

Parish Newsletter

12th November 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1922

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Triduum of Prayer for Vocations, Sallins Church.



Sallins and Naas Parishioners, Siobhan, Fr. Eddie, Seán Murphy, student for the priesthood at Maynooth, Simone, Anne and Mary at the conclusion of the Triduum.



Fr. Liam with Mary Humphries and Seán Murphy.

Our recent Triduum for Vocations to the priesthood hosted by Sallins Parish brought together the parishes of Sallins, along with Naas, Two Mile House and Kill. We were delighted to see the active participation and generous commitment of so many parishioners.

Our speakers: Bishop Denis, Sr. Brenda Dolphin and Seán Murphy were all inspiring and thought provoking. There was a lovely atmosphere of prayer, of welcome and hospitality.

We are most grateful to the Choir, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Stewards from all four parishes. Great evidence of a pastoral area (cluster) working closely together. Grateful thanks for the cuppa in the Community Centre, a lot of effort. The tea and home baking were most welcome! Thank you.

We would like in particular to acknowledge Ann and Eithne, our Sacristans in Sallins, Tom Carney for keeping a watchful eye, to Trish O'Neill for her co-ordination and to Sarah for her office support. This initiative was undertaken by the four Parish Pastoral Councils - thank you for your leadership.

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS



Bishop Denis and Fr. Liam pictured here along with Maria and Gary Cummins, brother and sister of the late Fr. John Cummins. The Cummins Family are presently promoting the second volume of Fr. John's sermons, for year B and C. As well as the sermons, it contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes from friends and numerous photographs.

Both Gary and Maria will be promoting the book after the **6pm Mass on Saturday 25th November** and the **11am Mass on Sunday 26th**.

The book, costing €15 will be on sale in the Upper Room after both Masses. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

Also available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

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

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| 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: €3,495 Offertory: €3,455

Online donations (2nd - 8th Nov): €287

Tap & Go (2nd - 8th Nov): €705

Sallins: Envelopes: €485 Baskets: €450

TMH: €870

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



Michael Mattimoe, Kingsfurze
Jilly Brophy, Killashee View
Andrzej Szadzinski, Newbridge
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptism

Fíonn O'Connor

Baptism Meetings:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at
8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church.
There is no need to book.



The Pope's Intention for November:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils
his mission, may he continue to accompany
the flock entrusted to him, with the help of
the Holy Spirit.



HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey this Tuesday...



Why the (Passover) lamb?

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

**Tuesday 14th November,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**

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.*



**Today's Readings are on pages
152-154 of the Mass Book.**

November Remembrance Mass

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

St. Peter's Church, TMH:

Sunday 19th

November at 10am

Followed by Blessing of the Graves in the adjoining Cemetery.



St. Peter's Church TMH

There will be **NO** morning Mass on the following dates in November:
13th, 14th, 15th 20th and 21st.

SafeTALK: Suicide Alertness for Everyone:

Date: Tuesday, 21st November Time: 6pm – 9:30pm

Location: Osprey Hotel, Naas, W91 X40K

Training is FREE of charge and suitable for anyone over the age of 18. Booking is essential for more info. please see:

www.bookwhen.com/dublinsouth-kildare-west-wicklow

If you are emotionally vulnerable please do not attend this time.

BECOME SUICIDE ALERT!



safeTALK
suicide alertness for everyone



Connecting for Life
Dublin South, Kildare
and West Wicklow

**Sharing
the
Good
News**

The Catholic Communications Office edits & publishes a five-story weekly ezine:

Sharing the Good News. The ezine is an accessible news report on the work of bishops. Subscribe to this resource by visiting

<https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>



Caragh Pastoral Council invites you to:

- **Remembrance Mass:** Saturday, November 18th at 6:30pm
 - **Memorial service for babies who passed away through miscarriage, Still birth and Neo Natal deaths.** Friday November 24th at 7:30pm
- All are welcome.**

More details available at Caragh Parish Office, (045) 875602

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.

Two Mile House ICA are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Sunday 19th November, 11am-12.30pm,



after the Remembrance Mass in Two Mile House School.

All welcome.



TMH PPC are looking for volunteers to act as stewards

to help occasionally with car parking at

Funeral Masses in St. Peter's Church.

Please contact Maeve on 087 2389355

or any member of the TMH PPC.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



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.



Pioneer Pledge

Many families choose to abstain from alcohol in order to support a relation who is making their way through the 12 steps of the AA programme. Parishioners who wish to take a **short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls** can contact www.pioneers.ie/pray.

They will be glad to provide you with their newsletter or other resources which will support your journey. They will pray for you and for the person whom you are "carrying in prayer" at this time.



COMMEMORATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD

FRANK DUFF

FOUNDER OF THE LEGION OF MARY

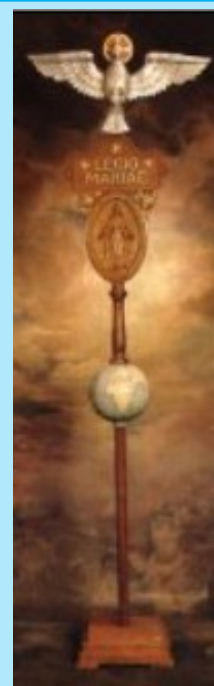
43RD ANNIVERSARY MASS

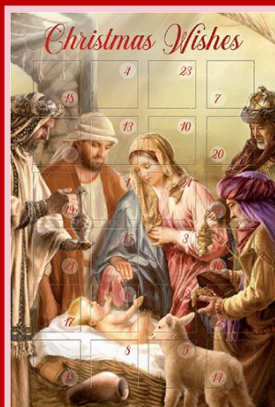
in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St., Dublin 1

Saturday 18th November 2023 at 3.00pm

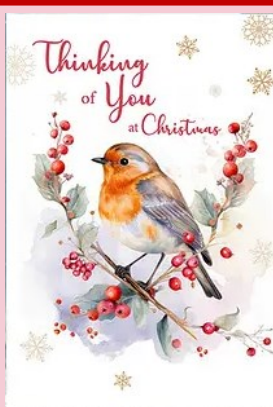
Very Reverend Msgr Dan O'Connor
Principal Celebrant & Homilist

ALL ARE WELCOME





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.



Also, a wide selection of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets, Nativity Sets, Candles, Children's Books, Decorations, Snow Globes and Gifts & Teddy Bears!



FUNDRAISING COOKERY EVENT

Thursday 23rd November
7.30pm-9.30pm
Venue: Craddockstown Golf Club



- COOKERY DEMONSTRATION with VOURNEEN HENNESSY - Lecturer in Culinary Arts TUD
- Tips for Taking the Stress out of Christmas
- AUCTION
- RAFFLE
- €25 PER TICKET - including a class of prosecco
- Event in aid of Girls Cara Rescue Centre in Kenya

Tickets can be purchased at the door.
Contact Ciara Kelly 086 2272075

€25
per
ticket



Books of Christmas Stamps are available in both the Parish Shops



*Special offer of 4 free stamps and stickers when you buy a book of stamps.



On Sale in the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road



Speakers:

- Fr. John Ryan
- Fr. Luke DeMasi
- Frances Hogan
- Fr. John McEneaney

Totus Tuus Scripture conference

18/Nov/23 2pm onwards
LIVE & EXCLUSIVE ON RADIO MARIA

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner** of the €7,500 Jackpot on 8th Nov.

Numbers Drawn were: 1-12-3-9

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

C. Purcell, S. Rahilly, Anon., Anon.



You could win the Jackpot of **€7,750** on Wednesday, 15th November.

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.