

# Parish Newsletter

14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1929



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## Handing on the Faith



Our parish  
Confirmation  
Candidates  
participating in  
the  
**Ceremony  
of Light**  
gatherings  
which took  
place this  
week.



At baptism we become part of the Christian family. The symbol of the candle, lit from the Paschal Candle is a powerful acknowledgement that we have invited the Light of Christ into our lives. The sacrament of Confirmation acknowledges that the child must now begin to accept this responsibility for themselves.

**Parent:** I give you this candle as a sign of your Faith. We lit this candle for you when you were a small child, and we helped you to keep it burning within our family circle. Now that you are older, we pass the light of Faith to you to hold for yourself.

Keep it. Treasure it. Share it. You are the Light of the World.

**Child:** I thank you for the gift of Faith which you have passed on to me. As I take it from you, I am taking the first steps on my own journey of Faith. With your help, I will keep it, treasure it and share it. We are the Light of the World.

*Pictured above are children and parents from Scoil Bhríde and the Mercy Convent who were among the over 400 young people who participated in the Ceremony of Light this week in our three parishes.*

***Congratulations to all!***

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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](https://facebook.com/naasparish)

TWITTER: @naasparish

PRIEST ON DUTY: **085 708 8407**

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://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.*

## 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**  
**127-129 of the Mass Book.**

## Recent Baptisms

Nathaly Alarcon Viana, Edenderry  
Isabella Wulkan, Sweden  
Emily Mahon, Bellingsfield  
Tao Austin, Ashgrove  
Oisín Staunton, Oldtown Green  
Clodagh Staunton, Oldtown Green  
Eoghan Staunton, Oldtown Green

## HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey this Tuesday...



**Mysteries of the Tabernacle**  
**Part 3**

**The Bread of the Presence.**  
**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER**  
**MASS TOGETHER.**

**Tuesday 16th January,**  
**Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**

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



Mary Bergin, St. Martin's Avenue  
Barry O'Toole, Sallins  
Norah Flaherty, Mullacash  
Mary Byrne, Sallins  
Patricia Maguire, Lakelands  
John Burke, Corbally  
**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

## Baptism Meetings:

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



## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,912 Offertory: €3,025  
**Online donations** (4th - 10th Jan): €380  
**Tap & Go** (4th - 10th Jan): €650  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €230 Baskets: €590  
**TMH:** €532



# Altar Servers visit to the Pantomime.



In the bright lights, amongst the glitz and the glamour of the stage at the Moat Theatre you may just spot 26 Altar Servers and Fr. Robert on their recent visit to see the Pantomime, Cinderella.

Pictured here on stage afterwards with cast members.  
Many thanks to Fr. Robert, Fr. Liam, Emma, Trish and Sarah for accompanying them.

## Padre Pio Rosary

The monthly St Pio Rosary will be recited in St Mary's Church Edenderry on Sunday afternoon, 14th January at 3.30pm. After the Rosary St Pio's glove will be available for those who would like to be blessed. If you are unable to attend you can join on webcam at Edenderry Parish webcam. **Everyone is Welcome.**



## Naas and Sallins Boxes of Envelopes for 2024

Boxes are still available to collect from the Church porches. We ask that you write your name and address on the first few envelopes which you use in case you are eligible to participate in the tax back scheme. For details of this scheme or any questions regarding the envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.



## Parish Christmas Raffle

*Congratulations to Maura and Kevin Heffernan who were the lucky winners of this beautiful hamper. Pictured here collecting the hamper from the parish shop just before Christmas.*

*Many thanks to parishioner, Marie, for creating the hamper which raised €505 for Parish Funds.  
Thank you to all who participated.*



# ST. CORBAN'S B.N.S. Junior Infant Enrolment 2024-2025



St. Corban's B.N.S. will commence accepting applications for admission on **Monday 15th January 2024.** The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **3pm Friday 2nd February 2024.**

Admission Application Forms will be available to download from our school's website [www.stcorbans.com](http://www.stcorbans.com) from **Tuesday 9th January 2024** or can be requested by emailing the school [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com).

Please ensure the form is completed in full and all requested documentation is included with the application. If you have any queries, please email [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com)

**Places are limited**

## SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB will resume activities next Wed 17th January at 2pm in Sallins Community Centre.



*Thank you from the organisers of Naas Goal Mile on Christmas morning we raised a total of €7,106 from donations at the venue (€5,063) and online donations (€2,043). We would like to say a sincere THANK YOU to all who gave so generously and made the "MILE" our best yet.*



## Sonas & Siamsa Ladies Social & Cultural Club, Naas

We meet each Monday morning in Naas Lawn Tennis Club from 10.00am. to 1.00pm.  
Light Refreshments, Social Activities, Demonstrations & Guest Speakers

Welcoming new members (All ladies over 18 years)

All enquiries to:

Email: [sonasagussiamsa@gmail.com](mailto:sonasagussiamsa@gmail.com)

By phone: 086-1552145

## Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. R32 WN59

### Job Vacancies

**Chef/Cook**

**Domestic Assistants**

Mount St Anne's is looking for dynamic and experienced people to join our Team at this busy Centre.

For detailed job description, please email

[ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com).

Closing date for Applications (CV and letter of application):

**Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**

For information about the Centre visit our

website: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer.



**Naas Care of the Aged Association** Trustees, Mary Burke Spratt Chairperson, Gwen Byrne Treasurer Orla O'Connell Secretary are happy to announce that the lease with Kildare County Council has been signed. Further updates regarding the return of the H.S.E to the Day Care Centre will follow soon.



**On Sale in the Parish  
Shop on  
the Sallins Road**

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner** of the €9,000 Jackpot on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

**Numbers Drawn were: 10-3-18-16**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**Anon., Anon., F. & F. Byrne, C. Kilfeather**

**You could win the Jackpot of €9,250 on  
Wednesday, 17th January.**

**Tickets are €2 each.**

**Thank you!**

