# 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
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
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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: €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 <u>except</u> 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 <u>all</u> 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.





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.

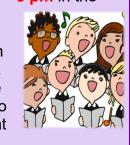


# JUNIOF CHOIP

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.





#### **Enrolments: St Marys College**

and others.

Food and Fun

All Welcome

· Music by the Shed Band

Our **Enrolment application process** for September 2026 will start on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.



Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

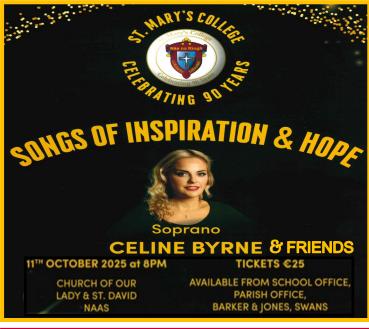
#### 'Touch' Church Street Collection this weekend.

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 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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"

afterschool club for preschool and primary school children - takes place every Wednesday any time between 2 – 4pm in Ballycane Church Cente. 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.



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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October

Celebrating the life of the legendary Kildare Uilleann-Piper. For details of all events go to <a href="https://www.feileliamoflynn.com">www.feileliamoflynn.com</a> 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.

Friday 26/09/2025

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.

