

Parish Newsletter

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



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Holy Week Ceremonies 2024

It was so edifying and encouraging to witness the attendance, participation and involvement of so many during our Holy Week Liturgies. These are the moments of our Catholic Faith that speak to the very heart of the Christian Message of Easter. God, both human and divine, revealed to us in the face of Christ Jesus, whose resurrection is our ultimate reason for being a people of hope. A hope that endures and sustains us on the journey of life.

This weekend, we express our sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to our Holy Week Ceremonies: **Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, collectors & counters, choirs, cantors and organists. PowerPoint operators, Stewards and volunteers, those who clean our Churches. For the floral arrangements and Sacred Spaces that helped to lift the senses, recognising an Easter beauty that speaks of light and life.**

Thanks to our shop and office staff on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane.

And finally, to you, for your own attendance and participation.

It is a collective effort, but so worthwhile and rewarding when everyone is involved!

Thank you.



Easter Collection : Priests of the Parish - Thank you!

On my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues, I wish to express to you our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for your kind and very generous support for the above collection for Easter.

We feel deeply supported and for that, we are most grateful!

Thank you from Michael, Alex, Robert and Liam

Fr. Alex to return to his home diocese.



It is with a reluctant and heavy heart that I share with you significant news affecting our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. After eight years of ministry among us, Fr. Alex is to return to his home diocese of Kerala, India.

Fr. Alex will be leaving us at the end of May, in anticipation of a new appointment from his bishop in Kerala.

We are very sorry to see Alex leave us, but we do appreciate the motivation that underpins this decision. After eleven years of generous and dedicated priestly service to the diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, his return home will be welcomed first and foremost by his Mum and Dad, his family, as well as his home diocese. Moving is never easy! Even when it is a return home, we do put down deep roots that are reflected in friendships formed and experiences shared. We will have an opportunity over the coming weeks to acknowledge, recognise and express our gratitude to Alex for his ministry amongst us over these past eight years.

In a spirit of friendship and fraternal care we will keep Alex in our prayers as he undertakes this time of transition, embarking upon a new chapter in his priestly vocation.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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](https://www.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 & 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

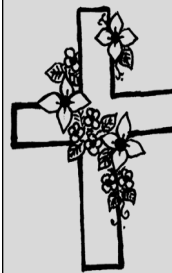
CHURCH OF ST ANNE, ARDCLOUGH

SUNDAYS: 9.30am
FIRST FRIDAYS: 8pm

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €4,930 Offertory: €3,260
Online donations (4th - 10th Apr): €395
Tap & Go (4th - 10th Apr): €535
Sallins: Envelopes: €250 Baskets: €480
TMH: €500

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



Josephine Sullivan, Lacken View
Mairead Heffernan, Killashee
Christine Comerford, Newbridge
Patrick Fennessy, St. Brigid's Tce.
John Glenny, Brannockstown
Gertrude McKenna, Monread Gdns
Patsy Igoe, The Paddocks
Kathleen Noone, Patrician Avenue
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

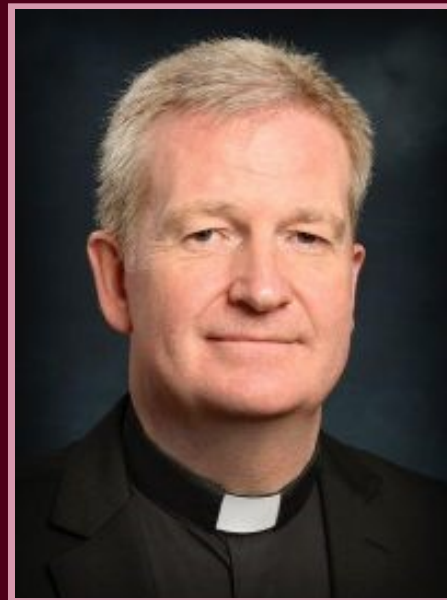
Isla Lane, Roseville
Lucy Kehoe, Sallins
Sophie Scott, Landen Park
Mia O'Brien, Osberstown

HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE



We continue the journey
Session 10: Revelation:
Heavenly Worship and
the End of Time
Part 2 - The End of Time
Tuesday 16th April
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm

PowerPoint Volunteers required
to operate the PowerPoints on the
screens in Our Lady and St. David's
Church at Sunday Masses.
Volunteers particularly needed at the
6pm evening masses on
Saturdays and Sundays.
Training given.
Please contact the Parish Office.



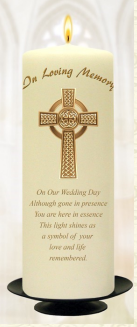
Congratulations to Bishop Paul Dempsey on his recent appointment.

Pope Francis has appointed him to the Titular See of Sita and as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Paul served as Curate in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House from 2009 until his move to Newbridge in 2014.


He has a special connection with Two Mile House where he lived, and which is also the final resting place of his parents: Berry and Tony. We wish Paul all the very best in his new role.

Now, with his move from the West of Ireland over to the Eastern side of the country, we are sure that he will be a familiar face going forwards.



Parish Shops

on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane, now stocking a range of Wedding cards, books, gifts, sets of Wedding Candles and Wedding Remembrance Candles, along with other Wedding essentials ...



Thank you very much for your contribution to the collection for the people of Gaza on Good Friday. A total of €3720 will be sent to Bishop's House.

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



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An Evening of Music & Song

Light opera, songs from the musicals & traditional Irish favourites



Ireland's Leading Soprano

CELINE BYRNE

Internationally Renowned Tenor



PAUL LINEHAN

& Award-Winning Male Voice Choir

THE BALDONNEL SINGERS

Saturday 18th May at 8.00pm

Our Lady & St. David's Church, Sallin's Road, Naas

Hosted by Naas Lions Club
Main Beneficiary: Beaufort Project, McAuley Place
Tickets €25 - available from Eventbrite.

LOURDES

SALLINS PARISH

Accompanied by:
Fr. Michael Flattery as
Spiritual Director



4* Hôtel Padoue
23rd - 30th June 2024
€1065 pps
Single room supplement €280 (limited availability)

Including:

- Flights
- Transfers
- Hotel
- Guide

For info. contact Rita Fanning 087 653 5112

Congratulations to Caitriona O'Sullivan & Ann Mooney Winners of the Parish Easter Raffle & a big thank you to our parishioners who kindly donated the lovely hampers.

Safety and Local Services Information Evening for Senior Citizens.

Arranged by Cllr. Tracey O'Dwyer (FG)
Monday 15th April at 7pm in Kilcullen Parish Centre.
Sgt John Brien of Kilcullen Gardai and a representative from Alone will make presentations, and there will be a question and answer session.

All are welcome.
Tea and refreshments available.

The Irish Catholic: Available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road
**The Faith has never been more needed
in modern Ireland – help keep it alive**



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Graigcullen



continues on **Mon. 15th April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.** The Rosary will be recited at 7.10pm.
GUEST SPEAKER Rachel Doyle Founder of Arboretum-Horticulturist & author of a new book 'My Tree of Life'

Prosperous Drama Society Events

- All Ireland 1-Act Drama Winners with their production of **The Same** by Enda Walsh for one night only on **Friday 19th April at 8pm.**
- **A View From the Bridge** by Arthur Miller and directed by Connie Broderick: **26th and 27th April** at 8pm ahead of their performance at the RTE All Ireland Drama finals in May.

Tickets available from:
<http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.com>

Solas Bhríde Conference 25th April



WHY DID
ST BRIGID

CHOOSE KILDARE



The power of a religious landscape

Keynote Speaker: **Dr Edel Bhreathnach**
Time: 10.30am | Cost: €25 (incl. light lunch)



In the afternoon we are celebrating St. Brigid in Music, Song and Dance. There are options to attend the full day or either morning or afternoon sessions, booking through the Solas Bhríde website www.solasbhríde.ie or by emailing or phoning the centre directly 045 522890 info@solasbhríde.ie



BRIGID 1500

Commemorating St. Brigid: A Woman, A Life, A Legacy 2024

Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre & Hermitages | Tully Road, Kildare Town



St Mary's Parents Association

Pop up Race 5Km Run or 2Km Walk &
Virtual Run or Walk
in Naas Racecourse,
Saturday April 20th 2024.



For more details scan here:

All entries qualify for raffle

For more info. Contact: **Jullianne McElligott: 045 879 634** or
parentscouncil@smcn.ie

**Enjoy the Music of the 60s & 70s
played by Reunion**



At the Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge,
Sunday 5th May 2024, from 9pm-
12:30am (Bank holiday weekend)
Admission €10.

In aid of **Newbridge Cancer Support Group, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Newbridge Family Resource Centre and St VdP Newbridge Day Care Centre**

Tickets on sale from Frank (087 8278661) or at the door.



CBS ALL-WEATHER PITCH
To donate scan QR code.
More information available at
www.naascbs.ie

SEEKING STILLNESS? HELP IS ON THE WAY: On Friday evenings, 12th & 19th, 8pm on zoom only, **Resurrexit workshops** by Fr. Jack Finnegan, on our inner journey. To join & for zoom details email resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com or phone 086-8161043. Donations appreciated.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 10th April: 16-9-15-27

Lucky Dip: Anon., Anon., T. Hanlon, S. Morahan

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 17th April.

**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!

