

Parish Newsletter

21st January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1930



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Dates for your Diary

Sun 28th January **Prayer for Peace**

We pray for peace at all Masses this weekend and keep in mind in particular those in the Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen and Nigeria.

Thur 1st February **Feast of St. Brigid**



February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death.

If anyone has a Brigid's Cross which they would like blessed, please bring it with you to 10am Mass.

Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in Carlow Cathedral on February 1st at 7:30pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir.

Fri 2nd February **Feast of the Presentation of Lord**

Candles will be blessed at the 7.30am and 10am Masses, they may be left in front of the Altar before Mass, wrapped and clearly marked with your name and they may be collected directly after Mass.

Sat 3rd February **Feast of St. Blaise**

Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church.

Mon 5th February **Bank Holiday**

10am Mass only.

Wed 7th February **Mass for Healing**



with anointing of the sick at 7pm in Ballycane Church.

Parishioners from the four parishes of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill & Ardclough are very welcome to attend. You might offer to bring a friend or neighbour who may not have their own transport. Refreshments afterwards.

Organised by the Naas Parish Pastoral Council.

Sunday 21st January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week for 2024.

Loving God, bless our schools, may their work be characterised by a conviction that Jesus Christ is at the heart of every activity, making them places where all are welcome, all are valued, and all are called to be the very best that they can be, through Christ our Lord. Amen



Christmas Day Collection

As priests of the parish, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your very kind generosity to the Christmas Day collections which were taken up in support of the priests of the parish. *Thank you!*
A very sincere thank you to each and every one of you!

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.

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
129-131 of the Mass Book.**

Recent Baptisms

Ronan Sexton, Sallins
Eibhlin Hickey, Oak Glade
Cathal Kehoe, Kerdiff Close
Robert Malone, The Gallops
Conor England, Bellingsfield
Penelope Goggin, Athgarvan

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey this Tuesday...

Miracles of Jesus - Part 1
The Wedding at Cana.
COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER.



Tuesday 23rd January,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm

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



Nuala Millane, Hazelmere

Patrick Hayden, Athy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Confirmation Preparation Mass

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



12NOON IN BALLYCANE CHURCH

**Candidates for Confirmation and
their families are invited to
attend this special Mass as part of
their Confirmation Preparation.**

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €4,370 Offertory: €2,850

Online donations (11th - 17th Jan): €222

Tap & Go (11th - 17th Jan): €515

Sallins: Envelopes: €315 Baskets: €485

TMH: €585

Annual Féile Bríde, Solas Bríde Centre, Kildare

Féile Bríde (Brigid's Festival) is a week-long series of events commencing on the eve of St. Brigid's Day.

This year, the festival will mark the 1500th anniversary of St. Brigid's death.

See www.solasbhríde.ie for details.

All are welcome.

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid

The Brigidine Sisters from the Tullow Convent are loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year.

The relic will be housed in a

shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare.

The shrine will be unveiled and Mass

will be celebrated in honour of St. Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. All Welcome.

St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin

Monday 5th Feb. starting at St. Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis. Walk to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St. Brigid, continue along the new canal Blueway and finish in Sts Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30pm.

For more details please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

Celebrating Brigid 1500

Enjoy the St Brigid's Bank Holiday weekend at Mount St Anne's.

Arrive for Supper on Friday 2nd Feb. and depart on Tuesday 6th Feb.

Optional morning and evening sessions of prayer, crafts, reflection and music.

For bookings or details on costs, email secretary@mountstannes.com phone 057-8626153.



Ceremony of Light



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

St. Corban's B.N.S. are now accepting applications for admission. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **3pm Friday 2nd February 2024.**

Admission Application Forms will be available at www.stcorbans.com or by emailing saintcorbans@gmail.com. **Places are limited.**



St. Maire's Conference for the Elderly of Naas

St. Marie's Conference, SVP is specially set up to help elderly people of Naas who may be struggling to heat their homes or are having problems with food or energy bills. Please call our helpline if you need assistance on 087 2166779.

Thank you from Naas Point to:

The Mercy Convent Student Council for their most generous donation of food; with a special thank you to Ms Marése Deely for organising the collection and to John Daly for delivering the food to NaasPoint for those in need at **Christmas.**

Naas Flower and Garden Club



in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas on Thurs. 25th Jan at 7.45 pm. Demonstration by Margaret Murphy. AOIFA. Title : New Beginnings. Visitor's welcome: €8



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



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

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 experienced people to join our Team at this busy centre. For detailed job descriptions please email ceo@mountstannes.com. Closing date for applications (CV and letter of application) Tuesday January 30th @ 9am. For more information see www.mountstannes.com. Mount St. Annes is an equal opportunities employer.



Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo

From 25th February 2024.

€799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner** of the €9,250 Jackpot on 17th January.

Numbers Drawn were: 25-15-11-12

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

Anon., Anon., B. & U. Walsh, A. Doherty

**You could win the Jackpot of €9,500 on
Wednesday, 24th January.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you!

