

Parish Newsletter

24th September 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1915

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HOLY MASS, come and find out more

Unfortunately today a lot of people find it difficult to understand the Mass and this leads to a misunderstanding of the Eucharist and the importance of partaking fully in the Mass.

We might find Mass boring and just attend because we might feel it is our duty.

BUT: there is a lot more to our Holy Mass than we could ever imagine...

Learning more about it is a step we should all take to familiarise ourselves with the beauty of the Holy Mass.

Getting to know Jesus better!

Without God in our lives we are truly missing out on a wonderful gift.

HOW?: From September this year to May 2024 we are extremely blessed to have a series of 23 meetings.

During these meetings we will discover how God, since the beginning of history, has been preparing humanity for this great gift: Holy Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to sharing and rediscovering the beauty of our Mass and faith together.

Let's do this as a community!

What will we do at the meetings?

- ♦ We will start each meeting with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ Then we will watch a video about Holy Mass presented by Dr. Brant Pitre, a distinguished Research Professor of Scripture.
- ♦ After the video we will have a chat based on the video.
- ♦ At the end, we will enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.



When and where?

Tuesday evenings

Starting this Tuesday
(Tuesday 26th September)

at **7.15pm**

Day Chapel, **Ballycane Church**

Each meeting will last
approximately **45 minutes**.

You do not need to sign up in
advance, just come along and
give it a try.

This Tuesday, 26th September, we will focus on:

Why do we do what we do at Mass?

Where is the Mass in the Bible?

What do we find at the Mass?

COME AND LET'S DISCOVER MASS TOGETHER!

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: Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Holy Mass and speak on Vocations to the Priesthood.
Friday 27th October 7pm	Speaker: Sr. Brenda Dolphin , Provincial Leader of the Mercy Congregation. Celebrant: Fr. Joe O'Neill, PP Kill.
Saturday 28th October 7pm	Speaker: Sean Murphy , 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.

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

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: € 3,365 Offertory: €2745

Online donations (14th - 20th Sept): €449

Tap & Go (14th - 20th Sept): €425

Sallins: Envelopes: €285 Baskets: €605

TMH: €530



**Today's Readings are on pages
131-134 of the Mass Book.**

Recent Baptisms

Rosie Leonard, Sallins
 Oisín O'Flynn, Longstone
 Cian Bowers, Stoneleigh

Baptism Meetings:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at
 8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church.
 There is no need to book.



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

Cairbre Finan Snr.,
 Old Jigginstown

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Divine Mercy Prayers

**Between 5.30pm & 6pm
 Wednesday 27th September.**

Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

All are Welcome

**"No Soul that has called upon
 My Mercy has ever been
 disappointed"**

**There will be no 7pm Mass
 in Ballycane this
 Wednesday,
 27th September**



The Pope's Intention for September:

We pray for people living on the margins of society,
 in inhumane life conditions; may they not be
 overlooked by institutions and never be considered of
 lesser importance.



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

New Weekend Mass Schedule beginning 7th/8th October

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



VISIT OF THE RELICS OF* *St. Therese of Lisieux* **FEAST DAY CELEBRATION WEEKEND** **30TH September 2023*

Arriving to St Brigid's Church Kildare Town at 5.30pm, Mass at 6.30pm
Veneration before and after Mass



Sunday 1st October 2023

Arriving to The Carmelite Church, White Abbey for 10am Mass
Veneration afterwards till 2pm
The Relics will leave at 2pm to travel to Whitefriar Street, Dublin for Mass at 4pm with Veneration afterwards.

For further information please call 085 8887549
(Family of the late Pat Sweeney RIP)

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

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

- **Autumn Sabbatical Programme:** starting 1st October
- **Ageing with Grace Day** Sat. 7th 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*



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



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.**

The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

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

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



**POPE JOHN PAUL II
AWARD**

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



HSE Healthcare Harmonies



Choirs present:

Voices of Hope

Feat:
Eimear Crehan



Friends of St Brigid's Hospice
and Homecare Services

Moat Theatre
5th Oct 8pm

In aid of
St Brigid's Hospice

Tickets: €15



NAAS TIDY TOWNS Looking for new volunteers
please e-mail info@naastidytowns.ie or
text Vourneen at 0868138821

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sallins Sunshine Club will meet next
Wednesday 27th September at 2pm in
the Sallins Community Centre. The club is open to
Senior Citizens, Retirees and those living alone.



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.



Tuesdays in the Care of the Aged
Centre, Newbridge Road at **8PM!**

Celine's Cancer Quest Auction and Concert

takes place at Lawlor's Hotel Ballroom on Friday 13 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, Phone: 045 88 30 30

CELINE'S CANCER QUEST CONCERT & AUCTION



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

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

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €5,300 Jackpot on 20th Sept.

Numbers Drawn were: 24-23-7-9

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

S. Kearney, R. McCabe, C. Connolly, C. Quinn



**You could win the Jackpot of €5,550 on
Wednesday, 27th September.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your support.