# Parish Newsletter

3rd September 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 16:21-27

No: 1912

### A Reflection on Today's Gospel...

If Peter, the rock on which the Church was built, struggled to do what God wants, to think and speak in God's way, the rest of us will certainly do likewise. Being a faithful follower of Jesus won't always come easy to us. As Jesus goes on to say in the Gospel reading, it will often involve renouncing ourselves, just as Peter had to renounce his desire that Jesus take a less demanding path.

In that second reading Paul is clear that doing what God wants will often put us at odds with what he calls there 'the behaviour of the world around you'. Putting on the mind of Christ, what Paul calls in that reading 'your new mind' and thinking and speaking and acting out of that mind-set of Christ will often leave us at odds with the world we inhabit, and that will often involve an element of self-renunciation.

The Christian vocation can be costly. Yet, living as disciples of Jesus in today's world isn't just a question of constantly climbing up a steep cliff face under our own strength. In the first reading, Jeremiah is struggling to keep faithful to his costly vocation, recalling how he used to say of the Lord, 'I will not think about him I will not speak in his name any more'. Then, he says, he became aware of a fire burning in his heart driving him on. That same fire burns in all our hearts. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit empowering us to do what God wants, to follow in the way of Jesus, even when it is costly.



Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage Sunday 24th September The bus will depart from outside Our Lady & St. David's at 8.15am. Fare €20. Please call into Parish Office, Sallins Road to reserve your place.



1st Thursday Adoration Adoration is back on the 1st Thursday of each month in Ballycane Church (7th September) 9.15pm to 10.15pm

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses in Naas & Sallins next weekend

# New Weekend Mass Schedule beginning 7th/8th October

OLSD	Ballycane	Sallins	ТМН	Kill	Ardclough
6pm (sat)	10.30am	7pm (sat)	10am	6.30pm (sat)	9.30am
9am	12noon	12noon		11am	
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## 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: € 3,555 Offertory: €2,405 **Online donations** (24th - 30th Aug): €435 **Tap & Go** (24th - 30th Aug): €450 Sallins: Envelopes: €370 Baskets: €630 <u>TMH:</u> €570

## **Ballycane Choir - New Members**

Ballycane Church Choir welcomes new members:

Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass. Choir practice tomorrow Mon. 4th Sept. 8pm to 9pm in Ballycane Church. You are most welcome to join us. Just turn up for the practice or call Bernard 087 235 2545.



## **Registration for the Sacraments 2024**

children in 2nd or 6th class who wish to register for a Sacrament in 2024. Please see the parish website for more details: www.naasparish.ie

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT** 

TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

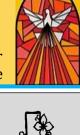
Tommy Fletcher, Naas

Rita McGettrick, Sallins Road

Tadhg Hassett, Craddockstown

Marie Hayden, Oakfield Heights

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Registration has opened online for

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT THE GROTTO IN OLSD: 8PM ON FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN** 

## St. Mary's College Information

1<sup>st</sup> Year Open Evening on Thurs. September 21<sup>st</sup> in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6<sup>th</sup> class Parents/Guardians and Students to attend.

**Enrolment process for September 2024** will start on Monday the 2nd of October 2023. The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form, will be available from Mon. 18th September on the school website : www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie

Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Mon. October 2nd to Mon. October 23rd. Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

## **Recent Baptisms**

Eabha Murphy, Primrose Square Éadaoin O'Shea, Morell Dale **Alessia Hennessy, Oldbridge Station** Allie-Jo Dunne, Craddockstown **Freya Mellon Lawlor, Kill** Maisie Monahan Adams, Oak Glade **Reuben Moloney, Oak Park Green** Hannah Dunleavy Lucey, Newlands

**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw** There was no winner of the €4,550 Jackpot on 30th Aug. Numbers Drawn were: 3-13-9-19 **Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:** P. Russell, M. Brophy, R. Stewart, P. Hogan. You could win the Jackpot of  $\epsilon_{4,800}$  on Wednesday, 6th September. Tickets are €2 each. Thank you for your support.

