

Parish Newsletter

8th October 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1917

Mt 21:33-43



Universal Synod Rome 2023

This month of October sees the opening of the initial stage of the Universal Synod taking place in Rome, convened by Pope Francis. Over the past 18 months meetings have taken place at Parish, Diocesan and National Levels. These gatherings were an exercise in listening to the voice of the faithful.

Their experience of Church, their sense of belonging, their disappointments, hopes and fears.

Our own listening session took place at Killashee Hotel on 24th of March 2022.

All feedback and learnings were forwarded by the Irish Church to Rome.

During these coming weeks, 440 people will gather in Rome with Pope Francis, and that gathering will include lay Women and Men, Religious, Priests and Bishops, all with voting rights.

Commenting upon the forthcoming synod, Irish delegate Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick hoped

“for a Synod that would move into a space where the Holy Spirit is present.

To hear where people are at, to hear the other point of view, to do so in a spirit of listening and prayerful discernment, to hear the real tensions that may exist.”

Bishop Brendan commented that the discussions would be ‘Round Table’ in format.

It is a new experience for our Church, one that needs our prayerful support. Its aim is for the People of God to discern together where the Holy Spirit may be leading the Church in the 21st Century.

The synod is not a parliament, it is a place however where people will listen, pray and discern God’s will for our Church.



Gathering of Naas, Sallins, TMH and Kill Parishes in Killashee, March 2022

*May this Universal Gathering of the Synod be guided by the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

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.

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

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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
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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: € 3,590 Offertory: €2,700

Online donations (28th Sept - 4th Oct): €521

Tap & Go (28th Sept - 4th Oct): €430

Sallins: Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €600

TMH: €642

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



John Forde, Oldtown Demesne
Thomas (Tom) O'Doherty, The Park
Mary Brennan, Two Mile House
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

Theo Cullen, Johnstown
Charlotte Risinawako, Church Court
Fiadh McCrave, Monasterevin
Méabh O'Brien, Whitethorn
Siobhán Brennan, Castlefarm
Davey Reynolds, Pipers Hill

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

**We continue our journey this Tuesday, we will
look at how we view the Mass:**



- **As a "Holy Sacrifice".**
- **As "Holy Communion"**
- **As the "Medicine of Immortality"**
- **As "The Holy Mass"**

COME AND LET'S DISCOVER MASS TOGETHER!
Tue 10th October, Ballycane Church at 7.15pm



**Today's Readings
are on pages
137-140 of the Mass Book.**

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 2pm - 4pm
and in Our Lady & St David's Church on
Saturdays after the 10am Mass.*

Loving God,
May we walk in your ways,
so that peace and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

SUONO

Ladies Choir present

O Perfect Love

An evening of sacred & inspirational music
to soothe & uplift the soul

Conductor
Owen C Lynch



Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas
Thursday 12th October at 8.00pm

Tickets €15.00

For bookings, please call or text
Veronica on 087 7940850

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.



*Monastic Vocations Weekend for Women,
St Benedict's Priory, Cobh,
Co Cork : 28th-29th October.*



For more information
contact Mother Prioress:
021 481 1354



cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

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.

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.



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.

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.

Catechism in a Year

We are a friendly group that reads and
discusses a section of the Catechism of the
Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will
follow **The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike
Schmitz**. [https://ascensionpress.com/pages/
catechisminayear](https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear) Join us on Mondays, 8:00pm
- 9:30 pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous.
For more details contact Alice on 087 6505803.

Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome - An Online Series with one in-person session on Saturday 4th November



Dates (Online): Monday evenings October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Time: 8.30pm (Each session will take place online and will be approx. 20 mins duration)
In-Person: Saturday 4th November from 11am – 1pm at St John's Welcome Centre
in-person gathering for discussion at **Knock Shrine**.

This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary. Everyone is encouraged to take part. Join
online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

The Irish Catholic: Available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road

The Faith has never been more needed in modern Ireland – help keep it alive

Catch up with your favourite journalists: Mary Kenny, David Quinn, Breda O'Brien



CELINE'S CANCER QUEST CONCERT & AUCTION



Celine's Cancer Quest Auction and Concert

takes place at Lawlor's Hotel Ballroom on Friday 13th October at 8pm. Featuring special guest performances by Jack Lukeman, Megan O'Neill and Dublin Gospel Choir. Tickets are €15 each / €100 for a table of 8. Tickets available from moattheatre.com, Phone: 045 88 30 30



Touch Ireland would like to say:

A Sincere Thank You

to all the people who contributed to our recent Naas flag day and church street collection on 23rd & 24th September 2023 which collected € 2735.



Prosperous Dramatic Society: presents
hilarious comedy "Drama at Inish"

written by Lennox Robinson and Directed by Lurlene Duggan. 11th-15th October at 8pm in Prosperous Theatre. Tickets can be bought on <http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.com/>



Niamh Kavanagh &
the Monasterevin Gospel Choir

Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church: Tickets €30.00

In aid of Monasterevin Tidy towns

To book please call 045 525346 / 045 525395



The Moat Theatre Presents

THE NIGHT ALIVE

By Conor McPherson Directed by Barbara Sheridan

17th - 21st October 2023 at 8pm

The Moat Theatre, Naas, Co. Kildare

Tickets: €15 Booking 045 88 30 30 www.moattheatre.com



The performance of this amateur production is by arrangement with Nick Hern Books.



20th Anniversary Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fashion Show

Hosted by Diamond & Pearls

Thurs. 12th October 2023, Barberstown Castle: Prosecco Reception with Doors Open at 6.30pm

On the night you can enjoy Pop up shops, Ladies Gift Bag, Spot prizes and a raffle.

Tickets €30. To book call 045 902996 or email clane@little-way.org.

All funds raised will go directly to the provision of cancer support centre services.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €5,800 Jackpot on 4th October

Numbers Drawn were: 11-16-9-6

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

A. Kirwan, J. Lackey. Anon., Anon.

**You could win the Jackpot of €6,050 on
Wednesday, 11th October.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your support.

