

Parish Newsletter

22nd October 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday



No: 1919

Mt 22:15-21

A Mission of love without limits

It's almost a hundred years since Pope Pius XI set aside this day, called Mission Sunday. Since then, tens of thousands of Irish missionaries have given their lives happily in the service of the missions. They have brought education, health care and the fight for social justice to almost every country we can think of. Some of them have been killed or lost their health and all of them have left the known and familiar to bring the story of God's mercy, the good news that is the gospel to some of the poorest people on earth.

Pope Francis has said,

As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people.

During the COVID pandemic there was a short video which went 'viral' that showed a young man entering a supermarket and going to the hand sanitiser at the entrance. He then blessed himself with it and went off to do his shopping! The video has been viewed by many thousands of people and although it was probably watched as a bit of fun it also brought a message of reminding people that

God's protection was just as necessary as hand sanitiser as people continued through an anxious and testing time. God works in many ways to remind us of his care for us even through those who don't necessarily believe in him or his message.

In the first reading today the prophet Isaiah describes the pagan king Cyrus as God's anointed. But Cyrus didn't worship God and certainly didn't credit God for his success or prosperity and yet Isaiah says that God used the king to free his people and to restore the holy city of Jerusalem.

So, God uses many strategies and sometimes unlikely people such as Cyrus - or me or you to accomplish His mission.

(excerpt from intercom magazine, Oct '23)

A Columban Father celebrating Mass in Chile



500th Lotto Draw next Wednesday, 25th October.

We mark a particular milestone next Wednesday with the 500th Parish Lotto Draw. It has been a great additional source of income over recent years, and today, we express our grateful thanks for your wonderful support, your loyalty and steadfast commitment.

Thank you to each one of you who supports and promotes the Lotto, also to local businesses who facilitate the sale of tickets.

Grateful thanks to our Lotto Co-ordinator, Jo Coy for her tireless work and to her colleagues on the committee: Marian, Grace, Rose, Seamus, Patricia, Mary and Fr. Liam. There are many ways in which people support the Lotto: online, with a standing order or by buying weekly or annual tickets.

To mark this special occasion, next week's Lotto Draw will have more prizes:

**5 extra prizes of €100 each are yours to win next Wednesday only
and the Jackpot will jump to €7,000!**

Remember: *If you're not in, you can't win!* Thank you once again, for your great support! If you think that you would be able to sell a few tickets in your estate, to family, neighbours, friends or work colleagues, we would be delighted if you would become a promoter.

Please contact Jo on 086 1635994.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: €3,441 Offertory: € 2,550

Online donations (12th-18th Oct): €359

Tap & Go (12th-18th Oct): €490

Sallins: Envelopes: €305 Baskets: €485

TMH: €520

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.

Divine Mercy Prayers Between 5.30pm & 6pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane Wednesday, 25th October. All are Welcome

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



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

Nancy Connerney, Rathasker Court.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Recent Baptisms

Daithí Doyle, Finlay Park

Éadoin Rooney, Longstone

Anna Kiely, Finlay Park

Kate McNerney, Jigginstown



Baptism Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
of each month in Ballycane Church, 8pm.



HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue our journey this Tuesday:



1. The story of the Sacrifice: Cain and Abel
2. Bread and Wine, why?

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

Tue 24th October, Ballycane Church at 7.15pm



October is the month of the Rosary,
please join us for the last Friday in October
(27th) to pray the Rosary at 8pm at the
grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's
Church. **All are very welcome.**

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.



Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI) Family Retreat

Sat.-Sun. October 28th-29th,
9am-5pm in the Glenroyal Hotel,
Maynooth, W23C2V1.
Led by Fr Edgardo "Bing" Arellano
For further details call:
Eileen 087 2239227

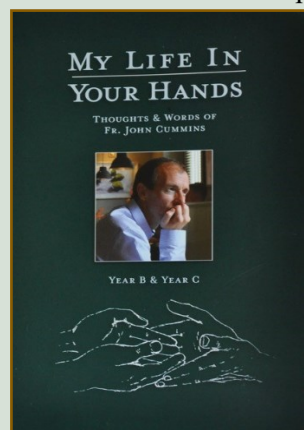


The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
will visit St Brigid's Church,
The Curragh Camp, Kildare
Saturday 4th - Arriving @ 6pm for Mass
at 7pm & Veneration till 9pm
Sunday 5th - Mass @ 10am & 11.30am
with Veneration till 3pm

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

by **Fr. John Cummins**

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.



The homilies 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 both of the Parish Shops.

St. Mary's College Information

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form is available on the school website www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie
Completed Application Forms will only be accepted until Monday October 23rd. Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

Little Flower Mass

Friday, 27th October @ 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams. A Mass will in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux.

There will be individual blessings with St. Thérèse's Bone Relic after Mass.



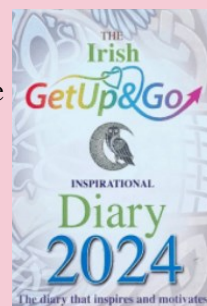
Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls Mass Times

1st Nov	OLSD:	7.30am and 10am
	Two Mile House:	9.30am
	Sallins:	10am
	Ballycane:	7pm
2nd Nov	OLSD:	7.30am and 10am
	Two Mile House:	9.30am
	Sallins:	10am

Naas November Remembrance Mass will take place in OLSD at 7.30pm on 2nd Nov.
Sallins Remembrance Mass will take place on Saturday 4th November at 7pm.



A selection of Advent Calendars, Diaries & Calendars for 2024 and boxed Christmas Cards are now available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.



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



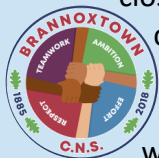
Suicide Remembrance Service

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

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

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



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

How to become an Eco Parish

Find out more at this Eco-Congregation Ireland online gathering for all friends in the Leinster region!

Saturday 11 November 2023, 10am – 11am.

This event is open to those interested in learning how to start their church's eco journey.

We will hear from faith communities who have received their ECI Award. They will tell us how they began and how they have continued their work for God's creation. There will be an opportunity for discussion, questions etc. If you would like to attend, please email

info@ecocongregationireland.com



Naas Flower & Garden Club

Demonstration by:

Betty Holden AOIFA

Title: **"Halloween Fun".**

in the Care of the Aged Centre,
Newbridge Road, Naas

Thurs. 26th October at 7.45 pm. Visitors welcome: €8.



The First Session of the Synodal Assembly has begun in Rome.

It began with an ecumenical prayer vigil on 30 Sept. and concludes with Mass on 29 Oct.. The work of this synod assembly is in continuity with the Spirit led conversations that took place in parishes, dioceses, countries and continents across the world. You can find out more about the Synodal journey so far and what is happening at the Universal phase of the Synod from the Vatican Synod webpage at www.synod.va/en and the webpage for the Irish Synodal pathway at www.synod.ie as well as at the dedicated page on www.kandle.ie

Nas Na Ríogh Senior Citizens:

Our next meeting is on Weds 8th November.

(There will be no meeting on 25th October).

For more information please call 085 8777619

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

Meeting next Wednesday 25th October
at 2pm in Sallins Community Centre.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €6,300 Jackpot on 18th October

Numbers Drawn were: 24-20-2-1

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

M. & M. Perse, B. Byrne, C. Hanrahan, G. McCarthy.

**You could win the Jackpot of €7,000 on
Wednesday, 25th October.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your support.

