

Parish Newsletter

6th July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sallins Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown last Sunday.
Thanks to all who helped out, most especially our sacristans.



Fr. Jackie's Diamond Jubilee



"When are we going to get to eat this cake?"

Young neighbours, Éala and Anna Conway-Behan line up with Fr. Jackie, ready to tuck in.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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 McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins

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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
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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: €3,300 Offertory: €3,465

Online donations (26th June - 2nd July): €196

Tap&Go (26th June - 2nd July): €665

Sallins: Envelopes: €475 Baskets: €455

TMH: €1,005

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage

takes place on **Sunday 27th July**. The main celebrant is **Bishop Paul Dempsey** (formerly of this Parish). Bus €25 departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 11.15am.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact Maureen 087 207 7044 or

John 086 856 3773. **Vocations Society of St.**

Joseph (formerly St. Joseph's young priest Society)



Baptism Meetings - 8pm Ballycane Church
2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.



Recent Baptisms

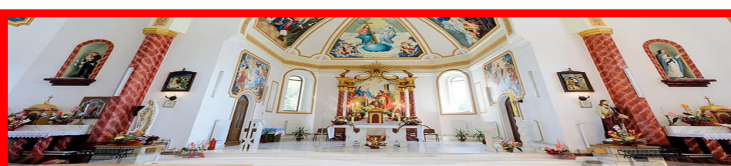
Max Brock, Castlefarm

Tilly Geerah, Whitethorn

Paddy Gallagher, Bellingsfield

Sophia Brennan, Sallins

Alice O'Connor, Craddockstown Park



Please see the link on the parish website to Fr. Laurence's First Mass which will take place on Sunday 6th July at 9am (Irish time) in his home parish of Pustiana.

PowerPoint volunteers in Ballycane Church.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help work the PowerPoints in Ballycane Church at the two Sunday Masses. If you attend Ballycane Church and are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road. *Thank you.*

We warmly welcome **Fr. Niroj** to Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes this weekend. Fr. Niroj is a friend and former student of Fr. Yohan. He is also from Sri Lanka although he is currently studying in Rome. He is joining us for the month of July and will be celebrating Masses and Baptisms, hearing Confessions and helping with the on-duty rota.

Columban Day Celebrations, Carlow, 11th - 13th July

In honour of St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include

- ♦ a walk along the picturesque Columban Way.
 - ♦ 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' a talk by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall.
- the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July.

Please see the poster on the Parish Website for a full timetable of events.



TURAS COLUMBANUS
THE COLUMBAN WAY

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XXVI Columbanus Day
11-13 July 2025



Thank you very much to all involved in any way with the Fr. Jackie's Diamond Jubilee Mass and the refreshments afterwards.

For the full set of photos, please see the gallery on the Parish Website or the Parish App.





Lourdes and the Shrines of France

A two-person room has become available!

Visiting

Paris, Lisieux, Nevers, Rocamadour and Lourdes.

21st - 27th September 2025,

Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam

Cost: €1,390 per person. Please contact the Parish Office.



JOIN OUR TEAM

ST. CONLETH'S PARISH
MANAGER

St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, is seeking a skilled and dedicated Parish Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our Parish. If you have excellent administrative and leadership skills, we'd love to hear from you.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Support the Parish Priest and Parish Community
2. Manage Parish Administration including Finances, Staffing and Payroll
3. Oversee the Maintenance of all Parish facilities
4. Management of the Parish Centre

APPLY NOW

If you are interested in this rewarding role,
email: parishmanager@newbridgeparish.net
for further details.

We look forward to hearing from you.

24 Hour Silent Vigil for Gaza

From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to 12 noon
Sunday 20th July at Clane Church Plaza space.
Prayer, silence and reflection in solidarity with the
people of Gaza. More details from our
Suaimhneas Centre, Clane.
All are Welcome
Join for a minute or more for PEACE



Feast Day Celebration of St Louis & St Zelie Martin - Parents of St Therese of Lisieux

Saturday 12th July 2025 - 10am Mass & 7pm Mass.

Veneration of Relics & Exhibition 11am - 9.30pm

Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey,
Kildare Town, R51 K379



Kildare Animal Foundation **Open Day - Sun 13th July** @ 1pm in Kildare Town R51 YE00. Plenty of fun for all the family and stalls with special gifts. Admission Free. Please join us. Sorry no visiting dogs allowed..

McAuley Place: **Golf Ball Drop** & **Family Fun Day** (free entry).

Craddockstown Golf Club
20th July 3pm



Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland,
Kildare annual church gate collection in Naas this weekend. Please support.

Care of Aged Centre

are organising a day trip to
Tramore on 27th August 2025.
Anyone interested can contact
086 8178790 for more info.
Limited seats available.



KANDLE YOUTH
Catholic Diocese of Kildare & Loughlin
YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
Ages 16-35
23rd August
Croagh PATRICK

BUS AVAILABLE FROM
CARLOW, PORTLAOISE & NAAS

Contact
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Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €7,450 Jackpot
on 2nd July

Lucky Dip winners were

J. O'Reilly, W. McNeils, M. O'Rourke, J. O'Brien

Numbers Drawn were: 12-14-13-10

You could win the Jackpot of **€7,700** on Weds. 9th July

Thank you for your support!