

# Parish Newsletter

28th April 2024

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

No: 1943



Jn 15:1-8

*Early morning down at the Harbour,  
last Thursday...*



But now they drift on the still water,  
Mysterious, beautiful;  
Among what rushes will they build,  
By what lake's edge or pool  
Delight men's eyes  
when I awake some day  
To find they have flown away?

*from 'Wild Swans at Coole', WB Yeats.*

*The recent improvement in the weather has lifted our hearts and changed our mood...*

*And you, sun and moon, O bless the Lord  
And you, the stars of the heavens, O bless the Lord  
And you, rivers and seas, O bless the Lord  
And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the Lord  
And you, every bird in the sky, O bless the Lord  
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.*

*from the Canticle of Daniel.*

**Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine  
with Bishop Denis Nulty. See back page for details.**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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](http://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

**First Thursday Eucharistic Adoration,  
Ballycane Day Chapel  
9.15pm - 10.15pm on May 2nd.  
All are Welcome.**



**The Rosary will be recited at the  
Grotto at Our Lady & St. David's  
on Wednesday 1st May at 8pm.  
All are Welcome**

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,745 Offertory: €2,800  
**Online donations** (18th - 24th Apr): €113  
**Tap & Go** (18th - 24th Apr): €625  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €285 Baskets: €610  
**TMH:** €432



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

Celine Garvey, Thomastown, Kilcullen

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

## Recent Baptisms



**Tom McClean, Sallins  
Callum Carolan, Ardconagh  
Summer Cruz, Whitethorn Way  
Cathal Moran, Morrell Avenue**

## Baptism Meetings:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays the month at 8pm in  
Ballycane Church.



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

**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

# First Holy Communion

## May 2024



Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 11th May	*10am	Scoil Bhride: M. Patricia	Our Lady & St. David
	12noon	Scoil Bhride: M. Brona & M. Caroline	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 11th May	11am	Ballycane NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 18th May	11am	St. Corban's NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 18th May	12noon	Mercy Convent	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 18th May	10.30am	Killashee NS	Two Mile House Church
Saturday 18th May	12noon	Two Mile House NS	Two Mile House Church
Saturday 25th May	11am	Gaelscoil	Ballycane Church
Saturday 25th May	12noon	Naas Community National School	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 25th May	10am	Sallins NS: M. McCormack/M. Hartnett	Sallins Church
Saturday 25th May	11.30am	Sallins NS: M. Carey	Sallins Church
Saturday 25th May	1pm	Sallins NS: M. Molyneaux/ M. O'Mahony	Sallins Church

### An Invitation from the Poor Clares in Carlow

We invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life on Saturday 4th May from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

If you are interested, please contact us before the event by email:  
[poorclaresvoc@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresvoc@gmail.com)



**\*Please note the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 11th May in OLSD will replace the usual 10am Mass.**

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Graiggullen continues Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm St Clare's Church.



The Rosary will be recited at 7.10pm.  
**GUEST SPEAKER** Mick Galwey - All Ireland Senior Football Championship medal winner and Sports Commentator.

## Naas Parish Shops

A wide selection of gifts and practical items for First Holy Communion.

Including Missals, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Pins, Prayer Cards, Photo frames, Cards, Pens and Jewellery.

Browse the Parish Shops for Gift Ideas.



# KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY.  
SUNDAY 2ND JUNE.

Parish Bus will depart from:

Ballycane Church at 8am  
Sallins at 8.15am

Cost of €25 per person, please  
sign up in the Parish Office.



"The greatest threat to nature is the  
belief that someone else will save it"  
Robert Swan



**NAAS ART GROUP**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBITION**

Supported by Kildare County Council Community Grant

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2024

New Town Hall Library, Naas, Co. Kildare

Opening Hours: 10am – 5pm with late opening on Tues.,  
Wed. & Thurs. to 8pm

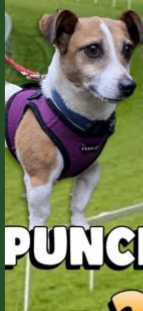
Themes: Biodiversity, Endangered species, Damage to waterways,  
Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Sustainability, Travel/Food/Clothes  
miles.....

## THE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland,

Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take  
place in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House  
on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> of May 2024  
Your support is greatly appreciated  
Reg. Charity No. 20009366



KILDARE & WEST WICKLOW SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS



# WALKING SUNDAY



## PUNCHESTOWN RACECOURSE

# 28 APRIL 2024

## 2PM TO 4 PM

EVERYONE  
WELCOME

KWWSPCA  
INFORMATION STALL

RAFFLE

LIVE MUSIC

COFFEE STALL

ICE CREAM STALL

SPOT PRIZES

087 680 3295

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DOGS  
ESPECIALLY  
WELCOME

## Naas GAA Golf Classic

To support upcoming development projects  
7th June in South Course KClub  
For more information and to support with a  
team or sponsorship:

Email: NAASGAAGOLFDAY@GMAIL.COM

or contact

James Costello 086 8542849

Jim Fitzgerald 087 9204500



# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

## Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 24th April: 7-14-4-19

**Lucky Dip:** K. O'Keeffe, M. Kelly, P. Hogan, C. Kilfeather

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 1st May

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!

