

Parish Newsletter

12th October 2025

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2016



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Lourdes and the Shrines of France September 2025



A group of 42 happy pilgrims pictured above in Lourdes on the final day of the pilgrimage which saw them visiting Notre Dame in Paris, Lisieux and Alençon, following in the footsteps of St. Thérèse. To Nevers, the final resting place of St. Bernadette. Rocamadour and finally to Lourdes.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,415 Offertory: €2,915

Online donations (2nd - 8th Oct): €280

Tap&Go (2nd - 8th Oct): €345

Sallins: Envelopes: €325 Baskets: €655

TMH: €1,360

Recent Baptisms

Ríán Concannon, Bellingsfield
Hannah McDermott, Longstone

Junior Choir

All students from 4th class to 2nd year welcome.

Practice in Our Lady and St. David's Church at 4pm every Thursday.

Singing at Mass in the Church, one Saturday of the month at 6pm.

To join, come along to the practice or call Helen on 085 7137701

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

Sallins Church

Due to a Clergy Conference this week with Bishop Denis, the 10am Tuesday Mass in Sallins Church will be replaced by a prayer service. Mass will return on Tuesday 21st October.



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

Suzanne Conroy, Clonaslee & Naas

Edmond Bowen, Kingsfurze

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues ...

Week 2 The Old Testament Part 1

Tuesday 14th October

Ballycane Church at 7.15pm



Mission Sunday is Next Weekend, 18th/19th October.
A collection will be taken up at all Masses next Weekend.



A selection of 2026 Calendars and Diaries are now available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

Planned testing of the electrical systems in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 15th October will mean occasional breaks in power which will impact the lights. Apologies for any inconvenience.

We will have a morning of Reflection and Training for new and existing Ministers of the Eucharist on Sat. 8th Nov. in Ballycane Church from 10am to 1pm.



All Ministers of the Eucharist are welcome to attend. We will have lunch after the session so please register with the parish office if you wish to attend.

Naas GAA presents an Evening of Cookery with Rachel Allen

20th November 2025

Lawlors of Naas Hotel

Stalls open from 6pm with the demonstration beginning at 8pm



Incredible raffle prizes to be won

An array of market stalls for those unique christmas presents

Tickets Cost €30 & all funds will go towards club development

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets



Parish Youth Groups

The Youth Groups take place on a Friday evening from 6.30 - 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. You do not need to register in advance.

The following groups are available:

St. Joseph's - for children from Junior infants to 2nd class

St. Mary's - for 3rd to 6th class

St. Patrick's - 1st to 4th years in Secondary School.

All three Youth Clubs meet from 6.30-7.30pm, parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

The Holy Spirit Club for those in Transition Year and above meets in Ballycane Church at 7.45pm each Friday evening.





Saturday 4th October, Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

A 'Blessing of the Pets' took place in the very wet and windy car park at Ballycane Church.

Fr. Yohan is pictured here with some freshly-blessed pets (and their owners).



SALLINS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
presents
**"Memories of
The Meat Factory"**
8pm Wednesday 15th Oct Railway Inn

Former manager Gus Fitzpatrick & special guests will host a poignant & entertaining talk bringing us back through the glory days of this renowned establishment along with photos and memorabilia.

The Guild of St Philip, Portlaoise, provides a befriending service for prisoners in Portlaoise and Midlands, who have no family visits. This experience greatly affects their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law-abiding citizens. The Guild is a positive force in the lives of prisoners visited.

If you are interested in becoming a Guild member please contact 0860462405.



Scoil an Linbh Íosa (Holy Child School) Ballycane, Naas Junior Infant Enrolment 2026-2027

Junior Infant Admissions Enrolment is now open. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is **Thursday 23rd October 2025**. Application Forms are available to complete online or download from our school's website www.holychildschoolnaas.com. Application Forms also available from the School Office. Applications received after the closing date will be dealt with in accordance with our Admissions Policy, which may be viewed on our website.

St. Corban's National School Junior Infants Enrolment 2026-2027

St. Corban's NS will enrol both **boys and girls** into Junior Infants from September 2026 onwards and are currently accepting applications. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 3pm on: **Friday 24th October 2025**. Admission Application Forms are available to complete online, or download from our school website www.stcorbans.com or alternatively can be requested by emailing the school or collected from the school office. saintcorbans@gmail.com. Please ensure the form is completed in full and all requested documentation is included with the application. If you have any queries, please contact us by email saintcorbans@gmail.com. **Places are limited.**

Naas Book Club - The Moat Theatre

Date: Oct 15th

Time: 10.30am - 12noon

Venue: The Moat Theatre

Book: Rubber Necker by Belinda Bauer

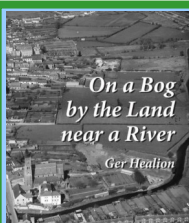
Details: chriswilsonie@gmail.com

No advance booking required.



Newbridge Cancer Support Group/St. Marks/SVP Day Centre Fundraiser in the Keadeen Hotel, Sun. 26th Oct, 9pm - 12.30

Details from Frank (087 8278661) / Pud (087 9811048) / Anne (083 3609898). 60s / 70s music. Admission €15.



Ger Healion will be launching his book in Naas Library on Tuesday 21st October at 7pm. The book is reflective of his time growing up and living in Mountmellick in the 60s, 70s and 80s, full of stories and characters that will relate more widely to 'small-town' Ireland from that period.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €10,000 Jackpot on 8th October.

Lucky Dip winners were: **L. Vigna, A. Croke, D. O'Driscoll, T. Barton**

Numbers Drawn were: 11-22-13-7

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on Weds. 15th Oct.

Thank you for your continued support.

