

# Parish Newsletter

21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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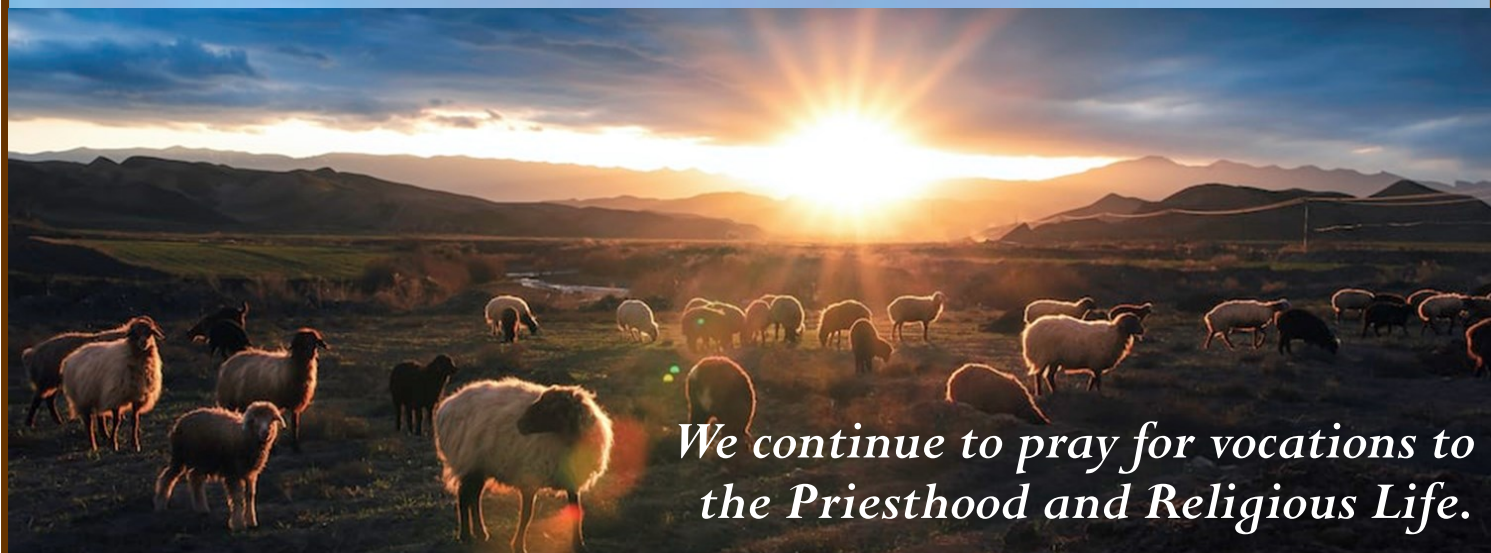
Jn 10:11-18

## Good Shepherd Sunday - Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction when he asked us:

*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest.* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.



*We continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

*"Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves."*

(Pope Francis - extract from his Vocations Sunday message)

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.  
May the spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts  
of many to offer themselves in priesthood,  
religious life and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese  
the wisdom and courage to support young people  
in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.  
Through Christ our Risen Lord.

**Amen**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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## PARISH TEAM

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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

## Recent Baptisms

Ollie Ormsby, Blessington Road

Áine Costello, The Park

Charlotte Carney, Oldtown Demesne

Elijah Sealy, Elsmore

Tom Finnegan, Oak Park

Ellie Moore, Johnstown

Aibhlín Carroll, Elsmore

Jayden Diggins, Dun Na Riogh

Jessica Myerscough, Piper's Hill

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,695 Offertory: €2,850  
**Online donations** (11th - 17th Apr): €122  
**Tap & Go** (11th - 17th Apr): €640  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €580  
**TMH:** €480



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

Noel Herlihy, The Sycamores

Anne Behan, Artisan Cottages

Dorothy (Dolly) Fleming, Lakelands

Brenda Meagher, Gleann Na Greine

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## **HOLY MASS, COME AND FIND OUT MORE**

Tuesday next sees the conclusion of the weekly video series which explored the Holy Mass.

A wonderful initiative which was obviously very well received, as shown by the numbers who attended on a weekly basis.

It demonstrates the keen interest shown by parishioners in discovering and learning more about their faith and in particular, the Holy Mass.

This is most heartening considering that the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our lives.

Our thanks and congratulations to the team who made this possible: Joan Reid, Trish O'Neill, Dn. Fergal and Fr. Robert, and to Mary, Fionnuala and Rita for the refreshments provided every week.



**We conclude the journey ...**

**The Order of Mass:  
we put all the pieces  
together.**

**Tuesday 23rd April  
Ballycane Church at 7.15pm**



## Eucharistic Adoration

- Church of the Irish Martyrs, Day Chapel, Ballycane. Monday & Wednesday to Friday 10am - 6pm Tuesday 10am-5pm
- Church of Our Lady & St. David, the Upper Room. Saturday & Sunday 12noon-5.30pm

*Come and spend time with Jesus*

## Confirmation Mass

Continuing the Celebrations

**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL**

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**12NOON IN BALLYCANE CHURCH**

Those who were recently Confirmed and their families are invited to attend. *All are welcome.*



## Divine Mercy Prayers

**Between 6.00 & 6.30pm**  
Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

**Wednesday 24th April**

**All are Welcome**

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



**100 YEARS**



**Naas Athletic Club** are celebrating their centenary this year. As part of their celebrations, all deceased members of the club will be remembered at 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th April in Our Lady and St. David's.

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



## 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 BALDONNELL 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  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

€1065 pps  
Single room supplement €280 (limited availability)

- Including:
- Flights
  - Transfers
  - Hotel
  - Guide

For info. contact Rita Fanning 087 653 5112



**Parish Shops:** for a selection of gifts for newly qualified drivers: St. Christopher's medals, motorists' prayers, car visor clips etc.

## DONAL WALSH LIVELIFE FOUNDATION

**Workshops & Mass in the Hub, Knock, Co Mayo** on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10am to 3pm. There will be a choice of Workshops available on the day. More info from: [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

All are welcome



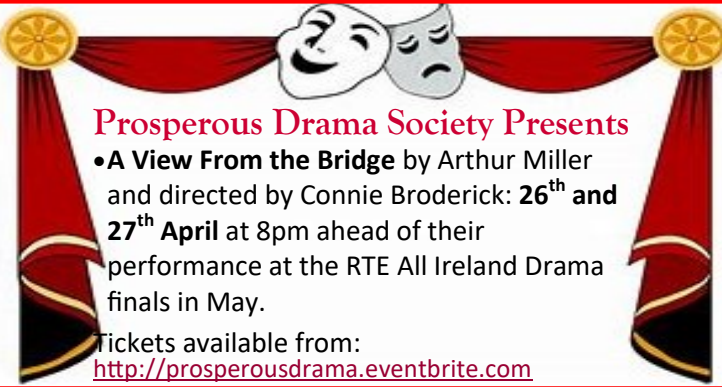
**Our Next March:** Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm, 2024.

Marching from St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House.  
Join Us In Advocating for Change, Unity, & Empowerment for Mothers & their Babies.  
**BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER - LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.**



### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Graigcullen

continues on **Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.** The Rosary will be recited at 7.10pm.  
**GUEST SPEAKER** Ben Scallan - Political Correspondent with @GriptMedia - Irish Journalist & Commentator



**Prosperous Drama Society Presents**

- **A View From the Bridge** by Arthur Miller and directed by Connie Broderick: **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April** at 8pm ahead of their performance at the RTE All Ireland Drama finals in May.

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

### Naas Flower & Club:

Demonstration by Bernadette Dunphy AOIFA. Thursday 25th April at 7.45pm. Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd, Naas, W91 AX76. Visitors welcome €8.



The **Naas Care of the Aged Association** are delighted to announce that the H.S.E are **reopening the Day Care Centre on April 22nd 2024.** We are all looking forward to welcoming the older members of our community to this great facility. People returning to the Day Care Centre have been notified by the H.S.E



### Prison visiting with SVP

Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in institutions, they seem to disappear from society's sight. But prisoners still belong to the society that incarcerates them. Most will eventually be released, and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law-abiding citizens.

The **Society of the St. Vincent de Paul** have a panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands and Portlaoise Prison. If you wish to be involved, please text 086 046 2405.



### 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](http://www.solasbhríde.ie) or by emailing or phoning the centre directly 045 522890 [info@solasbhríde.ie](mailto:info@solasbhríde.ie)



**BRIGID 1500**

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

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



**On Sale in the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road.**

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

At the Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.naascbs.ie)

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at **€10,000**

**Numbers Drawn on 17th April: 5-21-12-25**

**Lucky Dip: N. Morahan, The Grimes Family, T. Callaghan, J. Garvey**

**You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> 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!**

