# Parish Newsletter

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday





## First Holy Communion ∼ 2024



No: 1946

Congratulations
to the boys and
girls from
Scoil Bhride
and Ballycane
Schools who
made their
First Holy
Communion
last Saturday.



### Celebration of Fr. Alex's Ministry's among us.

The parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House are invited to join Fr. Alex for Mass on Saturday 25th May at 6pm in

Our Lady and St. David's Church, Naas as we celebrate his ministry with us since 2016. We hope you are free to join us.

Refreshments will be served in St. Mary's College after Mass.

#### 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

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 KingSallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian FitzharrisTwo 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

On Wednesday 22nd May there will be no evening Mass due to the CBS Graduation Ceremony in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

#### PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,805 Offertory: €2,775

Online donations (9th - 15th May): €62

**Tap & Go** (9th - 15th May): €650 **Sallins:** Envelopes: €310 Baskets: €421

**TMH:** €445

"THOSE TO GOD G Kathl

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

Gary McDonnell, Esmondale Kathleen Curtis, St. Martin's Avenue Helen Doran, Osberstown Drive MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Recent Baptisms

Sadie Crean, Finlay Park Daire Forde, Ban na Greinne Freda Murphy, Elsmore Grove Harlow Rooney, Two Mile House





### **Annual Cemetery Masses**

St. Corban's Cemetery - 5th June 2024 at 7.30pm.
Please note that there will be no 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church that evening.
Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins - Sunday 30th June at 11.30am
This Mass will replace the usual Sunday 11.30am Mass
Two Mile House - Sunday 21st July at 10am

## First Holy Communion ~ 2024 (cont'd)







First Holy Communion ~ May 2024

Date	Time	School	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

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS IN BALLYCANE CHURCH FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST



## Join Accord



Support Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage by training as a facilitator.

#### APPLY TODAY

For details: go to www.accord.ie

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service providing relationship and family support for over 60 years

The Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests will take place at all Masses next weekend, 25th/26th May . Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage



Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>



August. Pick up from Naas and Sallins. For bookings ring Joe 0873815887 or email Deirdre: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

### All Ireland Pollination Plan No Mow May

Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. Why? This action

helps to restore species-rich grasslands: a vital habitat providing food and shelter for our

Pollinators. Where? Everywhere! Take part in #NoMowMay. For more information see



nators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators.

my future WIDER OPTIONS - Now enrolling for a my choice one-year, mature adult education programme, suitable for people who have

been out of the workplace and wish to upskill or wish to move out of low paid employment. Core classes are from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday (suitable for people who have school-going children). No tuition fees.

Information Meeting on Wednesday 29th May @ 10am in St. Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge. For more information please email the course coordinator MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie or contact the school secretary on (045) 431417.

All are welcome





#### **Naas Arch Club**

20th Anniversary Gala Night Naas Arch Club is a social club for

adults with special needs. The Gala Dinner Dance is in Lawlors Hotel, 21st June. Past members and volunteers are very welcome to join us on this special night. Tickets now only €30 -Thanks to generous donations from Kildare County Council, Life Credit Union, Naas and Naas Lions Club. A big thank you to Bill Clear, Keith O Brien and Luke Sparrow for enabling our

> Denis O'Sullivan - 085 7274796 or Martina Murray - 087 2706946.



successful applications. Tickets from:





Toin Team LE WAY

> **Cancer Support Centre** Sunday 2nd June 2024

Sign up by ringing 045 902996



### Ladre Lio's Glove

In Fitzpatrick's House Kilberry, Athy on Saturday 1st June 2024 11am - 5pm for more information call Anne 085 169 6189.

Everyone is welcome

## **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw** Jackpot now stands at €10,000

Numbers Drawn on 15th May: 5-28-23-12

Lucky Dip: T. & B, M. Taffe, T. & B. Keenan, S. Kennedy

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 22nd 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!

