

Parish Newsletter

28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1931



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Youth Groups for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

Your Faith Journey will last for a lifetime. While sometimes it may be easy, sometimes it seems hard... but in any situation the presence of a friend or two, makes the difference. But, where can we find these friends? In our parish we are blessed to have four youth groups catering for different ages where you can find friends who are on their own faith journeys.

Have a look and see, maybe you, or your child or grandchild would like to join us in Ballycane Church!

St. Mary's Club 3rd to 6th class

Where older Primary School children can discover that getting closer to God is easier together.

Let's hear from some current members ...

"I've been learning so much about God while I'm having fun with my friends and leaders." **Julia**

"You have fun when you learn about God and Jesus... So don't miss out!!" **Juan**

"I mostly enjoy learning so many new things about Jesus and the Love of GOD. I also enjoy playing with all my friends and doing all the games" **Ana**



Carolling at Christmas

St. Joseph's Club Jrn Infants to 2nd class

This is a new club, starting on 16th Feb dedicated to the younger age groups where they can make new friends, have fun and discover that God is good to all of us.



On a visit to Downpatrick last Summer...

St. Patrick's Club 1st to 4th year

Come here for a relaxed atmosphere in which to talk about your faith, to see how God is a part of your life.

"it is very inspiring in a fun way...we have all become good friends. I look forward to it every week." **Louise**

"It makes me feel happy" **Neha**

"we always do interesting topics and the games are really enjoyable. Also, everyone there is so nice!" **Anna**

"it helps us to meet other young people who have faith and learn about God and how He helps to guide us in our daily lives."

Cormac and Edward

"Sometimes we go on trips that are very fun... or get pizza. During Christmas we went carolling." **Frank**

Holy Spirit Club 16yrs and upwards

Where you're free to talk openly about your faith.

"An amazing group, I enjoy coming because I learn a lot and meet people my age who share my faith." **Fiona**

"Youth group is lots of fun." **Joshua**

"Everyone is really friendly and nice to talk to" **Mikayla**

"I've really been enjoying meeting up with other young people in the parish to discuss our faith. We've discussed various important topics, and it's helped me to learn more about God, and grow closer to Him." **Peter**

St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Youth Clubs meet on Friday evenings in Ballycane Church from 6.15 to 7.30pm. Parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee.

The Holy Spirit Club meets every 2nd Sunday in Ballycane Church at 2.30pm.

For more details, please contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

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
132-134 of the Mass Book.

Recent Baptisms

Adam Corcoran, Sallins
Lauren Corcoran, Sallins
Brooke Dunne, Esmondale
Madison Mulvaney, Greatconnell
Daniel Kendrick Tang, Sallins
Tadhg Dillon, Kilcullen

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey this Tuesday...

Miracles of Jesus - Part 2
Loaves and Fishes

COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER.

Tuesday 30th January,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm



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

Margaret (Peggy) Singleton, Swordlestown

Hugh Trainor, Kingsfurze

John Murphy, Kilcullen

Cathleen (Kay) Burns, Lakelands

Noel Sheridan, Dublin Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Eucharistic Adoration

for the First Thursday, 1st February
in Ballycane Church at
9.15pm - 10.15pm
All are welcome



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €4,615 Offertory: €2,880



Online donations (18th - 24th Jan): €122

Tap & Go (18th - 24th Jan): €635

Sallins: Envelopes: €415 Baskets: €610

TMH: €440

Dates for your Diary

Thur 1st Feb	Feast of St. Brigid	Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in Carlow Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you have a Brigid Cross to be blessed, please bring it to 10am Mass.	
Fri 2nd Feb	Feast of the Presentation of the 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 Feb	Feast of St. Blaise	Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 10am Mass in OLSD.	
Wed 7th Feb	Mass for Healing	with anointing of the sick at 7pm in Ballycane Church. Refreshments afterwards.	

Pre-Lenten Novena: in honour of "The Holy Face of Jesus"



This Novena commences on Sunday 4th February before 9am Mass and 11am Mass in the Parish Church, Our Lady & St. David's. The Novena will continue before 7.30am and 10am Mass **concluding on 12th February**, eve of Shrove Tuesday and **Feast of the Holy Face** as declared by Pope Pious XII

for all Roman Catholics.

During the Novena, the Prayers of the Rosary will commence 5 minutes earlier than usual.

Sallins Parishioner, Sheila Swan has looked after the bookings for the **Community Centre in Sallins** with great care and concern for all its users for the last 45 years. We thank her very much for her service and dedication. She has decided to take a well-earned rest from this now. Bookings for the Community Centre in Sallins can now be made through the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.



Divine Mercy Prayers
Between 6.00 & 6.30pm
Adoration Chapel, Ballycane
Wed., 31st January
All are Welcome
"No Soul that has called upon My Mercy has ever been disappointed"

There will be a collection next weekend at all Masses in Naas and Sallins in support of the priests of the parish.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 12th-19th June 2024



Direct flights to Mostar - Medjugorje

€765pps before 2nd February then increases to €815pps

Accompanied by Fr. Liam Morgan as Spiritual Director

For more information on joining the group please contact:

John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

Price includes:

- Flights Direct to Mostar, Medjugorje
- Freshly prepared breakfast & dinner
- 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation
- Luxury coach transfers with local guide

- **For More details contact**
Marian Tours 01 8788159



Annual Féile Bríde, Solas Bríde Centre

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.



St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin

Monday 5th Feb. starting at St. Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis and finishing in Sts Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30pm.

For more details please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

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.



*Coffee Morning for the
Gaza Humanitarian Appeal*



*Sallins Parish Community Centre
Sunday 28th January
12noon-1.30pm*



MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS



*Thank You from the
Society of the St. Vincent de Paul*



The Society extends its grateful appreciation and thanks to everyone who supported our 2023 Annual Christmas Appeal and Celine Byrne's Carols by Candlelight. We help those in poverty and in need in the Naas, Johnstown, Kill and Two-Mile-House areas. Your kind donations greatly help us to maintain our vital work and make a difference to the lives of those we support. Thank You.

(Charity Reg. No. CHY6892).



SCOIL BHRÍDE PTA

Family Day at the Races

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024

NAAS RACECOURSE

GENERAL ADMISSION AND HOSPITALITY TICKETS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

TICKETS ON SALE FROM SCOIL BHRÍDE OFFICE AND BY SCANNING :



ALL PROFITS RAISED GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB will resume activities next Wed 31st January at 2pm in Sallins Community Centre.



Charity No. 10962

www.familycarers.ie

Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24



- ♥ **Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour?**
- ♥ **Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide.**

Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit

www.familycarers.ie.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **no winner** of the €9,500 Jackpot on 24th January.

Numbers Drawn were: 22-6-26-25

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

T. Fitzharris, B. Clarke & J. Murphy, T. M. Hogan, AM Byrne

**You could win the Jackpot of €9,750 on
Wednesday, 31st January.**

Tickets are €2 each.

Thank you!

