

Parish Newsletter

21st September 2025

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2013



Lk 16:1-13

Fr. Liam writes:

“A few Sundays ago Bishop Denis launched a Pastoral Letter:

Why Sunday Matters?

In a world that becomes more individualistic, where loneliness and isolation are the great human diseases of our time. Sunday does indeed matter. It is the place of togetherness, of community, where our faith is encouraged, affirmed and strengthened.

The Pastoral reminds us that ‘we do not go to Mass in order to give something to God’, but to receive what we truly need from him. And we come not out of obligation but according to St. Pope John Paul we come, responding to an impulse of the heart. We come to listen to His Word, and to walk in line like pilgrims, and to receive Jesus, the Bread of Life. For St. Paul reminds us that God is a gentle Father and the God of all consolation who comforts us in all our struggles.

Thankfully, in our midst there are messengers of Gospel hope. Gina Heraty, recently released from captivity in Haiti spoke personally and eloquently about the power of prayer, so needed in a world, where the scales of injustice, oppression, and domination are tilted so heavily upon the shoulders of the poor, the displaced and those weary from the relentless effects of war.

When we feel somewhat helpless as a People, our Sunday gathering can be the place where kindness, welcome and true love are experienced. Where the tipping scales of Amos (First Reading today) are tilted towards all who seek God, and who wish to find their home among us.

Our parishes have proven to be places of welcome, a safe harbour where people of all nationalities find communion with God and with each other. We have been truly enriched by their presence.

Sunday is truly the Lord’s Day, day of Christian hope and resurrection.

Let us never lose hope, and Lord, give us always peace of mind!”

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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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: €2,915 Offertory: €2,520

Online donations (11th - 17th September): €274

Tap&Go (11th - 17th September): €635

Sallins: Envelopes: €355 Baskets: €480

TMH: €705

Recent Baptisms



Rowan Finn, Willouise, Sallins

Cuán Purcell, Primrose Square

Matilda Clancy, Poppy Lane

Oscar Twomey, Whitethorn

Rowan Dungan, Roseville

Fíonn Gilligan, Lacken View

Elliot Whyte, Longstone

Sienna Kelly-Costa Guedes, Osberstown Park

Evie McMullen Ni Dhomhnaill, Chestnut Hill

Divine Mercy Prayers

6.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

Wednesday 24th September.

Followed by the Rosary.



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:

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"**

Joe Goulding, Lakeside Park

MAY HE 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) who practice on Mondays at 8pm in Ballycane Church.

• **Parish Church Choir** (11am Mass) who practice on Wednesdays at 7.40pm in Ballycane Church.

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.

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.



Information Meetings for Parents for the Sacraments in 2026

for parents of children from Two Mile House and Killashee Schools:

Monday 29th Sept	Two Mile House Church	7pm	First Holy Communion
		8pm	Confirmation

for parents of children in any of the Naas Schools other than Killashee:

Tuesday 30th Sept	Ballycane Church	7pm	First Holy Communion
		8pm	Confirmation

for parents of children attending Sallins School:

Wednesday 1st Oct	Sallins Church	7pm	First Holy Communion
		8pm	Confirmation



Confirmation Preparation Mass Sunday 28th September, 12noon in Ballycane Church 4th Sunday of the month

We invite all candidates for Confirmation and their families to attend this special Mass as part of their Confirmation Preparation.

These Masses will take place on the fourth Sunday of the month throughout the school year.

40th Anniversary

OPEN DAY

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

Dunshane
Near Brannockstown
Naas, W91 XV5T

Garden,
Workshops,
Farm

JUNIOR CHOIR

All students from 4th Class to 2nd year are welcome to join. The choir will practice 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 Our Lady & St. David's Church at 4pm on Thursday to sign up.

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.



Wednesday 1st Oct at 7.30pm.

A special mass will be celebrated in honour of **"The Little Flower"** in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams, Co Laois. There will be individual blessings with The Little Flower Bone Relic after mass.





Social Inclusion Garden Party

with Naas Community Men's Shed

Join Naas Community Men's Shed for a socially inclusive fun event with Camphill Dunshane, local nursing home residents, and others.

- Music by the Shed Band
- Food and Fun

All Welcome

12-3pm



Friday
26/09/2025

Enrolments: St Marys College

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.*



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



'Touch' Church Street Collection this weekend.

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

Cill Dara le Gaeilge's "Club Spraoi"

after school club for preschool and primary school children - takes place every **Wednesday any time between 2 - 4pm** in Ballycane Church Centre. There are plenty 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**. **Free of charge.**



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



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 17th September. Lucky Dip winners were: **D. McAllister, Fr. Liam, T. & A. Gavin, M. Kelly.**

Numbers Drawn were: 3-4-27-1

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on Weds. 24th Sept.

Thank you for your continued support.

