

Parish Newsletter

26th November 2023



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

No: 1924

Mt 25:31-46

All-night vigil with adoration to mark the beginning of Advent...

Vigil for Peace

Saturday 2nd December

starting after the

6pm Mass and

concluding at 8am on

Sunday morning,

3rd December.

Our Lady and
St. David's
Church,
Naas.



Teas and Coffees will be
available during the night
in the Upper Room.

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE
We continue the journey this Tuesday...



Miracles of the Exodus -
Water from the Rock.
**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER!**

Tuesday 28th November,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm

The Advent Collection in Support of the
Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all
Masses in Naas and Sallins next weekend, 2nd
& 3rd December. *Thank you for your support.*



Service of Hope for Trevor Deely

Will be held on
Friday 8th December at 7.30pm in
the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane.

We continue to pray for
Trevor's return.

**All are most welcome to
attend and to pray for Trevor
and the Deely Family.**



Summary of Sallins Accounts 2022

<u>Income Received</u>	2022	2021
Basket Collection	25,045.75	8,690.20
Envelope Collection	22,122.63	24,924.12
Shrine Income	6,720.40	7,294.75
Rental Income	1,800.00	2,260.00
Tax Refunds/Rebate	6,934.51	6,858.98
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings	1,050.00	600.00
Deposit Interest Received	4.50	4.50
Other Income	204.16	-
Land Registry Boundary Adjustments	-	15,885.50
	63,881.95	€66,518.05
<u>Expenditure Incurred</u>		
Office Contribution and Newsletters	9,883.18	7,532.72
Pastoral Programme Expenses	336.76	1,684.38
Insurance	2,884.81	2,768.63
Light and heat	1,108.64	863.47
Cleaning	-	366.00
Rates, Water, LPT Waste Collection	177.00	168.00
Repairs and maintenance	13,912.19	-115.37
Diocesan Levy	17,196.00	10,747.50
Printing	945.62	732.45
Altar Shrine Requisites	3,524.69	4,119.27
Computer, Telephone and Internet Expenses	1,568.47	5,056.53
Music/Choir Expenses	3,100	2,070.00
Accountancy Fees / Bank charges	263.03	247.58
General expenses	1,000.00	300.00
	55,900.39	€36,541.16
<u>Surplus of Income over Expenditure</u>	7,981.56	€29,976.89

To the parishioners of Sallins,

As we recover from the pandemic restrictions, many thanks to all our parishioners who supported the parish so faithfully in 2022. The basket collections reflecting a return to pre-pandemic levels. In 2021, we had a one-off income resulting from the resolution of a boundary issue which artificially elevated the income figure for that year.

The Diocesan Levy has now returned to the full rate and, in addition, we carried out a complete repainting of the church exterior which is included in the Repairs and Maintenance figure.

A reminder also that the parish qualifies for a tax refund for any donations to the parish which exceed €250 in a calendar year. There is no cost to you so perhaps you might consider helping us with this by donating in a way that we can record, such as via the weekly envelopes, the online donations or by standing order and then by filling out a 'Charitable Donations' form in the Parish Office.

Resulting from the recent reconfiguration of Masses, we are mindful of some Sallins Parishioners who are attending Masses in other churches. If you would like Sallins Parish to continue to benefit from your weekly contributions, we encourage you to use the 'Sallins Parish Envelopes'. The monies from which continue to be lodged into the Sallins Parish Account, regardless of the Church you attended.

Kieran O'Keeffe (Chairperson)

Finance Committee: Kieran O'Keeffe (Chairperson), Mary McConnon (Secretary), Geraldine Sexton, Tom Cross, Brian Kenny, Garrett Prendiville, Fr Liam Morgan, Fr. Alex Kochatt

Summary of Two Mile House Accounts for 2022

Income Received

	2022	2021
Basket Collection	17,075.00	8,130.00
Envelope Collection	18,717.00	18,735.59
Shrine Income	2,882.00	3,627.00
Tax Refunds/Rebate	8,251.61	7,511.67
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings	2,440.00	7,400.00
Income from Parish Investment Fund	837.00	126.00
Other Income	735.00	-
	€50,937.61	€45,530.26

Expenditure Incurred

Office Contribution & newsletters	7,000.00	
Pastoral Programme Expenses	173.00	60.00
Insurance	2636.25	2,535.32
Security	963.58	555.91
Light and heat	4,778.23	3,488.08
Cleaning	1,555.50	1,069.00
Repairs and maintenance	11,750.90	6,731.97
Diocesan Levy	4,309.80	2,694.30
Printing	437.07	179.87
Altar Shrine Requisites	1,695.53	1,430.71
Accountancy Fees/Bank Charges	1,190.16	557.40
Youth and Community Expenses	773.30	1,000.00
General expenses	354.50	3,218.16
	€37,617.82	€23,520.72

Surplus of Income over Expenditure

€13,319.79 €22,009.54

To the Parishioners of Two Mile House,

The members of the Parish Finance Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to the finances of the parish over the last year.

We would especially like to thank those who participate in the tax donation scheme which yielded over €8,200 in 2022. We would be delighted if you would consider joining this scheme and thereby increase your contribution to the parish by 45%.

The continuous generous support of parish collections allows the parish to keep our Church in a good state of repair now and for future generations of parishioners.

During 2022, a few members of the Finance Committee chose to stand down after many years of invaluable service, I would like to thank each of them for the time and dedication they have given to the Parish and to thank the new members of the Committee.

Art Shirran (outgoing Chairperson)

Finance Committee: Maura Conneely (Chairperson), Art Shirran, Fr. Michael Flattery, Cathal O'Boyle, John Quinn, Marie Casey, Fr. Liam Morgan.

As priests of the parish, we would like to thank those volunteers who deliver and collect envelopes in support of the twice yearly collections for the priests. Thank you!

Sallins Lourdes Committee Fundraiser Raffle for the 2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes .

Tickets €2 each **available** outside **Sallins Church** after Masses on **Saturdays and Sundays** until 3rd Dec. **The Draw** will be held in the Community Centre after 11.30am Mass on Sunday December 3rd. **Your support would be greatly appreciated.**

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**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT
TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**
Martina Brannigan - St. Ita's Place
Mary Costelloe - formerly of Sarto Road
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8TH DECEMBER - MASS TIMES**

- **7TH DEC. 7PM VIGIL BALLYCANE**
- **8TH DEC. 7.30AM OUR LADY & ST. DAVID**
- **8TH DEC. 10AM OUR LADY & ST. DAVID**
- **8TH DEC. 10AM SALLINS**
- **8TH DEC. 9.30AM TWO MILE HOUSE**

BALDONNEL SINGERS *Present:*

CHRISTMAS CHORAL FAVOURITES

with guests Paul Linehan, Tenor & Caroline Behan, Soprano

on Friday 15th December, at 8pm in

St Davids Church of Ireland, Naas

Tickets €15, can be purchased on Eventbrite.



Big C Choir

Come join the BIG C CHOIR on Sat. 2nd Dec. for a cuppa tea/coffee with music and song 1 pm to 5 pm at Naas CBS [Eircode W91VF9H]. Free entry.

There will be a RAFFLE to raise funds for Naas Hospital Oncology Unit.



Christmas Craft Fair Caragh

Sunday 3rd Dec. from 12-4pm in Caragh Community Centre.

Our tea-rooms serve hot refreshments and festive treats.

Entry to the Fair is FREE.

Santa will visit the fair and see you there



EXTENDED CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

**FOR THE PARISH SHOP, SALLINS ROAD
ON SATURDAYS 2ND, 9TH & 16TH DECEMBER**

OPENING HOURS ARE 9.30AM -3.30PM

DROP IN AND SEE THE SPECIAL GIFTS AVAILABLE.



Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.



Divine Mercy Prayers

Between 5.30 & 6pm

Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

Wednesday, 29th November.

All are Welcome

Resurrexit Community "seeking stillness" workshop

First 3 Fridays in December at 8pm. For zoom details please email Grace at resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com, or ring 086-8161043 / 087-2160126. Donations appreciated.

***Naas Flower and Garden Club*
Christmas Gala Evening**

In St. Mary's College, Sallins Road, Naas on Thurs. 30th Nov. at 7.45pm supporting The Jack and Jill Foundation.
Visitors and Friends all welcome. Admission €15.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner of the €8,000 Jackpot on 22nd Nov.**

Numbers Drawn were: 20-26-13-8

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

J. King, A.M. O'Meara Doyle, N. T. Cregan, M. D'Arcy.

**You could win the Jackpot of €8,250 on
Wednesday, 29th November.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

