

Parish Newsletter

25th February 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

No: 1935



Mk 9:2-10

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

With the second Sunday of Lent we meditate upon the transfiguration of the Lord. Traditionally, the story of Jesus ascending the mountain and there revealing his divinity to his closest disciples was often used to test the awareness of novice meditators who were asked by their masters the old question: 'On the mountain who changed?'

While after a cursory glance at the story many would reply incorrectly that 'Jesus changed on the mountain', those who had gone a little deeper in their reflection would see that it was the disciples who changed as they saw Jesus as he truly is, not just on the mountain, but always.

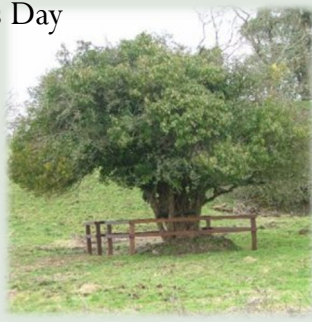
This deeper reflection of scripture allows us to recognise that as we progress in our contemplation we begin to see reality as it actually is, transfigured always by Divine Love and as a gateway always to Divine presence. *(from 'Still Points', Br. Richard Hendrick)*



**The Lenten Collection for the Priests of the Parish
will be taken up at all Masses today in Naas and Sallins.**

St. Patrick's Well, Killashee Pilgrimage, 17th March 2024

Please join us on St. Patrick's Day
at 11.15am outside the main
entrance to the Killashee
Hotel for our annual
pilgrimage to the St.
Patrick's Well.
All are very welcome.



**Join us on Palm Sunday, 24th March
in Punchestown at 3pm
as we walk the track and pray the
Stations of the Cross together.
All very welcome.**



**PARISH LOTTO DRAW JACKPOT IS NOW €10,000.
Please see inside for details of how to participate.**

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



**Today's Readings are on pages
155-157 of the Mass Book.**

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €4447 Offertory: €2720
Online donations (15th - 21st Feb): €242
Tap & Go (15th - 21st Feb): €625
Sallins: Envelopes: €420 Baskets: €540
TMH: €485

Recent Baptisms

Sinéad McConnon, Sallins
Arya Doran Dignam, Paceli Road
Jude Dungan, Roseville
Faye Mulligan, Elsmore Grove

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



**THE LAST SUPPER
AND THE CROSS**
Part 1 - The New
Passover of Christ
**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER.**

**Tuesday 27th February,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**

Tuesday mornings after the 10am Mass
in the Upper Room: Scripture Sharing
on the Sunday readings of Lent.

Join the Legion of Mary in
praying the Stations of the
Cross each Friday in Lent
at 3pm in the Church of
Our Lady and St. David.
All welcome.



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

Joseph Butler Jnr, Lacken View
Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Hazelmere
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Knowledge
Understanding
Right Judgement



Wisdom

Confirmation 2024

Courage
Reverence
Wonder & Awe of God

Date	Time	School	Church
Thursday 29th Feb.	11am	Scoil Bhride	Our Lady & St. David
Thursday 29th Feb.	2pm	Ballycane NS	Ballycane
Friday 1st March	11am	Gaelscoil	Ballycane
Friday 1st March	2pm	Two Mile House NS	Two Mile House
Friday 1st March	5.30pm	Killashee NS	Two Mile House
Saturday 2nd March	10.30am	CNS	Ballycane
Saturday 2nd March	12noon	Sallins	Our Lady & St. David
Friday 8th March	10.30am	St. Corban's NS	Ballycane
Friday 8th March	12noon	Mercy Convent	Our Lady & St. David

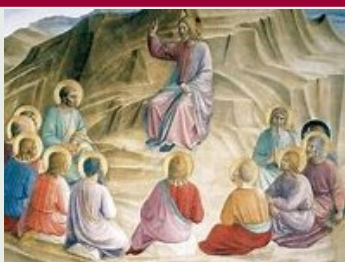
**In order to comply with the Safeguarding policies of the schools and the parish we ask that no photographs are taken during the ceremonies. There will be opportunities for photos afterwards.*

Today is **Safeguarding Sunday**, please take a safeguarding newsletter home with you today. Safeguarding leaflets are available in the Sacristies and the Parish Offices.

Cemetery Mass in St. Corban's Cemetery will take place on 5th June 2024.

Adult Catechesis

Would you like to join a Catholic Faith Support group in Prosperous Parish, based on Adult Catechesis? We meet between 8pm-9pm Mondays. Everyone is welcome to join. Please contact **Alice 087 6505803** for further information or any enquiries.



Eucharistic Adoration

- Church of the Irish Martyrs, Day Chapel, Ballycane. Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm
 - Church of Our Lady & St. David, the Upper Room. Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 5.30pm
- Come and spend some time with Jesus*

Divine Mercy Prayers
Between 6.00 & 6.30pm
Adoration Chapel, Ballycane.
Wednesday, 28th February.
All are Welcome.

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



The Alms-Giving Tree

Each Church now has an Alms-Giving tree. Instead of leaves, they have labels with an item written on it. You are invited to take a label and return the following week with the item which can then be placed in the basket at the base of the tree during Mass Times.

These could be items of food, household goods, toiletries etc, and will be distributed by NaasPoint to people in need in the parishes.

This initiative is being coordinated by the Youth Groups and will continue for the whole of Lent.





FUNDRAISER IN AID OF NAAS CBS



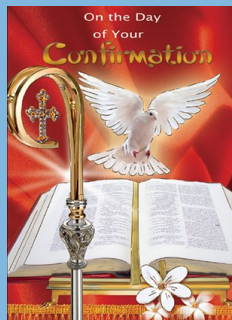
Friday 1st March 2024
Naas GAA Club at 8pm

**NAAS
CBS**

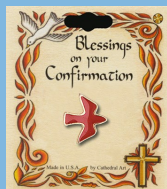


Prizes and raffle on the night!
Tickets €10 (limited number),
available from Parish office & CBS
Parent's Council or Tim 087 273 4923

Parish Office Shops



Please see the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane Church for a full range of Confirmation Cards, Pins, Prayer Books, Missals, Prayer Cards, Rosettes,



Gifts and Keepsakes.

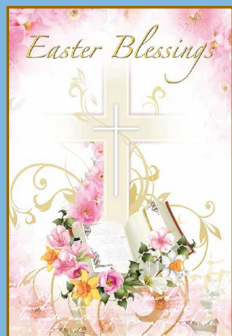
Also, for First Holy



Communion, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter.



Mother's Day Mass Bouquets and a brand new range of Easter Mass Bouquets on sale now.



**Family
Carers
Ireland**

**Are you caring for a loved one
at home with additional needs?**



NO ONE SHOULD CARE ALONE.

Caring for a loved one can be rewarding, but it can also be difficult, frightening and isolating. It shouldn't be.

Family Carers Ireland want carers to know they have the support they need to care safely, to make it less of a battle and to know they are not alone. We are the national charity supporting the 500,000+ family and young carers across the country who are caring for their loved ones with additional care needs. We believe no one should care alone.

***Freephone
Careline
1800240724**



Member Discounts Available
Apply online familycarers.ie
Call us on 057 9370 221

Naas Musical Society Presents:

9-5 the Musical

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton

9th - 15th March, 2024

The Moat Theatre, Naas

BOX OFFICE: 045 883030

www.naasmusicalsociety.net



Naas Flower and Garden Club

in the Care of the Aged Centre,
Limerick Road, Naas on Thursday
29th February, 7.45pm. Garden Talk by:
Paul Smith Head Gardener RHSI Bellefield
House, Shinrone, Co. Offaly.

Visitor's welcome €8.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 21st February: 8-9-11-26

Lucky Dip: Anon., J. Higgins, J. Garvey, J. Colley

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 28th February.

**Tickets from the Parish Shops, Whelans Menswear,
Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Harbour Hotel,
the Soda Bread Shop and Swans on the Green.**

Also on the Parish Website or Parish App.

Thank you for your support!

