

Parish Newsletter

8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday



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A Word of Thanks from Deacon Laurence

Dear Friends of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House,

I arrived back in my native Romania late on Monday evening last. I brought with me the memory of your friendship, welcome and kindness.

I always thank God for His mercy and grace in calling me to serve, for guiding me into your welcoming communities in Ireland. For the past seven months I have had the joy of living and serving in Ireland, in the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House within the diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. I look back on my time with you as being a truly beautiful and enriching experience.

I now look forward to my ordination to the priesthood, please continue to keep me in your prayers.

I was deeply touched by your kindness and generosity to me in my final days among you. I am most grateful for your cards and good wishes I received and for your generous gifts to me. As it is not possible for me to thank everyone individually, please know I am so grateful. Therefore I ask you to accept this 'word of thanks' as a token of my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

Finally, thank you to each and every one of you. Your kindness, encouragement and faith have left a lasting impression on my heart. May the Lord bless you abundantly and reward you a hundredfold.

Mulțumiți pentru toate... (1Tes 5,18)

Laurence.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloy & Gillian Fitzharris

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

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PARISH TEAM

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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,496 Offertory: €2,485

Online donations (29th May - 4th June): €256

Tap&Go (29th May - 4th June): €595

Sallins: Envelopes: €300 Baskets: €540

TMH: €632

Recent Baptisms

Bonnie Mae Clarke Coyle, Sallins

Clíodhna Maher, Newbridge

Dominic Kiely, Aylmer Park

Siún Horan, Oak Park Glen

Oscar Coy, The Orchard

Luna Mulligan, Elsmore Gate

Niamh Daly, Finlay Park

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

**There will be no Wednesday Evening
Mass in Ballycane Church
during July & August.**



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

Ann Hassett, Craddockstown

Patrick Gormley, Oldtown Demense.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Hollywood Park Residents' Mass on Wednesday 28th May with Fr. Robert.

Parish Pilgrimage to Duiske Abbey

Saturday 28th June

Duiske Abbey is an early Cistercian church, which belonged to a 13th Century monastery on the banks of the river Barrow in Graiguenamanagh in Co. Kilkenny.

We plan to visit this historical place of faith as part of our walking pilgrimage and to experience the atmosphere of prayer which lingers within its walls.

The cost is €40 per person with a family rate available. This includes transport and most of the refreshments.

The programme for the day is:

- 8am** Depart Ballycane Church
- 10am** Mass in Duiske Abbey with a short tour
- 11am** Tea and Scone in Duiske Inn
- 11.30am** Prayer Walk begins – this is a walk along the banks of the River Barrow to St. Mullins (approx. 8km) with prayer along the way.
- 1.30pm** Arrive in St. Mullins – coffee shop available there (not included in the cost)
- 2pm** Prayer in the Monastic Settlement in St. Mullins
- 2.30pm** Bus picks up in St Mullins for return to Graiguenamanagh
- 3pm** Lunch in the Duiske Inn
- 4.15pm** Return to Naas
- 5.30pm** Approximate return time to Ballycane Church.

To book a ticket, please contact the Parish Office (Sallins Road).



Prayer for Exams

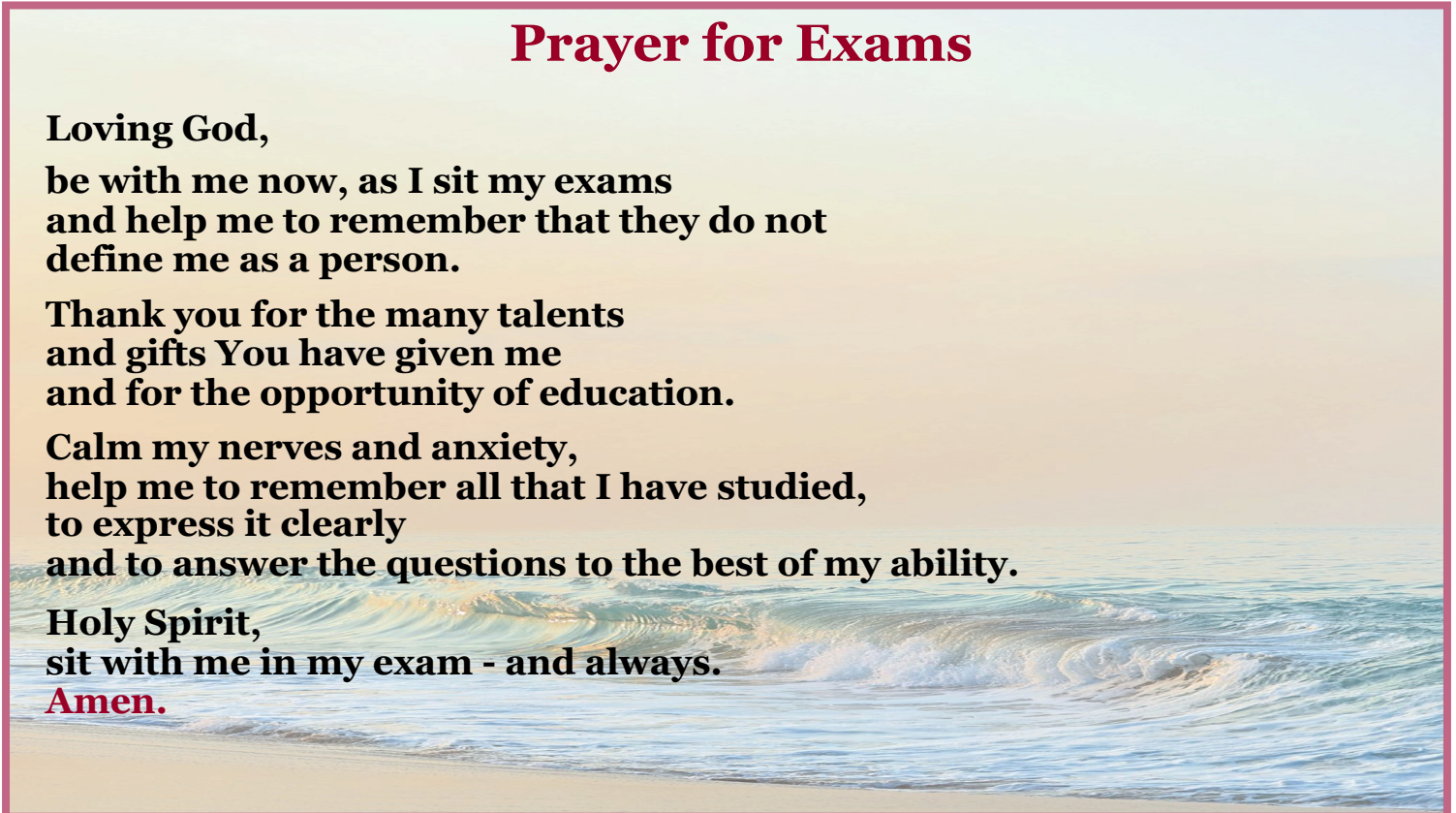
**Loving God,
be with me now, as I sit my exams
and help me to remember that they do not
define me as a person.**

**Thank you for the many talents
and gifts You have given me
and for the opportunity of education.**

**Calm my nerves and anxiety,
help me to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly
and to answer the questions to the best of my ability.**

**Holy Spirit,
sit with me in my exam - and always.**

Amen.





Cemetery Masses

- Bodenstown is on Sunday 29th June at 11.30am
This will replace the 11.30am Mass in Sallins
- St. Peter's, TMH is on Sunday, 6th July at 10am



Sacred Heart Crusade
Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus in

Knock on Sunday 22nd June.

Bus to Knock leaving Clane at 7.45am &
Kilcock at 8.00am, €30.00 return.

For more details: text or phone Cera on
086 8580229 or see www.sacredheartcrusade.ie

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House,
Kilberry, Athy on Saturday 14th June 11am-5pm
for more information: call Ann 085 169 6189

Cruthu Art is back at the Potato Market,
Saturday 14th June 10am-3pm for Exhibition & Sales

Féile Nás na Ríogh: Free Music Festival
Main Street, Naas on Sun. 29th June 10am - 8pm

Lent Synod Listening Report

From the themes that emerged in the Irish Synod Synthesis, in our diocese three themes emerged as priorities in the recent Lent synod listening sessions. These were baptism, belonging and faith formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on www.kandle.ie/synod The short video can also be viewed by scanning this QR code.



St. Brigid's Lough Derg Pilgrimage Association.

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg in July or August:

- Fri 4th - Sun 6th July or Wed 13th - Fri 15th August

Please see poster on www.naasparish.ie for more details or
contact Deirdre 087 2467594 after 6pm or Joe 087 3815887

Kingsfurze Avenue - Open-Air Mass

Friday, 13th June 2025 at 7.30pm

All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.



Celebrating Pope Leo XIV

Candles, Prayer
Cards, A4 and A5
prints are now on
sale in the Parish
Shops on the
Sallins Road and at
Ballycane Church.



Annual pilgrimage to Knock with Vocations Society of St. Joseph

(formerly St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society)

Please join us on **Saturday 28th June.**

Return Bus €30 including
refreshments.

Departing from various locations in
Naas from 8am onwards with
pickups in Sallins and Clane. Book
early to avoid disappointment:
For further information or to book
please contact:

- Maureen 087 207 7044 or
- John 086 856 3773



**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope: Mass at the
Priests Corner Mass Rock in Ballyteague on
Sun. 15th June at 2pm celebrant - Bishop Denis**

During the 18th and 19th Century in the time of persecution
and the penal laws, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin resided
in Allen Parish. People attended Mass at the Priests Corner
Mass Rock in Ballyteague.

For those who wish to walk the 2.5kms
in pilgrimage, please assemble at
12.30pm at the GAA clubhouse in
Ballyteague W91 VEW8. For those who
do not wish to walk, car parking will be
available beside the Mass Rock which
will be signposted on the day.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**There was no winner of the €6,450 Jackpot
on 4th June**

Lucky Dip winners were

D. Flynn, L. Brophy, E. O'Hara, J. McCann

Numbers Drawn were: 23-20-14-12

You could win the Jackpot of €6,700 on Weds. 11th June

Thank you for your support!