

Parish Newsletter

24th August 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 2009

Lk 13:22-30

Today, Sunday... Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza.

“Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 2pm - 5pm in Our Lady and St. David's Church on the main Altar on Sunday 24th August.

See below for more suggestions from Bishop Denis



How can we respond?

The Irish Bishops offer these suggestions for taking part in this 24 hours of prayer and reflection:

Attending Mass and offering it for peace in Gaza

Spending time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Praying the Rosary for peace and justice

Lighting a candle

Making a small personal sacrifice or act of penance

Reaching out to your political representatives to advocate for justice and humanitarian aid

Supporting a trusted aid organisation to bring relief to Gaza

A Prayer Before Meals

Creator God,

We thank you for the gift of this food we are about to share.

May it nourish and strengthen us.

As we give you thanks

we turn to you in prayer for the people of Gaza in the midst of their terrible suffering.

We pray for the innocent children whose bodies and hearts bear the horrendous scars of war and

for their parents who seek to protect them in the face of starvation and physical danger.

May your peace rise up in the land we call holy so that your people may live in the dignity and fullness of life you desire for every human being.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen

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Naas Community Sponsorship Group are hoping to relocate a family to Ireland.

“This Afghan journalist and his family are at very significant risk of detention and, indeed, execution by the Taliban and will qualify for entry into Ireland under **Ireland's Humanitarian Admissions Programme**. The main barrier standing in their way is accommodation. Do you know of a property anywhere in Ireland that would accommodate this journalist and his family of four for a minimum of two years.”

For more information, please contact naascsg@gmail.com or call 087 249 1030.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,525 Offertory: €3,530

Online donations (14th - 20th August): €243

Tap&Go (14th - 20th August): €765

Sallins: Envelopes: €375 Baskets: €620

TMH: €470



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

Noel Reidy, Cleevaun

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

The K & L Diocesan Adoration Committee
invites you to join them with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr.
Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and
Adoration.

Confessions available. All welcome.

Location: St Anne's Portarlington, R32 WN59

Saturday August 30th from 9.30am - 4.00pm,

Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00

Booking essential - call or text Barbara 0861637311.

Sallins Parish Council Coffee Morning Social



for the International Protection
Applicants from the Waterways on **Sun. 24th August** in
Sallins Community Hall from 11am to 1pm.
All are welcome to join us.

**Divine Mercy Prayers: 5.30pm Adoration Chapel,
Ballycane Weds, 27th August followed by Rosary**



Recent Baptisms

Elyse Jennings, Primrose Gdns.

James Nunan, Killashee

Sophie Browne, Jigginstown Pk.

Faye Halpin, Dun Na Riogh Walk

**Naas Musical Society Open Night 28th August in the
Town House Hotel at 8pm. New members welcome**

Greetings Cards

Framed Prints

Mini Cards

Keepsake Cards

Bookmarks

Coasters



My Painted Bear
New Ranges now in stock

Parish Shop, Sallins Road

Eadestown Field Day

Sunday 31st August 2025 in

Punchestown Racecourse.

Starting at 11 am:

Including: Horse & Dog Show, Plants, Books,
Bric a Brac, Face Painting, Hook a Duck,
Art, Toys, BBQ, Tea Tent and more.

Join us for a great Family day out!



Bígí linn ag Féile na Sollán a bheidh ar siúl ar an **29ú, 30ú, 31ú de Mhí Lúnasa**, céiliúradh dár gcultúr agus dár dteanga duchais. Féach ar <https://sultnasollan.ie/feilenasollan/> le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais.

Join us for Féile na Sollán which will be taking place on the **29th, 30th and 31th of August**, a celebration of our culture and our native language. Visit <https://sultnasollan.ie/feilenasollan/> for more information.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €9,200 Jackpot on 20th August.

Lucky Dip winners were: S. Hanrahan, A. Horan, Anon., T. Cashman

Numbers Drawn were: 27-7-8-15

You could win the Jackpot of €9,450 on Weds. 27th August.