

# Parish Newsletter

17th September 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THREE DAY TRIDUUM OF PRAYER

(under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

### Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

Earlier this year, on Sunday 30th of April, the Irish Episcopal Conference designated 2023 as a year dedicated to prayer and awareness in promoting Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Speaking at the launch, Bishop Cullinan said,

*“a key objective of this year of Vocations is to start conversations within families, with priests and in parish communities on the gift of the vocation to the priesthood”.*

Feedback from newly ordained priests indicates a strong correlation between their calling and encouragement received from a priest about their ministry, and fostering openness from both family and parish communities to support the notion of a vocation.

#### Essentially, ‘taking the risk for Christ.’

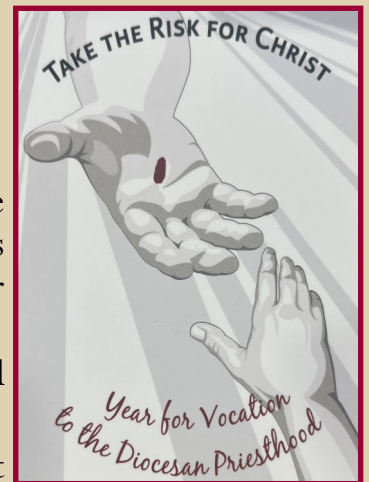
Bishop Cullinan, on the occasion of the launch stated that

*“answering God’s call as a priest is a counter-cultural and a courageous decision”.*

As a local cluster of parishes, we too need to play our part. Therefore, the Parish Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill are this weekend publishing details of the Three Day Triduum of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood as outlined below.

This Triduum of prayer will take place in the **Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels in Sallins**.

We encourage your prayerful participation and support of this important event.



DATE/TIME	SPEAKER
Thursday 26th October 7pm	Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Holy Mass and speak on Vocations to the Priesthood.
Friday 27th October 7pm	Speaker: <b>Sr. Brenda Dolphin</b> , Provincial Leader of the Mercy Congregation. Celebrant: Fr. Joe O'Neill, PP Kill.
Saturday 28th October 7pm	Speaker: <b>Sean Murphy</b> , student for the Priesthood at Maynooth, for the diocese of Kerry. Celebrant: Fr. Liam Morgan.

On Thursday and Friday after Holy Mass concludes, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 10pm.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

REGISTERED CHARITY No: 20015848

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/naasparish](https://facebook.com/naasparish)

TWITTER: @naasparish

PRIEST ON DUTY: **085 708 8407**

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King  
**Sallins:** Dermot McGilloway & Emer McCarthy  
**Two Mile House:** Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Kathleen Sherry  
**Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:** Michele Hughes,  
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

*Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.*

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: € 3,340

**Online donations** (7th - 13th Sept): €199

**Tap & Go** (7th - 13th Sept): €435

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €545 Baskets: €540

**TMH:** €425

## Padre Pio Mass

A Special Mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio will take place on Friday **22nd September at 7.30 in St Mary's Church, Edenderry.**

The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass, the glove worn by St. Pio will be available to anyone who would like to be blessed. **Everyone is Welcome.**



## Recent Baptisms

**Lia Tyrrell, Dublin**

**Ronan Hanily, Newbridge**

**Emma McDermott, Kilteel**

**Arthur Higgins Alves, Johnstown**

**Níadh Dunne, Castlefarm**

**Keegan Boggins Leavy, Bellingsfield**

**Margot O'Rourke, Sallins Road**

**Quinn Thompson, Bellingsfield**

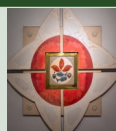
**Mallaidh McGinley, Bellingsfield**

**Annie Farragher, Sallins Road**

**Matthew Fitzgerald, Aldergrove**

**Saorlaith O'Toole Sexton, Sallins**

There will be no 9.30am Mass in Two Mile House Church on the week commencing Monday 18th September.



**Adoration in Ballycane Church on Tuesday evenings will conclude at the earlier time of 5pm .**

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

*Thomas (Tom) Logan,*

*Kilcullen Road*

*Elizabeth (Betty) Drewitt, Naas*

*Alan (The Boss) Plant,*

*Pacelli Road*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## New Weekend Mass Schedule beginning 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

OLSD	Ballycane	Sallins	TMH	Kill	Ardclough
6pm (sat)	10.30am	7pm (sat)	10am	6.30pm (sat)	9.30am
9am	12noon	<b>11.30am</b>		11am	
11am					
6pm					



## **Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024**

Registration has opened online for children in 2nd or 6th class who wish to register for a Sacrament in 2024. If you have a child who is not in one of these classes but would like to receive one of the Sacraments, please complete the online registration anyway and then contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road. Registration will stay open for the month of September. Please see the parish website for more details:  
[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
Michumais, Línpháirtíochta agus Óige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth



**Could you help resettle a refugee family?**

**Information Meeting - everyone welcome**

26th September, 6.30pm  
Ballycane Parish Centre  
Church of the Irish Martyrs  
Ballycane Naas  
Co. Kildare

**To register your interest, contact Anna at the  
Irish Red Cross on [akierans@redcross.ie](mailto:akierans@redcross.ie)**

## ***St. Mary's College Information***

The 1st Year Open Evening will be held on Thursday September 21st in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6th class Parents/Guardians and Students to attend.

Our Enrolment process for September 2024 will start on Monday the 2nd of October 2023.

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form, St. Mary's College Admissions Policy, and Annual Admissions Notice will be available from

Monday September 18th on the school website [www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie](http://www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie)

Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Monday October 2nd to Monday October 23rd (Enrolment Period).

Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS**

- **Prayerful Meditation Day** Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 10am – 3.30pm. Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney hfb  
Cost: €25 please bring packed lunch (Tea/coffee provided).
- **Ageing with Grace Day** Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am – 4.30pm. Facilitated by Maria Garvey Cost: €60  
(includes 2-course Lunch)

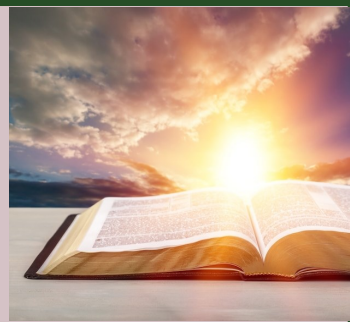
*For details of all upcoming events, visit our website, [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)*



## **Are you interested in becoming a Young Reader?**

If you have been Confirmed and would like to give something back and become more involved in your parish, we invite you to consider becoming a Young Reader. These young people read at weekend Masses and they enjoy participating in the Mass in this way.

Please contact the Parish Office ([office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)) if you are interested. We plan to have a training afternoon at the end of September.



## **The Pope John Paul Award begins in September each year.**

If you are in Transition Year or above, and would like to participate, please contact Trish in the Parish Office for details.

This award gives young people a chance to participate in community service and parish life. There are three awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold, so there are various levels of commitment.

We would be delighted to see some of our young people take part in this!

**Further information is available online at  
[www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com)**



**POPE JOHN PAUL II  
AWARD**

**Kildare Older Persons' Council** is compiling a database of groups / organisations in Co. Kildare which may be of interest to people aged over 55 years. If you would like your group to be included please send the name of the group, brief details of your activities and where and when you meet to [kildareopc22@gmail.com](mailto:kildareopc22@gmail.com)

### Nas Na Ríogh Senior Citizens

We meet twice a month (every 2nd and 4th Wednesday) between 2 & 4pm in Ballycane Church Centre.  
Our meetings are active, creative and social; always friendly and stimulating.  
We often have interesting and informative talks on a wide variety of topics.  
We also organise outings.  
Our next meeting is on Wed. 27th September  
New members are very welcome.  
For further information please call 085 8777619



### Naas Flower and Garden Club

in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road,  
Thurs. 28th September at 7.45pm.  
Demonstration by: Janet Maddock AOIFA.  
Title "The Golden Hues of Autumn".  
Visitors welcome: €8 per night.

### NAAS TIDY TOWNS –

**Looking for new volunteers**  
'Many hands make light work'. If you have half an hour a week to spare please e-mail [info@naastidytowns.ie](mailto:info@naastidytowns.ie) or text Vourneen at 0868138821



**Sallins Local History Society** are holding a walk through **the De Burgh Estate** on Sat. 23rd September at 2pm with Seamie Moore  
The tour will commence from Tandy's Bridge, Mill Lane near the De Burgh Gardens.  
Please contact [sallinslocalhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:sallinslocalhistorysociety@gmail.com) for more information.

### St David's Bridge Club

*New members welcome*



Re-opening Wednesday 27th September at 7.15pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road.  
For more information please call 087 220 0005

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocese will be at the National Ploughing Championships 2023, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September

Located at Block 2: row 20: Stand 326

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & asking 'Who is Your Favourite Saint?'



Visitors to our Stand in Ratheniska, County Laois will be asked to name their favourite saint. Votes will be counted and the favourite saint will be revealed on day three. *Everyone is invited to visit stand 326 and say hello, stop for a cup of tea and a chat and get involved with the activities. Looking forward to seeing you!*



### TOUCH Ireland

Supporting vulnerable children in "Our World"

TOUCH IRELAND are holding a Church street collection in Naas on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023. All the money raised will go towards building a new primary school in Namakaka, Southern Province in Zambia.  
Please Support.

### breakthrough Breakthrough CANCER RESEARCH Cancer Research

are having our **Annual street collection** in Naas Town Centre on **28<sup>th</sup> September**. We are looking for people to help and support the collectors on the day. We are currently the largest charity funder of research into poor prognosis cancers in the country. We focus our research into lung, brain, ovarian, oesophageal, pancreatic and liver cancers. If you would have time between 10am and 3pm on the day we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mary at 021 422 66 55 or email [mary@breakcancer.ie](mailto:mary@breakcancer.ie).

### Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €5,050 Jackpot on 13th Sept.

**Numbers Drawn were: 5-21-28-1**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**J. Lackey, V. Hennessy, J. & AM. Friel, M. Thorpe**

**You could win the Jackpot of €5,300 on Wednesday, 20th September.**

**Tickets are €2 each. Thank you for your support.**

