

Parish Newsletter

14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No: 2012



Jn 3:13-17



Prayer to Saint Carlo Acutis

O God our Father,
we thank you for giving us Carlo,
a model of life for young people,
and a message of love for all.
You made him fall in love with
your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his
“highway to heaven.”

You gave him Mary as a beloved mother,
and you made him, through the Rosary,
a cantor of her tenderness.

Receive his prayer for us.

Look above all upon the poor,
whom he loved and assisted.

Grant me too, through his intercession,
the grace that I need
(mention your intention).

Now, numbered among the Saints of
your Church, may the example of his life
continue to inspire us,
so that his smile shines again for us
to the glory of your name.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026

is now open on the Parish Website and App.

Please follow the link from the home page www.naasparish.ie or
from the Sacraments tab on the Parish App.

This registration is for all children who wish to receive these Sacraments in
the Parishes of Naas, Sallins or Two Mile House in 2026 whether they are
within the Parish schools or elsewhere.

Please note: the closing date for applications is 30th September 2025.



Parish Lotto.... the Jackpot now stands at €10,000

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

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

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: €3,570

Online donations (4th - 10th September): €290

Tap&Go (4th - 10th September): €400

Sallins: Envelopes: €330 Baskets: €703

TMH: €625

Recent Baptisms

Méabh Hickey, Sallins Wharf

Clodagh Gahan, Oldbridge Station

Diocesan Liturgy Conference

Saturday 20th September in Carlow.

Come and hear the two keynote speakers and choose from a selection of workshops, including one led by Fr. Robert.

Registration is free but essential.

Please use this QR code. For help registering, please call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.



Sallins Church

We are pleased to announce that Mass on a Tuesday morning at 10am in Sallins Church has resumed, this will continue with the exception of occasional Tuesdays when no priest will be available, in which case Mass will be replaced by a Prayer Service/Rosary. Please see below for the schedule for the first two months:

16th Sept	10am Mass
23rd Sept	10am Mass
30th Sept	10am Mass
7th Oct	10am Mass
14th October	10am Prayer Service
21st October	10am Mass
28th October	10am Mass



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

Jerry Harrington, Pacelli Road

John O'Loughlin, Brannockstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane Church

10am-6pm every weekday **except on**
Tuesdays when Adoration will finish at 5pm.

Choirs Welcome New Members!

Would you like to join one of our church choirs?

Parish Church Choir or Ballycane Church Choir

• **Ballycane Choir** (10.30am Sunday Mass) resumes practice Monday 8th September 8pm.

• **Parish Church Choir** (11am Mass) resumes practice on Wednesday 10th September at 7.40pm.

We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass.

If you would like to join we would be delighted to hear from you. For more details please contact

Bernard: 087 235 2545.

Franciscan Brothers
The Monastery
Clara, Co. Offaly

Dear Fr. Liam and Parishioners,

Greeting of peace and love to all of you. Thank you so very much for the wonderful welcome you gave me when I visited you in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

We are most grateful to you for your tremendous kindness and generosity towards our mission. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda and the people among whom we work, will be thrilled to know of your great concern for them and of your great generosity. It will be a huge boost to them in these hard times of drought, food shortage and the cutbacks in USAID and aid from other countries. We will be good guardians of the huge trust you have placed in us. We will use the resources you have given us wisely and efficiently. Every cent of your contribution will go directly to our missions.

I know too that you will continue to remember all of us in your prayer. As I mentioned to you, prayer is the backbone of our work and central to our lives. There are times and situations when only a loving and caring God can help us and the people with whom we work.

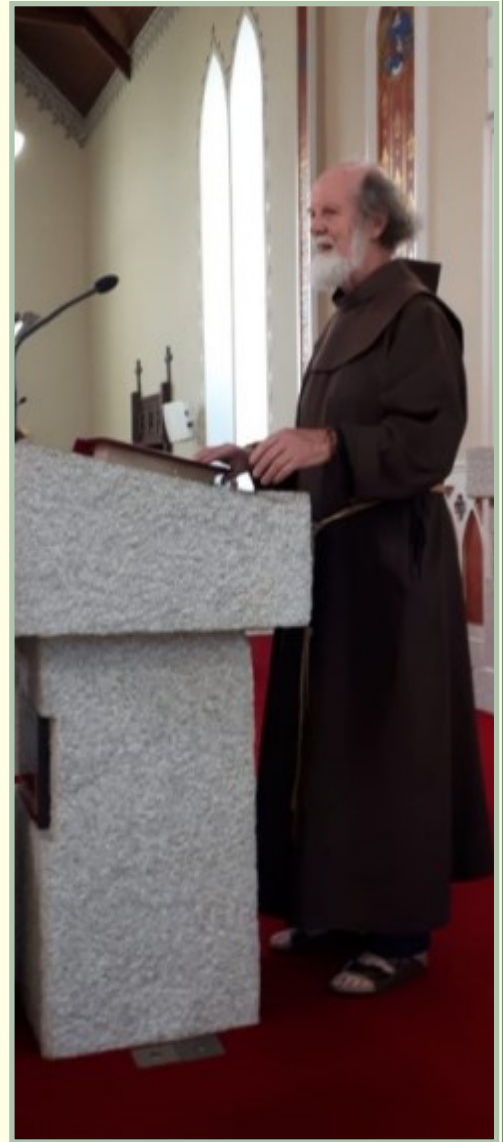
I have little to offer in return for your tremendous kindness and generosity, except to let you know that you are remembered in the daily prayers of the brothers.

Again, to all of you, míle, míle buíochas, a million thanks for your great welcome, kindness and tremendous generosity.

May the Holy Spirit bless you and keep you safe and well. And, may St. Francis of Assisi bless and reward each one of you for your great kindness.

Monies collected: €9,879

Sincerely, Br. Brian Johnson OSF



40th Anniversary

OPEN DAY

Garden, Workshops, Farm

Dunshane
Near Brannockstown
Naas, W91 XV5T

Invitation to Camphill Communities Dunshane
23rd Oct. 12 - 3pm

Join us:

- Barbeque & Cakes
- Live music sing a-long
- Ice-cream
- Bumper raffle
- Catch up with family & friends

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will begin again on Thursday September 18th. All students from 4th Class to 2nd year are welcome to join. The choir will meet each Thursday afternoon from 4pm – 5 pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David and will sing at the children's Mass in that church on Saturday evening once a month.

If your child would like to join the Junior Choir please bring them to the first meeting on Thursday September 18th at 4pm.

Please contact Helen 085 7137701 for more information or just come along on Thursday.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock,

Sunday 28th September, cost of bus, €20.

Please call into the Parish Office to reserve your place and purchase tickets for the bus. Leaving from outside OLSD at 8am. Then collections in Sallins, Clane and Prosperous.

Cill Dara le Gaeilge's "Club Spraoi"

afterschool club for preschool and primary school children - takes place every **Wednesday 2 – 4pm in Ballycane Church Cente**. There are loads of board games, Lego and Duplo and you don't need to have fluent Irish to join, the aim is to enjoy **Gaeilge** outside of school in a **fun environment**. Pop in anytime between 2-4 on Wednesdays. **Free of charge**.

NAAS WILD FOOD FESTIVAL

10 - 14 SEPT 2025
JOIN US AT THE FESTIVAL TENT AT
HEDERMAN'S CARPARK, NAAS

DELICIOUS FOOD • MUSIC FESTIVAL
FOOD TRAILS • CRAFT STALLS

FREE ENTRY 11am-5pm SATURDAY & SUNDAY
TICKETED EVENTS 6pm-11pm FRIDAY & SATURDAY
WILD FOOD TRAILS - WED 10th & THU 11th

Tickets & Info: NaasWildFood.com

Featuring Parish Youth Group SOLAS, singing at 12noon on Sunday. *Full lineup, please see the poster on the Parish Website.*
****Please note** that the road closures associated with the festival as well as the Cannonball run (also finishing in Naas) on Sunday 14th September may effect your access along Main Street to the 6pm Sunday evening Mass. Leave extra time to use an alternate route.

Enrolments: St Marys College

The 1st Year Open Evening will be held on Thurs. September 18th in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6th class Parents/Guardians and students to attend.

Our Enrolment application process for September 2026 will start on Wednesday the 1st of October 2025. The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form will be available from Monday September 22nd on the school website www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie

Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Wednesday 1st October to Wednesday 22nd October (Enrolment Period). *Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.*



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

SONGS OF INSPIRATION & HOPE

Soprano
CELINE BYRNE & FRIENDS

11th OCTOBER 2025 at 8PM TICKETS €25

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. DAVID NAAS
AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE, PARISH OFFICE, BARKER & JONES, SWANS

'TOUCH Charity' (CHY16858), Supporting Vulnerable children in "Our World". We are holding a Church street collection in Naas on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September. All the money raised will go towards the building of two new teacher's houses in Namalazi, Zambia.
Please support.



HUGG (the national suicide bereavement organisation) **Hugg Walks** are led by an experienced walker and supported by a HUGG volunteer. Over 18s only. The next walk will be on **Saturday, 27th September (11am)** at Forest Loop, Hellfire Club, Dublin, bus available from Naas. For more details or to book: email walks@HUGG.ie or call Helena on 0834335701



10 week **Creative writing Course**, McAuley Place from 23/9/25
Contact: marycreativewriting@gmail.com

SeniorLine, Ireland's telephone service for older people is recruiting over 50s for a three day training course at Third Age Centre, Summerhill on Oct 21st - 23rd, 10.15am - 3pm. Refreshments, lunch, and training materials provided. More details from [Anne 087-7450721/annedempseythirdage@gmail.com](mailto:Anne.087-7450721/annedempseythirdage@gmail.com)

Alliance of the Holy Family International Retreat led by Fr "Bing" Eduardo Arellano will take place in **Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down**, on September 27th /28th 9am - 6pm. Booking before 23rd September is essential. To make a reservations call Anne 0044 7734562102. For more details please see Parish Website and posters in Churches.

Liam O'Flynn Feile 2nd-5th October
Celebrating the life of the legendary Kildare Uilleann-Piper. For details of all events go to www.feileliamoflynn.com or the **Moat Theatre for tickets**. The festival will conclude with the celebration of Mass in OLSD at 11am on 5th October.

The Life & Music of Edith Piaf
McAuley Place Arts & Culture Centre
Saturday 27th September
Doors open: 7.30pm, Price: €20
Tickets from McAuley Place Reception.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €10,000 Jackpot on 10th September.
Lucky Dip winners were: **Nora, C. Coyle, B. & N. Flood, Anon.**
Numbers Drawn were: 1-24-6-18

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on Weds. 17th Sept.
Thank you for your continued support.

