

# Parish Newsletter

1st October 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



The National Ploughing Championships were held in Ratheniska, Co Laois last week. Our own Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin was well represented on the Diocesan stand, providing a lovely welcome for visitors each of day. Bishop Denis, was joined, among others, by priests and parish representatives. Our own parishes were well represented with young people from Two Mile House, Naas and Sallins there on both the Wednesday and Thursday.

The stand had a quiet prayer space for those who wanted to spend some time in prayer, and offered shared prayer a number of times each day. There was a prayer wall, where visitors placed petitions, and these were remembered during the day. Over the three days, we also created a St Brigid's cloak, with pieces added by visitors to the stand. Most of all, there was an opportunity for people to sit for a while, to rest the feet and enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit, and to chat to those representatives of the Diocese who were present each day.

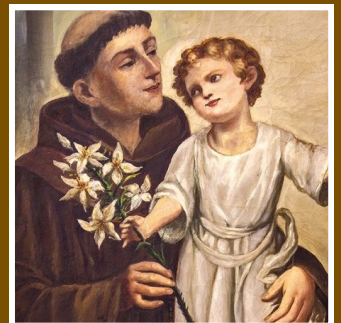
This year, the outstanding feature of the ploughing championship was definitely the mud! Heavy rain in the run up to the championships and on the first day made its mark, particularly on the routes from the carparks into the village itself. Despite the improvement in weather these fields remained waterlogged and muddy. Quite a challenge, even for those who had the ultimate fashion accessory – a good pair of wellies.

Sincere thanks to all of our young people, and to the members of the youth ministry team who accompanied them, for representing us so well, and for providing a warm and friendly faith presence at this fascinating event.



Congratulations to St. Anthony on being voted Ireland's Favourite Saint. It was a tough competition but apparently we are a careless people, and rely on his help very often with the final results table reading:

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| 1st | St. Anthony            |
| 2nd | St. Brigid             |
| 3rd | St. Patrick            |
| 4th | St. Padre Pio          |
| 5th | St. Thérèse of Lisieux |
| 6th | St. Martin de Porres.  |



Please note that the new Mass Schedule will start from next weekend, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October. Please see inside of the newsletter for details.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: 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

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: € 3,291 Offertory: €2,360

**Online donations** (21st - 27th Sept): €378

**Tap & Go** (21st - 27th Sept): €355

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €390 Baskets: €580

**TMH:** €445

## MASS TIMES for the Pastoral Area of Naas, Sallins, TMH & Kill

### OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, NAAS

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon. - Fri: 7.30am & 10am

**Sat:** 10am

**Sat Vigil:** 6pm

**SUNDAYS:** 9am, 11am & 6pm

### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

**WEDNESDAYS:** 7pm

**SUNDAYS:** 10.30am & 12noon

### OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

**WEEKDAYS:** Fri: 10am

**Sat Vigil:** 7pm

**SUNDAYS:** 11.30am

### CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon. - Fri.: 9.30am

**SUNDAYS:** 10am

### CHURCH OF ST BRIGID, KILL

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon. - Fri.: 10am

**SATURDAYS:** 6.30pm

**SUNDAYS:** 11am

### CHURCH OF ST ANNE, ARDCLOUGH

**SUNDAYS:** 9.30am

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** 8pm

## CONFESSIONS

take place in Sallins Church on Thursdays 2pm - 4pm  
and in Our Lady & St David's Church on  
Saturdays after the 10am Mass.

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

Joseph (Joe) Gaffney, Clane

Nancy (Anne) Cahill, Craddockstown NH

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## Recent Baptisms

Rian McGowan, Oak Park

Emily McGowan, Oak Park

Mason Gilligan, Rathaskar Court

Theo Gabayeron, Castlefarm

Willow Fearn, Newbridge

## **HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE**

**We continue our journey this Tuesday, we will  
look at how we view the Mass:**



- As a "Thanksgiving".
- As a "Supper"
- As the "Breaking of Bread"
- As "The Memorial"

**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER  
MASS TOGETHER!**

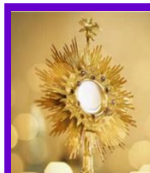
**Tues 3rd October, Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**

*A thank you from Fr. Michael.*

I would like to thank all of those who  
extended sympathy to me on the recent  
death of my brother, Anthony.

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and  
support.

*Fr. Michael*



**Thursday 5th October is the  
1st Thursday of the month:  
Adoration in Ballycane Church  
9.15pm to 10.15pm**

# THREE DAY TRIDUUM OF PRAYER

## 2023: Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins

DATE/TIME	SPEAKER
Thursday 26th October 7pm	Speaker: <b>Bishop Denis Nulty</b> 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.

Adoration after Mass on the Thursday and Friday evenings with Benediction at 10pm.

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

**SPEAKERS**  
FR SEAN MAGUIRE  
FR COLUM POWER  
CATHERINE MCGOWAN  
FR FREDDY WARNER SMA

SATURDAY OCT 7TH | 2PM

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### St. Mary's College Information

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 are available 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.

### Morning of Training & Reflection for Ministers of the Word and those interested in becoming Ministers of the Word

Ballycane Church from 9.30am – 1pm on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like to attend please email [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net) or call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, lunch will be included.

All Ministers of the Word and New Ministers welcome.



Today's Readings are on pages 134-136 of the Mass Book.



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

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

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!

### Family Friendly Masses October

(on the Second Sunday of each month - All are Welcome)

Sunday 8th October

OLSD Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Ballycane Sunday 10.30 & 12.00

TMH: Sunday 10am

Sallins: no Family Mass in October due

to the new Mass Schedule, arrangements for Sallins to be announced in time for November.

Please join whichever Mass suits your family.



### Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome - An Online Series with one in-person session on Saturday 4th November



The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland

**Dates (Online):** Monday evenings October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

**Time: 8.30pm** (Each session will take place online and will be approx. 20 mins duration)

**In-Person:** Saturday 4th November from 11am – 1pm at St John's Welcome Centre in-person gathering for discussion at **Knock Shrine**.

This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary. Everyone is encouraged to take part. Join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) No booking required.

*The Irish Catholic: Available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road*

# The Faith has never been more needed in modern Ireland - help keep it alive

Catch up with your favourite journalists: Mary Kenny, David Quinn, Breda O'Brien



CELINE'S CANCER QUEST CONCERT & AUCTION



FRI 13 OCT @ 8PM  
LAWLOR'S BALLROOM, NAAS

FEATURING MEGAN O'NEILL, DUBLIN GOSPEL CHOIR, JACK LUKEMAN & MORE!

## Celine's Cancer Quest Auction and Concert

takes place at Lawlor's Hotel Ballroom on Friday 13th October at 8pm. Featuring special guest performances by Jack Lukeman, Megan O'Neill and Dublin Gospel Choir. Tickets are €15 each /€100 for a table of 8. Tickets available from [moattheatre.com](http://moattheatre.com), Phone: 045 88 30 30

## HSE Healthcare Harmonies



Choirs present:

# Voices of Hope

Feat:

## Eimear Crehan



Moat Theatre  
5th Oct 8pm

In aid of  
St Brigid's Hospice

Tickets: €15



Friends of St Brigid's Hospice and Homecare Services



**Prosperous Dramatic Society:** presents hilarious comedy "Drama at Inish" written by Lennox Robinson and Directed by Lurlene Duggan. 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in Prosperous Theatre. Tickets can be bought on <http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.com/>



Niamh Kavanagh &  
the Monasterevin Gospel Choir

Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church: Tickets €30.00

In aid of Monasterevin Tidy towns

To book please call 045 525346 / 045 525395



## Féile Liam O'Flynn 2023

Traditional Music Song & Dance

Naas & Kill Village

5th - 8th October

*Music Sessions, Concerts, workshops, a Busking competition and a tribute to the late Sean Keane*

Come and hear the cream of Irish traditional musicians at various sessions and in Concert at the Moat Theatre.

Artists include Frankie Gavin, Louise Mulcahy, Mary Began, Laoise Kelly, Kilfenora Céili Band & many more.

For more details contact [feileliamoflynn@gmail.com](mailto:feileliamoflynn@gmail.com)



## 20th Anniversary Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fashion Show

Hosted by Diamond & Pearls

Thurs. 12th October 2023, **Barbarstown Castle**: Prosecco Reception with Doors Open at 6.30pm

On the night you can enjoy Pop up shops, Ladies Gift Bag, Spot prizes and a raffle.

Tickets €30. To book call 045 902996 or email [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org).

All funds raised will go directly to the provision of cancer support centre services.

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €5,550 Jackpot on 27th Sept.

**Numbers Drawn were: 5-25-20-12**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**S. & M. Moore, U. Murphy, L. Quilty and Anon.**

**You could win the Jackpot of €5,800 on  
Wednesday, 4th October.**

**Tickets are €2 each.**

**Thank you for your support.**

