

Parish Newsletter

10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

No: 1937



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Raising the Roof at 90!



On Wednesday morning last, we celebrated an important milestone in the life of Josie Byrne, long-time Parish choir member and a cantor for many years, including singing at very many funerals. A ministry which has been appreciated by so many Naas families.

We were delighted to be joined by the Parish Choir and friends who came to join in the singing.

At the end of Mass Josie sang 'How Great Thou Art' and proved that 90 years young is no barrier to a great soprano voice. Still able to reach those high notes!

We send Josie our good wishes and blessings at this time in her life.

St. Patrick's Day.

17th March is a Sunday this year so Masses will be at the usual Sunday times.

EXCEPT: there will be no 6pm Sunday Evening Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church on March 17th.

Please note that the 11am Mass in Naas will be a bi-lingual Mass.

Please join us next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day at 11.15am outside the main entrance to the Killashee Hotel for the Two Mile House Parish Annual Pilgrimage to the St. Patrick's Well. All are very welcome.



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

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| 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 & Gillian Fitzharris
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
166-169 of the Mass Book.**

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,940 Offertory: €2,605
Online donations (29th Feb - 6th Mar): €278
Tap & Go (29th Feb - 6th Mar): €600
Sallins: Envelopes: €255 Baskets: €235
TMH: €1445

Mass of St. Bridget Open Workshop:

with composer **Liam Lawton** will take place:
Mon. **11th March** St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church
Portlaoise @ 8pm & Thurs. **14th March** Cathedral
in Carlow @ 8pm. **Come and learn a new Mass
setting** suitable for all choirs. **Admission free.**



Recent Baptisms

Ailbhe Fitzpatrick, Finlay Park
Ollie Collins, Oldtown Green
Jamie Talbot, Jigginstown
Liam O'Neill, Riverview

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



**THE MASS: EMMAUS AND
THE MYSTERY OF THE
EUCCHARIST**
**Part 1 - THE ROAD OF
EMMAUS**

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

**Tuesday 12th March,
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.**



We send our very best wishes to **Fr. Donal Roche**, a priest of Dublin diocese who has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop to the Archdiocese of Dublin by Pope Francis. Fr.

Donal is brother to Jean Roche from Kill. Jean is very involved in our cluster of parishes.

Auxiliary Bishops assist the Diocesan Bishop and are given a titular see when they are appointed.

Fr. Donal has been given the ancient diocese of Cell Ausaille which is situated in Killashee.

We hope to welcome Fr. Donal to the area after his ordination.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis to join him for the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral Monday 25th March at 7.30pm



The holy oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead the singing in the newly composed Mass of St. Brigid. There will be a return bus to the Cathedral **leaving Sallins at 5.20pm and leaving Ballycane Church at 5.45pm.**



To put your name down for the bus, go to the Parish office on the Sallins Road.

Please note those participating in the Mass who need to be there early, should make their own travel arrangements.

Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

are looking to appoint a

Director of Parish Development

The successful candidate will direct and support pastoral development in parishes across the diocese, including helping clergy and parishioners to find new ways of working together and building the capacity of parishes to meet the ongoing needs of the parishioners. The position is based in Carlow but working throughout the Diocese. **Applications must be in before 25th March.**

The full job description and application details are available on the Naas Parish website www.naasparish.ie & www.kandle.ie



**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.**



Lourdes Healing Testimonials: If you or someone you know would like to tell the story of their cure in Lourdes please contact Morgan Sharpe who is collecting testaments for Radio Maria. Contact him at Mobile 0879472501 / Email : morgansharpesenior@gmail.com

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Takes place in **St Peter & Pauls Church, Monasterevin** on Weds 20th, Thurs 21st and Fri 22nd of March from 7.30pm each evening. The **theme of the novena is peace and everyone is welcome.**



Naas International Immersion Programme: we are looking for families in the Naas area with school going children to host a Spanish

student (11-17 yrs old). **Summer & Autumn Programmes** (*3 weeks: 22 Jun-13 Jul/5 weeks *22 Jun-27 Jul, *6 weeks 23 Aug-4 Oct/ *12 weeks 23 Aug - 15 Nov. **Families** will receive a weekly payment and your own children will be invited to join in the morning and afternoon activities. Families are required to bring their Spanish student to Mass each Sunday. **For more information please contact naasiip@gmail.com or Angela Terry +34630557771**

Missa em Português Comunidade Católicos em Laois

Dia: 16/03/2024 (Sábado)

Horário: 19h30min

**Local: St. Peter & Paul's Roman Catholic Church
R32R684 - Portlaoise**

Venha, participe e traga um amigo!



The Alms-Giving Tree

Each Church now has a tree.

All donated goods 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.

A big thank you to all who have donated so generously already.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge
1-17 Márta
Imeachtaí do gach aois ghrúpa.
Tuilleadh Eolais ar
sultnasollan.ie
www.cilldaralegaeilge.ie

Seachtain
na Gaeilge
le enÉrgia

Kildare Older Persons' Council
Annual General Meeting:

Thur. 21st Mar. the Westgrove Hotel, Clane
from 11.00am – 1.00pm

Representing the views, experiences and concerns of people over 55 years in county Kildare. The committee will report on their work over the past year and partner organisations (KCC, HSE, An Garda Síochána and others) will share information relevant to older persons.

Tea and coffee will be served on arrival and a light lunch at 1.00pm. This is a free event and everybody is welcome. Contact kildareopc22@gmail.com or telephone Carmel 045 980200 for more information.



Easter Raffle in Parish Shop:



Win this lovely
Easter Hamper
Tickets €3 each or
4 for €10.

Draw will be held
Tues. 26th March at
2pm in the Parish
Shop on the
Sallins Road.

Parish Office Shops

Our Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane Church are still stocking a full range of Cards, Pins, Prayer Books, Missals, Prayer Cards, Rosettes, Gifts, Jewellery and Keepsakes for **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion**.



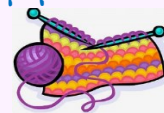
Easter Mass
Bouquets on sale
now as well as
St. Patrick's Day
cards, books
and gifts.



Knitting Group at
Naas Library and Cultural Centre

Meet every Wednesday, 10:30am-12pm

A drop in casual knitting group for all levels. Come for the knitting and stay for the tea and chats.



Kilcullen Canoe Club: are opening it's doors for new members: Beginners Courses 2024. All age members most welcome. Register your interest today by email : secretary@kilcullencanoecub.com. or visit www.kilcullencanoecub.com



Kildare Animal Foundation

will have a stand at the Antiques and Collectables Fair, Osprey Hotel, Naas. **Sunday 10th March** from 12 noon.

Lots of jewellery, ceramics, vintage ware, artworks and so much more with all proceeds from KAF stand going to the care of sick and injured animals.

Admission €3.50



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 6th March: 27-5-21-26

Lucky Dip: M. & B. Cowley, S. Rahilly, P. Hogan, F. & F. Byrne

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 13th March.

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!

