

# Parish Newsletter

26th October 2025

*The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

No: 2018

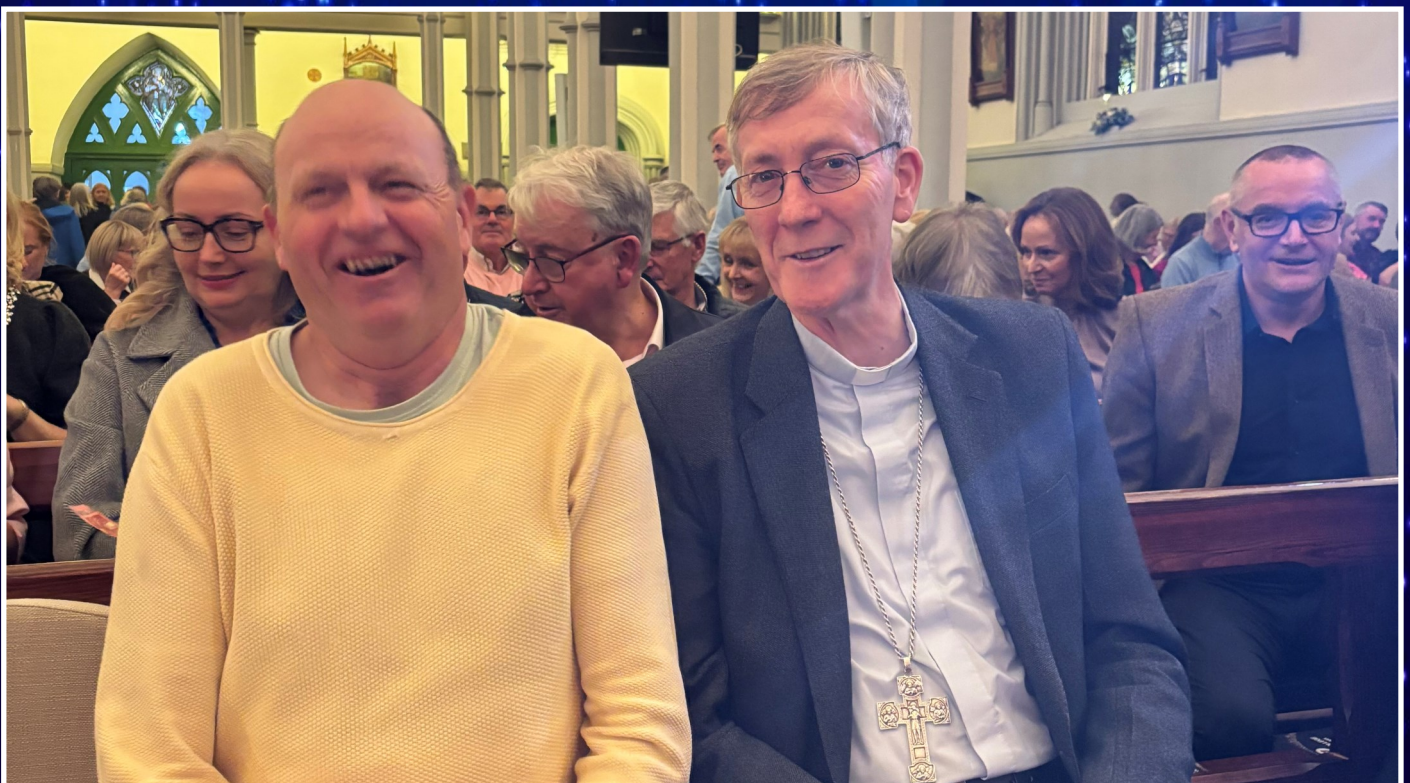
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Marion Maloney, Fr. Michael, Bishop Denis, Mark Dowling, Principal, and Fr. Liam before concert.

## St. Mary's 90th Birthday Concert

*Saturday 11th October*



Caption Competition: **What is Bishop Denis saying to Conor?** Answers to the Parish Office....  
Small prize for the best answer!



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

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PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Registered Charity No: 20015848

### 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

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,305

**Online donations** (16th - 22nd Oct): €133

**Tap&Go** (16th - 22nd Oct): €780

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €420 Baskets: €685

**TMH:** €655

## Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues

Week 4 Pentateuch II

Tuesday 28th October

Ballycane Church 7.15pm - 8.15pm



### Recent Baptisms

Beth McGillicuddy, Bellingsfield

Ellie McGowan, Sallins

Zachary Murphy, Newbridge

Sonny Moynihan, Whitethorn Lawn

Daire Condon, Monread Gardens

### Divine Mercy Prayers

6.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

Wednesday 29th October.

Followed by the Rosary.

All are Welcome



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

Una Coyle, Pacelli Road

James Byrne, Jigginstown Green

Philomena Crummey, Oldtown Hts.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

# November

## in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

### The Feast of All Saints

**Mass Times - Saturday 1st November**

**OLSD:** 10am

**Two Mile House:** 9.30am

**Sallins:** 10am

### November

### Remembrance Masses

*A Mass to remember those who have  
died in our parishes in the past year...*

**Naas Parish:**

Friday 14th November at 7.30pm  
in Our Lady & St. David's Church.

**Sallins Parish:**

Saturday 1st November at 7pm

**TMH Parish:**

Sunday 2nd November at 10am

### Blessing of the Graves

**St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas**  
**Sunday 2nd November at 2.30pm**

**Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins**  
**Sunday 2nd November at 10.30am**

### Blessing of the Graves & Eucharistic Adoration Two Mile House

**Sunday 2nd November, after Mass**

- **Eucharistic Adoration** will start after the Blessing of the Graves with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and continue till 7pm. This Chaplet will be repeated at 3pm. The Rosary will be recited before Adoration finishes at 7pm.
- Teas and Coffees will be available in the school after the Blessing of the Graves, provided by the ICA. All proceeds to the Parkinson's Association.

# Naas Parish Church 1827-2027

## Bi-Centenary Project

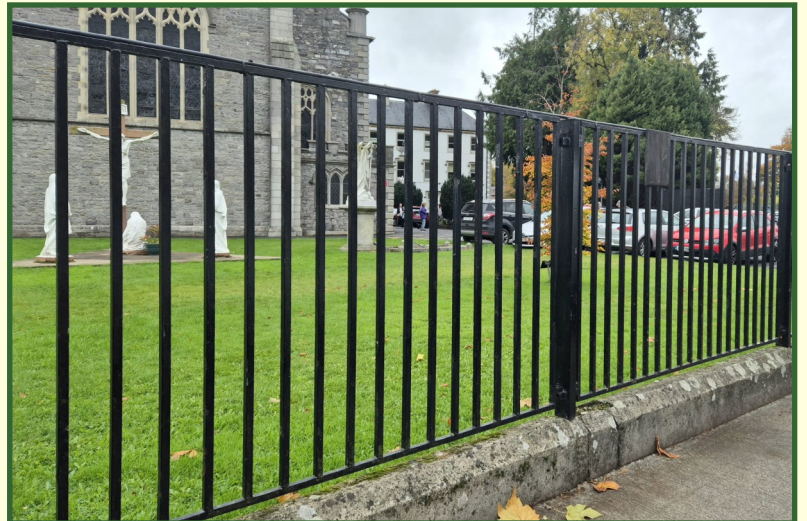


In September last year we outlined in the Newsletter, plans for works to the Parish Office and the Parish Church to coincide with 200 years of our church. Since then, planning permission has been granted and tender documentation will be issued shortly. This will create a new entrance and lobby area offering a greater sense of welcome. Along with increased space and storage in the parish office and a refurbishment of the parish shop. In addition, there will be improved kitchen facilities and a ground floor meeting room.

Preparatory work is continuing on **Phase Two** which is the enhancement of the area around the Parish Church. Shortly, plans will be submitted to KCC along the following lines:

**The development will consist of the following works being carried out at the Church of Our Lady & St. David.**

- A) Removal of existing metal railings and gates along the eastern boundary fronting onto the Sallins Road, removal of bollards and security barrier.
- B) Installation of metal railings 1m high, low-level hedging & bollards along some of the boundary fronting onto the Sallins Road.
- C) Revised car parking layout prioritising the provision of spaces for people with disabilities.
- D) Modifications to grotto area and railings.
- E) New hard & soft landscaping which includes new paved & grassed areas to east and north of Church building.
- F) Proposed footbridge across the stream to the north of Church building allowing access to the main car park.
- G) All ancillary works.



The plan is to open up the grounds of the Church to the Sallins Road, to make the grounds more attractive at the same time as making them safer for pedestrians. The removal of the railings will break down the barrier and open up our beautiful Church, so integral to our town. The aim of the bridge mentioned above is to improve access between the Church and the main Car Park, lessening the dependence on parking in the area directly beside the Church which, in turn, will prioritise spaces for those with mobility difficulties.

**We would like to invite you to a meeting for a closer look at the plans:**

**Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm**  
**Our Lady and St. David's Church, Naas.**

Phase Three which is the repainting of some aspects of the interior of Our Lady and St. David's has also not been forgotten. More details of this will be published when they are available.



Owen C Lynch presents

# Broadway & Beyond 2025

Songs from Stage & Screen

featuring

**SUONO Ladies Choir**  
**OCL Male Voice Choir**  
 & Orchestra

**Saturday November 1st**  
**CBS Secondary School Naas @ 7.30pm**

Admission: €25.00

For booking or further information,  
 please text/call Veronica on (087) 7940850



★ **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** ★

# CHARITY POP-UP SHOP AT NAASPOINT

📍 **Where:** Ballycane Church Foyer  
 📅 **When:** Saturday, 1st November  
 ⌚ **Time:** 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Come browse fabulous fashion finds — clothes, accessories, and more!

♥ Every purchase helps buy food for our local community

Let's make a difference together — one outfit at a time!



**Brannoxtown CNS Junior Infant**  
**Admission for September 2026**

- Small Class Sizes
- Active hands on & playful learning
- Strong & caring relationship
- High Expectations
- Child centred & inclusive

Applications open 16th October  
 Closing date: 13th November  
 Apply at: [www.brannoxtowncns.ie](http://www.brannoxtowncns.ie)



⌚ Don't forget: the clocks **go back one hour** during the night of **Sat. 25th October**.  
 • Also **Monday 27th is a Bank holiday**: there will be no 7.30am Mass and the Parish Offices & Shops & Ballycane Centre will be closed.



We will have a morning of **Reflection and Training** for new and existing **Ministers of the Eucharist** on **Saturday 8th November** 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.



A full selection of Christmas items is now available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church. This includes a very wide selection of Christmas Mass Bouquets, boxed Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Candles, Decorations, Diaries, 2026 Calendars, Ornaments, Children's Books and Cribs.



## Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Date: November 7th-9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.  
 For information and booking please visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)



## November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes are available in all four Churches for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones on the enclosed sheet. The envelope can then be placed in the box in the Church and the names will remain on the Altar for the month of November.



**Naas CBS Students Church Street Collection - 8th/9th Nov** for a Conservation Trip to Kenya. 30 students will go to support vital environmental & wildlife preservation efforts. All contributions will go directly towards supporting the conservancy. **Thank you for your generosity.**



## Remembrance Gathering.

Naas Workhouse Cemetery, Craddockstown Road, 12 noon, Saturday, 1st November.  
**All welcome.**  
 Hosted by Naas Local History



# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €10,000 Jackpot on 22nd October.  
 Lucky Dip winners were: **L. Kane, M. Keogh, P. Fitzgerald, S. Delahunty**  
**Numbers Drawn were: 7-3-5-15**

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on **Weds. 29th Oct.**  
**Thank you for your continued support.**



