

Parish Newsletter

3rd August 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2006



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Br. Brian Johnson, OSF

Mission Appeal seeking our financial support

Next weekend, the 9th/10th August, we welcome Br. Brian Johnson from the Franciscan Brothers to the Parish of Naas to talk at Mass about his missionary work. The following weekend he will be speaking at Masses in Sallins and Two Mile House. He has sent the following by way of introduction ...

We are a small congregation of brothers and therefore we are most dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep many of our works going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Our main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. In the last few years because of the pandemic much of our resources have gone into helping people just to stay alive. Really just providing food, medicines and dealing with other hardship cases.

History

We were founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor of Ireland. We were noted in particular for our work with the poor especially during famine times. We also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellow, Co. Galway in 1904. We now have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. We run an agricultural college in both countries. Education we feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict we help where we can. We are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during the difficult times.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €8,450 Jackpot on 30th July
Lucky Dip winners were

J. Heavey, F. Nevin, T. Tia and Anon.

Numbers Drawn were: 7-6-14-5

You could win the Jackpot of €8,700 on Weds. 6th August.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	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: €3,495 Offertory: €2,750

Online donations (24th - 30th July): €305

Tap&Go (24th - 30th July): €710

Sallins: Envelopes: €310 Baskets: €620

TMH: €405

Recent Baptisms

Emily Yarnall, The Orchard

Conor Lynch, Rathfarnham

Esmée Wickham, Cois Na Feadain

Jack Thompson, Bellingsfield

Cameron Kirwan Higgins, Cois Na Feadain



Feast of the Assumption

Friday 15th August 2025

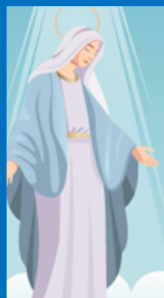
Mass Times

Ballycane: 7pm (Thur 14th)

OLSD: 7.30am & 10am

Sallins: 10am

Two Mile House: 9.30am



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. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with concelebrated Holy Mass at 3pm. **Confessions available.**

Location: St Anne's Portarlington, R32 WN59

Saturday August 30th from 9.30am - 4.00pm,

Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00

Booking essential - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311. **All welcome.**



Rosary at the Grotto in August.

Rosary will be prayed outside OLSD on Friday 15th August at 8pm:

Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 17th August at 8pm:

Feast Day of Our Lady of Knock

Friday 22nd August at 8pm:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 4th August is a Bank Holiday, therefore there will be no 7.30am Mass and the Shops and Parish Offices will be closed for the day.



'Pilgrims of Hope'
NATIONAL NOVENA
to Our Lady of Knock
13-21 August 2025

Novena Ceremonies: 3pm & 8 pm **Knock Basilica**

Workshops: 12.45pm **St. John's Welcome Centre**

Themed Guided Prayer: 11.15am & 5.15pm **Prayer Centre**

Witness Walk: Thursday 21st August at 6.45pm

For full timetable of Speakers, see poster on the Parish Website.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025 ***
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7TH - 10TH AUGUST 2025
The Youth 2000 Summer Festival Retreat
for young people aged 16-35, at the Dominican College, Newbridge
7th-10th August 2025. Donation only.
For more information, please see: www.youth2000.ie
Come and see. **Explore your faith.**
Meet other young Catholics. Hear amazing talks.



Coffee morning in aid of

The Palestine Red Crescent Society

Saturday 9th August 10am-12noon

Sallins Parish Community Centre.

Organised by Cill Dara le Gaeilge to raise much-needed funds and to show our solidarity for the Palestinian people and their terrible suffering.

Fáilte roimhách agus roimh an gcúpla focal.

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