

# Parish Newsletter

3rd September 2023

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 1912

Mt 16:21-27

### 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.

*Reflection taken from Fr. Martin Hogan,  
Intercom Magazine, September*



### 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 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	12noon		11am	
11am					
6pm					

## 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://www.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: € 3,555 Offertory: €2,405

**Online donations** (24th - 30th Aug): €435

**Tap & Go** (24th - 30th Aug): €450

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €370 Baskets: €630

**TMH:** €570

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

## 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](tel:0872352545).



## Registration for the Sacraments 2024

Registration has opened online for 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](http://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**



## 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](http://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 €4,800 on Wednesday, 6th September.**

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

