

Parish Newsletter

29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1920



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November Days - Remembering

There is more than a hint of sadness about autumn. The green promise of spring, the full foliage of summer has given way to the age of autumn and the eventual falling of the last leaf. And so it is with life, the springtime of childhood and youth, and eventually the realisation of how time somehow passes by, and months and years begin to measure our time on this earth. But as sure as spring will come again, so too a new life will dawn for those we remember in November. The tombstones we will visit this month do nothing more than mark a final resting place.

'I go to prepare a place for you says the Lord'

and he doesn't have in mind a small plot in some graveyard.

Rather a place reserved for us in Heaven.

This is a time of year when it's easy to think about death and about those who have died.

Lord, we miss them, though we know that they are at peace.

Comfort us, O Lord in the knowledge that one day we shall see them again.

Lord, as All Souls Day approaches,

reward our loved ones for the living they left us, and for all the beautiful memories.

For your faithful people, life is changed not ended, we say to the Lord and there lies our hope.

Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 2nd, All Souls Day at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls

Mass Times

<u>1st Nov</u>	OLSD:	7.30am and 10am
	Two Mile House:	9.30am
	Sallins:	10am
	Ballycane: (Weds)	7pm
<u>2nd Nov</u>	OLSD:	7.30am and 10am
	Two Mile House:	9.30am
	Sallins:	10am

Eucharistic Adoration for the Holy Souls on Thursday 2nd November in St. Peter's Church, TMH, starting after the 9.30am Mass

Blessing of the Graves



St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas
Sunday 5th November,
2.30pm

Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins
Sunday 5th November,
10.30am

Two Mile House Cemetery
Sunday 19th November
after Mass

November Remembrance Masses

A Mass to remember those who have died in the past year...

Naas Parish: Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm
in Our Lady & St. David's Church.

Sallins Parish: Saturday 4th November at 7pm

TMH Parish: Sunday 19th November at 10am



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: €3,920

Online donations (19th-25th Oct): €212

Tap & Go (19th-25th Oct): €500

Sallins: Envelopes: €350 Baskets: €455

TMH: €145

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

Mission Sunday Collection

€7,878

**was collected from the three
parishes last weekend.**

**Thank you very much for your kind
support, all money collected will be sent
to the Missions, via Bishop's House.**

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



John Harte, Pacelli Road

Pat O'Toole, Stephenstown

Thomas Moran, Hollywood Park

Peter Dermot Murphy, Jigginstown

Colette Callinan, Monread Heights

Thomas Donagher, Esmondale

Alice Ward (née Hughes)

formerly Canal Bank, Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

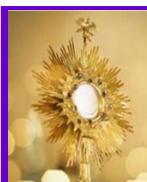
There will be no meeting on Tues 31st Oct.



**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER - THE
JOURNEY WILL CONTINUE ON
Tuesday 7th November,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**

CONFESSIONS

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



Adoration will take place in
Ballycane Church on 9th November,
9.15pm-10.15pm, due to the
Remembrance Mass on the 2nd Nov.

Recent Baptisms

Finnian Kelly, Bellingsfield
Alyssandra Rosaura, Gleann na Riogh
Aria Foran, St. Conleth's Place
Rónan Doyle, England
Conor Doyle, England
Faye Doyle Gavagan, Gleann na Riogh
Kyrie Coady, Longstone
Éala Walsh Cosgrave, Caragh
Ryan Devlin, Eustace Demesne
Ivy Lawlor, Kilcullen

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



Eucharistic Adoration
in St. Peter's Church
TMH for all Souls Day
Thursday, 2nd November
After 9.30am Mass till 8pm.
All are Welcome



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

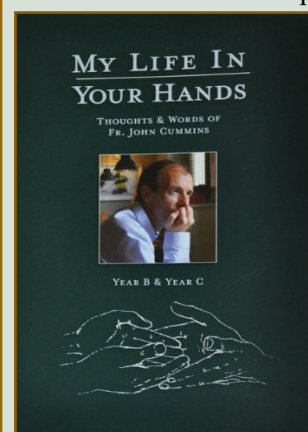


Today's Readings are on pages
146-149 of the Mass Book.

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.



November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes are available in all four Churches for you to write the names of your loved ones on the enclosed sheet. The envelope can then be placed in the box in the Church and the names will remain on the Altar for the month of November.



The Parish Shop on the Sallins Road is now offering a new range of framed prints, greetings cards for all occasions and 'keepsake cards'. Call in for a browse.



My Painted Bear



Catholic Marriage Encounter

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th November 2023. **Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23**

This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation.

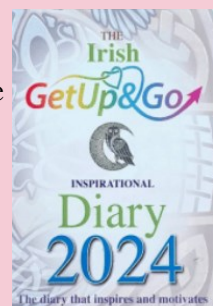
To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Miscarriage Association of Ireland - Annual Service of Remembrance

All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby, whether that loss was recent or long ago, are invited to attend the Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday November 12th at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave, Dublin 8.



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

EXPLORING HEALING THROUGH SCRIPTURE

This will be the theme for **Fr. Jim Cogley's** workshop next Friday the 3rd Nov. at 8 pm, in Resurrexit, Kilmeague, Naas, W91Y2WK. This will also be available on zoom and for details email Grace at resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com or ring her at 086-8161043, or Eileen at 087-2160126. Suggested donation € 15.

All are welcome.



Bank Holiday Monday:

- There will be no 7.30am Mass on Monday
- The Parish Shops & Offices will be closed as will the Ballycane centre.

How to become an Eco Parish

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

Saturday 11th 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



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 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

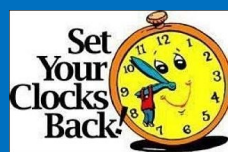
Choreographer: Grace McGrath

The Moat Theatre at 7.30pm sharp.
Tickets available from The Moat box office : 045 883 030
Tickets: €20

Synod News – Highlights from the Synod



The first session of the Synod draws to a close on October 29. Synod delegates have been discussing throughout this week the assembly's final document, which is set to be voted on in the evening of Oct. 28. They are also due to vote on the publication of a separate, brief "Letter to the People of God" that is meant to convey the general experience of the synod process. Both documents are expected to provide a framework for further areas of reflection and engagement with the local levels of the church, ahead of the second session of the synod in October 2024. Highlights from the Synod are available at www.synod.va



Winter time starts today, 29th October. Clocks go back one hour

Naas Parish 500th Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner** of the €7,000 Jackpot on 25th October

Numbers Drawn were: 18-19-20-28

Congratulations to the 9 Lucky Dip Winners:

E. Corr, MNJM, C. Dignam, S. Evans, J. Staunton, M. Dunne, J. Kilfeather, M. Delmer, P O'Toole.

You could win the Jackpot of €7,250 on Wednesday, 1st November.

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

