

Parish Newsletter

4th February 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1932



Mk 1:29-39



Mass of Healing Anointing of the Sick

Next Wednesday Evening at the Church of the Irish Martyrs in Ballycane we will celebrate a Mass of Healing during which the Sacrament of the Sick or the Anointing of the Sick will take place. This opportunity to pray and to seek God's healing coincides with the World Day of the Sick which is marked each year on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On this day the Church bears witness as always, with special concern to the tender mercy, and love of God towards all who suffer. Those who experience illness, mental anguish or pain. Pope Francis urges us to see and experience the merciful face of Jesus, as we show his mercy and tenderness to those who live through: sickness, treatment, those who are mentally fragile, or who live with a painful debilitating condition.

We are especially mindful of children and their parents who love them and care for them.

According to St. James....By the Sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole church commends those who are sick to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may heal and save them.

Illness when experienced reminds us of our powerlessness and the human limitation of life. We are utterly dependent upon God, and upon the expertise of those trained medically to look after us when our need is greatest. Often illness provokes in us a deeper search for God and a return to Him, to the heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

On Wednesday evening as we come forward for anointing, the priest will say

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."

"May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

So, perhaps you can join us on **Wednesday Evening, 7th February, at 7pm in Ballycane Church**, refreshments served afterwards.

Please consider giving a lift to a neighbour or a friend who may have no transport.

(This evening is being coordinated by the Naas Parish Pastoral Council.)

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 31st January: 16-1-3-23

Lucky Dip: S. Delahunty, Anon., A. Barry, V. Keogh

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 7th 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!



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.

Recent Baptisms

Éabha Joyce, Oldtown Villas
Saibh Stocks, St. Martin's Avenue
Ayanna Mutwiri, Craddockstown
Liran Mutwiri, Craddockstown
Maria De Oliveira Schafer, Brazil
Sonny Murphy, Lacken View
Tyler O'Connell, Pipers Hill

Mass Times for Ash Weds 14th Feb

OLSD: 7.30am and 10am

Sallins Church: 10am

Two Mile House: 9.30am

Ballycane Church: 7pm



HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey this Tuesday...

Bread of Life Discourse Part 1

Faith in Christ's Divinity

**COME AND LET'S DISCOVER
MASS TOGETHER.**



**Tuesday 6th February,
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**



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

Baby Fiadh Halton, Longstone
Angela Keogh, Naas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,985 Offertory: €3,155

Online donations (25th - 31st Jan): €154

Tap & Go (25th - 31st Jan): €530

Sallins: Envelopes: €400 Baskets: €495

TMH: €450



**Today's Readings
are on pages
134-137 of the Mass Book.**

Family Masses: February

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH -

ALL ARE WELCOME

10th / 11th February

OLSD: Sat. 6pm &
Sun. 11am

Ballycane: Sun. 10.30am &
12.00noon

Sallins: Sat. 5pm

TMH: Sun. 10am



All families are welcome to attend a family Mass in any of our churches which suits their schedule.

Thank You to Celine Byrne for the wonderful Carols by Candlelight Concert and to our very generous Parishioners who raised €8,847.52 for the St. Vincent de Paul



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.

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.

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 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 12th-19th June 2024

Direct flights to Mostar - Medjugorje

€815pps

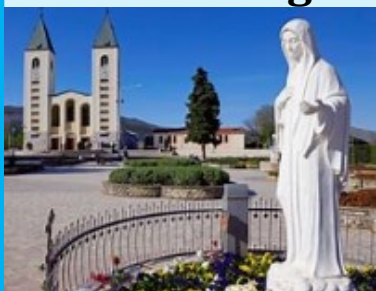
Accompanied by Fr. Liam Morgan as Spiritual Director
For more information on joining the group please contact:
John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

Price includes:

- Flights Direct to Mostar, Medjugorje
- 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation

- Freshly prepared breakfast & dinner
- 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



Samaritans: Would you like to Volunteer?

Newbridge Kildare Samaritans are holding a recruitment Information evening in

- The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on the 14th of February at 19.30 and
- The Westgrove Hotel Clane on 14th February the at 19.30.

We would welcome anyone interested in joining us in our important work. We will give all the necessary information to help make the decision.

You can make a real difference

CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS

Improve your creative writing craft and learn how to write a short story.

10 week course - Wed 21st February to Wed 8th May
10.30am to 12.30pm

Cost €140

Limited Spaces

McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas

To sign up please email Mary at

Marycreativewriting@gmail.com



RESURREXIT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

BOOKS THAT INSPIRE: Workshop on zoom, given by Grace Walsh, Friday 9th Feb at 8pm.

Grace will talk about some of the books that inspire her, and their link to Scripture. Grace is a member of the Resurrexit Community. All are welcome to join us.

For zoom details etc, please email Grace at

resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com

or phone 086-8161043. Suggested donation €15.

Naas Racecourse
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

Baptism Meetings: 2nd & 4th

Tuesdays of each month in
Ballycane Church, 8pm.



Monday is a Bank Holiday and there will be no 7.30am Mass

The Book of Kildare - Josephine Hardiman

Very many congratulations to local Artist and Calligrapher, Josephine Hardiman on the launch last Sunday in Kildare Town of 'The Book of Kildare'. She has worked on this book for the last seven years and the result is a stunning book with beautiful manuscripts relating to St. Brigid, Kildare Heritage, History, Archaeology and Landscape.

The book is for sale along with many of Josephine's prints in the Parish Office Shop on the Sallins Road.

Please see in the shop for the full range of cards and prints.

