

# Parish Newsletter

18th May 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



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## First Holy Communions 2025



Our First Communion Season is well under way, the month of May is always busy! Last weekend the boys and girls from Killashee MDNS, Two Mile House National School, Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Naas Community National School and St David's National School



received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

We hope that all of them, and their families enjoyed this very special day.

Many thanks to their parents, teachers, and to all the members of the parish community who work together to make these wonderful faith-filled days for everyone involved. We are looking forward to continuing the celebrations in our parishes over the next two weekends.



## **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

**FACEBOOK:** facebook.com/naasparish

**TWITTER:** @naasparish

## **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

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**PARISH WEBSITE:** www.naasparish.ie

**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

## **PARISH TEAM**

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Fr. Yohan Fernando	Lakelands	045 879730
Dn. Laurence Timaru	Parish Deacon	045 879730
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 Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.**

## **LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS**

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,725 Offertory: €2,805

**Online donations** (8th - 14th May): €133

**Tap&Go** (8th - 14th May): €660

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €300 Baskets: €495

**TMH:** €585

## **Recent Baptisms**

Matilda Ward, Devoy Terrace

Ruadhán Hasson, Finlay Park

Sally Dwyer, Hillside Drive

Leo Leyden, Longstone

Johnny Maloney, Kerdiffstown Road



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

Joe Mullen, Sunday's Well.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**No Mass in Ballycane  
Church on Wednesday  
21st May due to the  
CBS Graduation Mass  
that evening.**

## **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** 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

**The Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests  
will take place at all Masses next Sunday, 25th May.**

## **First Holy Communion - May 2025**

Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 24th May	10am	Sallins NS: Ms Hartnett	Sallins Church
Saturday 24th May	11.30am	Sallins NS: Ms Carey	Sallins Church
Saturday 24th May	1pm	Sallins NS: Ms Higgins	Sallins Church
Saturday 24th May	11am	Gael Scoil	Ballycane Church
Saturday 24th May	12noon	Scoil Bhride	Our Lady & St. David









## Cemetery Masses

- St. Corban's is on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm
- Bodenstown is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am
- St. Peter's, TMH is on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10am



*Date for your diary...*

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 28th Sept.**  
More details nearer the time.

### St Mary's College AGM, Past Pupils Alumni 28th May in the School Library, at 7.30pm

As we approach the **90th Anniversary** of our school, and with a new building on the horizon, we are planning something special to celebrate and honour the school's rich history. We are calling on all past pupils of St Mary's College to come and join our committee to be part of fundraising opportunities and the celebrations.

**We hope to see you there.**



### Wider Options - September '25

**Now Enrolling.** This is a 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, Mon. to Fri., and would suit people who have school-going children. There are no tuition fees for EU Nationals. Please attend **Information Meeting: Thurs. 22nd May @ 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge.** For more information email the course coordinator - [MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie](mailto:MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie) or call (045) 431417.

**All are welcome**

### Graiguercullen Killeslin Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Continues in St. Clare's Church, Graiguercullen on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> May. The Rosary will be recited at 7pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm. **Guest Speaker Niall Quinn** - Former professional footballer, businessman and sports pundit.



## LITURGY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

CUMANN LIOTÚIRGE NA hÉIREANN

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Proclaiming and  
Receiving  
the Word of God**

Booking essential through Eventbrite

The conference will include two morning papers with responses, an afternoon panel, workshop, and closing act of worship. Papers will be presented by Dr Luke McNamara, OSB, and Pauline Byrne (Doctoral Candidate). The Workshop will be led by LAI committee member, Mary Connolly.

LAI Members €35  
Non Members €45  
Concessions €25

LUNCH INCLUDED

[infoLiturgyAI@gmail.com](mailto:infoLiturgyAI@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY, 31ST MAY, 2025**  
**RENEHAN HALL**  
**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE**  
**MAYNOOTH**

Registration w/tea & coffee 10am  
Conference opens 10:30am  
Closing act of worship 4pm

### Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service

#### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are seeking drivers in your community. **You** can help this vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatments. Requirements: a minimum of 2 days per month, a valid driving license, and a reliable vehicle. **Your generosity** will make a great difference. Full training will be provided. For more information and to become a volunteer contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)



**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**  
**There was no winner of the €5,700 Jackpot**  
**on 14th May.**

**Lucky Dip winners were**

**A. Doyle, P. & J. Murray, L. Morgan, S. McAllister**

**Numbers Drawn were: 1-25-13-9**

**You could win the Jackpot of €5,950 on Weds. 21st May**

**Thank you for your support!**