

Parish Newsletter

17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



No: 1927

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Naas Parish Lotto - Christmas Draw.

There was no winner of the weekly draw on 13th December, numbers drawn were



Four Lucky dip winners of €100: R. Gibbons, D.&S. Coy, B. Byrne and Anonymous.

10 Winners of €100

A. Kearney
AM Kennedy
G. Tyrell
T. McNally
M. Goggins
J. Byrne
C. Murphy
E. Appleby
A. Hennessy
Anon

10 Winners of €50

T. Mulholland
M. Christian
J. McEvoy
C. Cash
M. Humphreys
G. Quinn
C. Burke
J. Miley
Anon x 2

Promoters' Prizes - 5 Winners of €100

Parish Office * Bingo * H. Sourke
Z. Walshe * A. Sheehan

**Our sincere thanks to all
our Promoters!**

Happy Christmas!

Thank you to all our parishioners for your loyal and steadfast support of the Parish Lotto and to Jo and the Committee who coordinate.

The Jackpot on Wednesday 10th January will be €9,000.



The Boys and Girls from Sallins School in full song as they attend their Christmas Mass in preparation for their First Holy Communion next year.

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: Ailish Higgins
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: €3,691 Offertory: €3,420
Online donations (7th - 13th Dec): €270
Tap & Go (7th - 13th Dec): €645
Sallins: Envelopes: €315 Baskets: €710
TMH: €535

FOR MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS
PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE OR
THE PARISH APP.



THE PARISH OFFICES AND SHOPS WILL CLOSE AT
2.45PM ON MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
REOPENING AT 9.30AM TUESDAY 19TH DEC.

SCRIPTURE SHARING INVITATION



Join Fr. Michael to study the
Sunday Scriptures during Advent in the Upper
Room in Our Lady & St. David's Church after the
10am Mass on Tuesdays,
Continuing 19th December.

This year including homily reflections from My
Life in Your Hands by Fr. John Cummins.



Divine Mercy Prayers
Between 6.00 & 6.30pm
Adoration Chapel, Ballycane
Wed., 20th December
All are Welcome

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

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE



We continue the journey
after Christmas...

returning on

Tuesday 16th January,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm

Recent Baptisms

Matthew Cleary, Eustace Demesne
Zoe Miller, Oakpark Green
Alex Skehan, Aylmer Park
Darcie Gilligan, Lacken View
Sadhbh O'Byrne, Oldtown Walk

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



Elizabeth Forde, Pacelli Road
Kathleen Humphries O'Brien, Sallins
Kathleen O'Rahilly, Naas
James Buggy, The Harbour
Bernard (Brian) Daly, Sallins
Marcella McCormack, Monread Road
Patrick Kelly, formerly St. Corban's Place
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**There will no Mass in St. Peter's,
Two Mile House on 19th December**



**DONATIONS OF RED
FLOWERS OR PLANTS**
(especially Poinsettia)
to decorate the Churches:
OLSD & Ballycane for
Christmas would be very
much appreciated. If you can help please
leave the flowers near the Altar (OLSD) on
Tuesday, 19th DECEMBER

**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in
Ballycane on Fri. 22nd December**

**There will be no 12noon Mass on
Christmas Eve in Ballycane Church**

Christmas Parish Raffle

Last chance to purchase a raffle ticket and win this beautiful Christmas Hamper,



bursting with festive treats. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5, available from the Parish Shops. The draw will take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 21st December in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road.

The Perfect Preparation for Christmas

Afternoon retreat this Sunday 17th Dec. in Ballycane Church at 3pm, conducted by Fr Liam with Holy Hour, the Rosary, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Holy Mass.
St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society



Christmas party

The Naas Care of the Aged Association are having their Christmas Party on January 6th

2024 at the Care of the Aged Association Centre from 2pm to 5.30pm. Your contact details can be left in the post box at the centre. It is for all those over 65 and who did not attend the Lions Club Party. The first 90 names received will be attending.

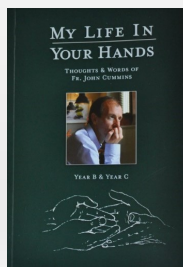
Buy a special book this Christmas

My Life in Your Hands -Years B & C:



the thoughts and words of Fr. John Cummins is available in the

Parish Shops retailing at €15. An ideal seasonal gift for use through the new year and for years to come.



In 2024 **Mount Sackville** will proudly celebrate **160 years of education in Ireland**. The school was founded by the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny in Chapelizod, Dublin in 1864. **As part of the celebrations, we invite past pupils and staff to share your stories, photographs of your time here or details of your association with the school.** For more information please go to www.mountsackville.ie

Carols by Candlelight

with

Celine Byrne

and

The Parish Choir of Our Lady & St. David, Ballycane Church Choir and the Newbridge Gospel Choir

Thursday 21st December, 8pm
Our Lady & St. David's.

Free Admission:

Collection on the night, all proceeds to SVP



Naas Goal Mile

Christmas Morning 11am - 12noon

at Naas GAA Club, Sallins Road.

Please support: bring your family, bring a friend.

Donate what you can

Queries to Morgan 086 8448530

Thank you



Books of Christmas Stamps are available in the Parish Shops



Visit the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church next week to enjoy **10% off all Nativity Sets.**





Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Christmas Timetable 2023



PENITENTIAL SERVICE, Wednesday 20th December

Our Lady & St David's Church: 7.30pm

Please note, no 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 20th December

CONFESSION TIMES: Saturday 23rd December

Our Lady & St David's Church: 10:30am – 1pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES, Sunday 24th December

Our Lady & St David's Church: 5pm, 7pm, 9pm and 11pm

Church of the Irish Martyrs: 4pm, 6pm and 8pm

Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins: 5.30pm and 7pm

St Peter's Church, Two Mile House: 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES, Monday 25th December

Our Lady & St David's Church: 9am, 11am and 12.30pm

Church of the Irish Martyrs: 10.30am and 12noon

Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins: 10am and 11.30am

St Peter's Church, Two Mile House: 10am

TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER – FRIDAY 5th January

Weekdays: Our Lady & St David's Church: 10am

Weekends: Normal Mass Schedule

No other weekday Masses in Ballycane and Sallins.

Weekday Masses will continue as normal in TMH, any changes will be announced.

Normal Mass Schedule resumes from Saturday 6th January

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES, Saturday 6th January

Church of the Irish Martyrs: 7pm Vigil (Friday Evening)

Our Lady & St David's Church: 10am

Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins: 10am

St Peter's Church, Two Mile House: 9.30am



Naas and Sallins Boxes of Envelopes for 2024

These boxes are now available to collect from the Church porches.

If we could ask you to write your name and address on the first few envelopes which you use, this would allow us to keep a track of your donations during the year. If you donate more than €250 in any one year the parish can claim back the tax which you have already paid on this money.

In recent years the parishes have claimed back over €210,000 from revenue under this scheme.

If you think that you might not have written your name and address on the envelope for the current year, it is not too late! you can still write your name and address on your envelope for the remaining weeks of 2023.

If you have any questions or for further information on participating in the tax back scheme, please call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

Note for Sallins Parishioners: you can continue to donate using a Sallins Envelope even if you attend Mass in Naas or Two Mile House, your donation will go to Sallins Parish if you use one of their envelopes.

Christmas Donation Envelopes are available in the porches of the Naas and Sallins Churches.

All collections on Christmas Day are taken up in support of the priests of the parish.

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.