

Parish Newsletter

15th October 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Parish App was launched in December 2020 by Rory Kilduff, a member of Naas PPC after tireless work filling it with all the information which we thought that you, the parishioner, may need.

You will be pleased to know that the App is as popular as ever.

Thank you very much to everyone who responded to our recent request for feedback. You seem to very much appreciate the ability to access the three webcams and to keep up-to-date on the Funeral Announcements in the Parish. This is backed up by the statistics on the App itself which show that during the month of September:

907 people viewed one of the webcams via the app.

495 people viewed one of the September newsletters on the app.

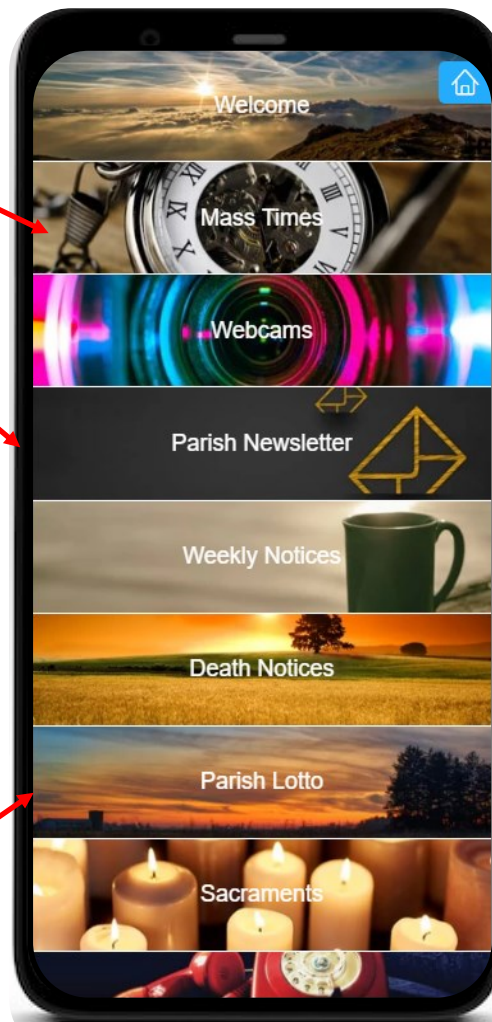
Also, since the dates for 2024 were added to the app there has been a noticeable increase in the number of people visiting the Sacraments section of the app. The dates can be accessed by clicking on Sacraments and then selecting First Holy Communion or Confirmation. This section will be updated with more information over the course of the year.

'Mass Times' is now updated to include the new Mass Schedule for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House as well as the Mass times in the Churches in Kill and Ardclough Parish.

Keep up-to-date with parish life in an environmentally friendly way by viewing the weekly **Parish Newsletter** on the Parish App. The newsletter is available on the App from Friday evenings, previous issues also available.

The **Parish Lotto** tab allows you to play the parish lotto online. You may purchase up to four lines of numbers for one, five or ten weeks or for the whole year.

The **Results** are then posted on the app on a Thursday morning so that you can check out how you did.



The Parish Office send out notifications via the App on a regular basis.

To get these messages delivered directly to your home screen covering:

- **Funeral Announcements**
- **Masses on Special Occasions**
- **Rosaries at the Grotto**
- **and much more....**

click on the **house** icon select '**notifications**' and '**General Notifications**'.

How to install the App on your phone or tablet:

Search for 'Naas Parish' in the App Store or Google Play.

You should be offered

Naas Parish App with this icon...



Press Install/Download and then Open.

Since the App was launched in 2020, it has been downloaded 2,495 times.

Any problems with installing or using the Parish App or any suggestions, contact the Parish Office.



World Mission Sunday is next weekend.

A collection will be taken up at all Masses which will be sent to the missions. If you would like to use a 'Mission Sunday' envelope, please collect from the Church this weekend and return it in the collection next weekend or to the Parish Office at any time.



Thank you for your support.

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](https://www.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: €3,660 Offertory: €2,890

Online donations (5th - 11th Oct): €1,497

Tap & Go (5th - 11th Oct): €465

Sallins: Envelopes: €460 Baskets: €365

TMH: €740

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



Liam O'Farrell, Landen Park
Tommy Kinane, Punchestown
Catherine (Kitty) Gunning, Sarto Park
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

Eala Jacob, Kilcullen
Julia Keogh, Two Mile House
Lorcan O'Donnell, Sallins
Mason Walisiewicz, Monread Heights
Kiera Browne, Sallins
Emily Brennan, Oak Park
Clíodhna McNally, Oakglade
Oisín Moloney, Finlay Park

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue our journey this Tuesday:



**In the same way that the
Salvation of the World starts in
Genesis, the Mass also has its
roots in Genesis.**

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

Tue 17th October, Ballycane Church at 7.15pm



October is the month of the Rosary, to celebrate, the Rosary will be prayed each Friday evening in October at 8pm at the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church. All welcome.

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 3pm - 5pm
and in Our Lady & St David's Church on
Saturdays after the 10am Mass.*

*Please note the above change of time for confessions
in Sallins Church: now 3pm - 5pm each Thursday.*



**Today's Readings are on pages
140-143 of the Mass Book.**

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.

Knock Vigil:

Fancy a night away with a difference? Knock shrine is hosting its annual **all-night vigil on Thursday, 7th December**. The theme for this is: **'A Light to Enlighten the World.'** Confessions will be held from 10pm until midnight. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4am. We would be happy to organise transport to and from the event. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

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. 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.

Little Flower Mass

Friday, 27th October @ 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams, Co Laois. A special mass will be celebrated in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux - The Little Flower. **There will be individual blessings with St. Therese's Bone Relic after Mass.**



Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life?

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on **27th-29th October, 2023**

- Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Or visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS by **Fr. John Cummins**

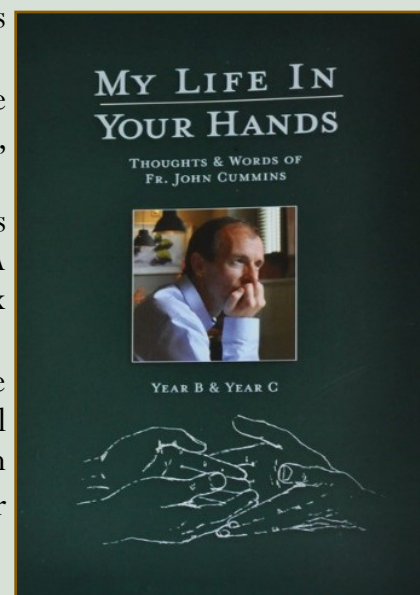
The first book of 'My Life in Your Hands' contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar.

This second volume contains Fr. John's sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs.

Fr. John spent most of his priestly ministry in Carlow town where he was chaplain in the then Regional College and Administrator in the Cathedral. A native of Newbridge, he earlier served in Naas. He became PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan only 18 months before his death.

The homilies of Fr. John are rooted not only in scripture, but also in the everyday issues of contemporary Ireland. They will be useful for personal reflection at any time and will be valued by anyone with an interest in religion and spirituality. "My Life in Your Hands" retails at €15 and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

Available now in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane.



SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

Due to cancellation last Wednesday 11th October, the Sunshine Club will meet this coming Wednesday 18th October in the Sallins Community Centre at 2pm.



Monread Indoor Bowls Club
Monread Community Centre Naas W91 FNV9

Tuesdays 20:00 (8pm) – 22:00 (10pm)

Thursdays 20:30 (8.30pm) – 22:00 (10pm)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

For more information Call 086 8309953

Give it a go, you might even enjoy it!



BIG WIN FOR NAAS TIDY TOWNS IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION: NAAS

has become **Tidiest Town in the county of KILDARE**. We would like to thank all our **volunteers**, **sponsors** and **support** from the people and businesses in Naas throughout last year. Our motto is to '**make Naas a nicer town to work and live in**'. If you would like to join our winning team please text Vourneen at 0868138821.



Nas Na Riogh Senior Citizens:

Our next meeting is on Wed. 8th November. (There will be no meeting on 25th October). For more information please call 085 8777619

Naas Musical Society

Gala Variety Concert

Join Naas Musical Society for three nights of music, drama and comedy
Opening night in aid of Celine's Cancer Quest

November 6th-8th 2023

Director: Mona Conroy

Musical Director Mairead McKenna

Choreographer: Grace McGrath

The Moat Theatre at 7.30pm sharp.

Tickets available from The Moat box

office : 045 883 030

Tickets: €20

Family Masses for Confirmation

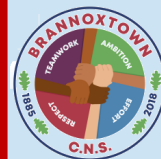
All young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Naas, Sallins or Two Mile House next year and their families are particularly invited to attend monthly Confirmation preparation Masses during this school year.

The first of these Masses will be the 12noon Mass in Ballycane Church next weekend, Sunday 22nd October.



Brannoxtown Community National School

is delighted to announce that enrolment has opened for the 2024/25 school year. Our School prides itself on its close-knit community and the progressive and caring learning environment that it provides for all pupils. If you would like to enrol your child at Brannoxtown CNS, visit our website: www.brannoxtowncns.ie



Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Bringing joy to children affected by poverty in 12 countries across Africa and Eastern Europe.

To prepare your shoebox:

Wrap a shoe box and add some things to:

- WRITE with
- WASH with
- WEAR and
- WOW (small toy!)

Add €5 and drop it off **before November 10th** - the nearest drop off point is Dealz.

For more details visit www.teamhope.ie or call 01 2940222



Suicide Remembrance Service



Caragh Pastoral Council invites you to: **Suicide Remembrance Service**
Friday, November 3rd.

For more details please contact Caragh Parish Office, (045) 875602

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €6,050 Jackpot on 11th October

Numbers Drawn were: 21-6-19-13

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

S. & P. Moore, P. Casey, Anon., Anon.

You could win the Jackpot of €6,300 on Wednesday, 18th October.

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your support.

