

Parish Newsletter

24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

No: 1939



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Memories of Confirmation 2024



Juan, an aspiring young bishop tries out the crozier for size!



Congratulations to the 402 young people who recently celebrated their Confirmations.

Many thanks as well to a great team of people from all three parishes who supported these young people in this important milestone.



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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.

**Chrism Mass in
Carlow Cathedral**

Monday 25th March at 7.30pm

To put your name down for the return bus to the Cathedral, call the Parish office 045 879 730. **The Bus leaves Sallins at 5.20pm and leaves Ballycane Church at 5.45pm.**



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

**THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION WILL BE
CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, 8TH APRIL**

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 7th April in OLSD**

In preparation for the Feast, a novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena prayers from the leaflet will commence on Good Friday. The Novena will be recited each day (for nine days) in the church of Our Lady and St. David before the ceremonies. Commencing on:

- Good Friday at 2.40pm
- Holy Saturday at 7.40pm
- Easter Sunday at 10.40am (before 11am Mass)
- From Monday 1st to Saturday 6th April, at 9.40am (before the 10am Mass and immediately following the Rosary).

All are Welcome.



"I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy."

Monthly Divine Mercy Prayers between 6pm & 6.30pm in the Adoration Chapel, Ballycane Wednesday, 27th March. All are Welcome

Recent Baptisms

Tiernan Watson, Millbridge Way
Caolán Hughes, Oak Park Ave
Thomas Azevedo da Cunha Kirrane,
Sallins



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

Derek Gaynor, Rathaskar Road
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,845 Offertory: €2,930
Online donations (14th - 20th Mar): €222
Tap & Go (14th - 20th Mar): €685
Sallins: Envelopes: €380 Baskets: €605
TMH: €640

Come along and Walk, Talk and Pray together

We invite you to join us on Palm Sunday, 24th March in PuncHESTOWN at 3pm as we walk the track and pray the Stations of the Cross together. Track suitable for buggies, dogs on leads welcome. Meet at the Parade Ring.

PUNCHESTOWN

Easter Raffle

Win one of two lovely

Easter Hampers



Tickets €3 each or 4 for €10 available at the Parish Shop (Sallins Rd.).

The draw will be held Tuesday 26th March at 2pm in the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road.

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE

We continue the journey Tuesday 9th April
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm

Flowers for the Church at Easter:

If you would like to donate yellow & white flowers for the Church please leave them in the Church on Weds. 27th March. **Thank you**



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

**LOURDES
SALLINS PARISH**

Accompanied by:
Fr. Michael Flattery as
Spiritual Director

4th Hôtel Padoue
23rd - 30th June 2024
€1065 pps

Single room supplement €280 (limited availability)

Including:
• Flights
• Transfers
• Hotel
• Guide

For information contact Rita Fanning 087 653 5112

Naas Parish Shops & Offices will be **closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday.**

The Shops will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April and the Offices will reopen Thursday 4th April.



Confirmation 2024 photos continued from front page.
For the full gallery, please see the Parish Website or the Parish App.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw Jackpot now stands at **€10,000** Numbers Drawn on 20th March: 20-3-4-18

Lucky Dip: S. Evans, S. Farmer, Anon., A. Dunne

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on Weds 27th 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!



Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

PENANCE SERVICES

KILL	7.30pm	Tuesday 26th March
OUR LADY & ST. DAVID	7.30pm	Wednesday 27th March

HOLY THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Irish Martyrs	6pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (earlier time to suit families, children especially welcome)
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Two Mile House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<i>Adoration Following the 7.30pm Mass in the Our Lady & St. David's, there will be quiet Prayer / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm.</i>		

GOOD FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Two Mile House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
		<i>followed by a procession with the Cross to Ballycane Church for:</i>
	9pm	Prayer around the Cross, Irish Martyrs

HOLY SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	10am-1pm	Confessions
Our Lady & St. David	8pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	8pm	Easter Vigil
Two Mile House	8pm	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 31ST MARCH

(Please note that the clocks will go forward one hour on the night of Easter Saturday-Easter Sunday)

Punchestown	7am	Sunrise Liturgy
Our Lady & St. David	9am	11am <u>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening</u>
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	11.30am
Two Mile House	10am	

EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 1st until Friday 5th April 10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's
No other weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.

There will be no Adoration in the Upper Room in OLSD from Palm Sunday until 13th April.
In Ballycane Church, Adoration will finish on Wednesday 27th March and resume on Monday 8th April.

Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches from Holy Thursday onwards or, into one of the Parish Offices after Easter.