

Parish Newsletter

9th November 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

No: 2020



Jn 2:13-22

The End or the Beginning?

Death is going to come. No one has been able to stop it yet! The Connemara people say Ní féidir dul i bhfolach ar an mbás - you cannot hide from death. We fear it because we do not know how, where or when it will come, but come it will. Being part of the natural cycle of life, we should not think negatively or destructively about it. Of course, there is loneliness in death. Of course, there is fear, going into the unknown but we have been given wonderful shelters about the belonging that is in it. We think of the words of Jesus himself speaking to our understandable fears, he reassures us with these words

'Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God still and trust in me.'

While St. Paul tells us 'eye has not seen, or ear heard what marvels God has in store for those who love him'. Death therefore is not a dark end but the beginning of a path of new light, of hope.

If we can learn not to fear death, we have literally nothing to fear.

John O'Donoghue writing in *Benedictus* offers us this beautiful blessing titled 'Entering Death'.

May you know in your soul there is no need to be afraid.

When your time comes,

may you have every blessing and strength you need.

May there be a beautiful welcome for you in the home you are going to.

You are not going somewhere strange,

merely back to the home you have never left.

*May your going be sheltered
and your welcome assured.*

*May your soul live in the embrace
of Jesus, of Mary, the Angels and Saints.*

We would like to invite you to a meeting to hear more about the plans for Our Lady and St. David's and the Parish Office:

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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THE PARISH TEAM

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Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues

Week 6 **Wisdom Literature 1**

Tuesday 11th November

Ballycane Church 7.15pm - 8.15pm



**Christmas Stamps
2025**

**On Sale in the
Parish Shops!**



Book of 15 National Stamps €20

Book of 5 International Stamps €13.25

Buy One of Each for €30

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



Michael O'Gorman, Cleevaun
Maureen Loughlin, Millbrook

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: Tues: 10am

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,716 Offertory: €2,855

Online donations (30th Oct - 5th Nov): €256

Tap&Go (30th Oct - 5th Nov): €635

Sallins: Envelopes: €520 Baskets: €660

TMH: €1,115

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Remembrance Mass

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

Naas Parish:

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

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.

Caption Competition Results

Thank you very much to all who responded to our caption competition, there were very many great answers. But after some deliberation, the prize goes to Terry O'Neill...well done!



Sallins Local History Society Presents
John Devoy - the Exiled Fenian
 8pm Weds 12th November
 Railway Inn, Sallins



A **Memorial Service** for babies who passed away through miscarriage, still births, neo-natal deaths will take place in Caragh Church on Friday 14th Nov. 7.30pm. All are welcome.



**St. Mary's College Naas
 Alumni Union Table**



McCormack's Lounge Naas - Weds 12th Nov at 8pm
 Cost €10 per person . Tables of 4
 Come along and test your knowledge. Enjoy a fun night with friends. Raffle and prizes on the night.
 All Funds generated will go to school funding

Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are seeking drivers in your community. **You** can help this vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatments. Requirements: a minimum of 2 days per month, a valid driving license, and a reliable vehicle. **Your generosity** will make a great difference. Full training will be provided. For more information and to become a volunteer contact
Monica:volunteer@irishcancer.ie



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Might it help to spend a little time with others who are also grieving? **Grief Peer Support Group**, next meeting Thurs 13th Nov: 11am to 12 noon in Ballycane Church Centre. For more information: Text or call Máirín on 083 1120060.



Sallins Lourdes Fundraiser:

will be selling raffle tickets outside Supervalu on the following **Fridays & Saturdays:**

7th & 8th, 21th & 22th, 28th & 29th November.

Also, in the Church porch **on Sun. 30th November and Sun. 7th December.**

The Raffle draw will take place on **Sunday 7th Dec after 11.30am Mass**, in the Community Centre.

For more information please contact

Rita Fanning on 087 6535112.



See the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church for a wide range of Christmas items.

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.



Ballycane Choir Concert



Sunday 23rd Nov

6.30pm to 8pm

Ballycane Church, Naas

Admission FREE

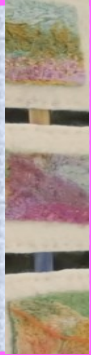
Donation to charity welcome

Open Studio Day

Join us for a free Open Studio Day at the Luisne Centre, McAuley Place on **Wednesday, November 12th, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

Meet the local textile artists of **element15**, see their work in progress, and learn about the Community Heirloom Project.

www.element15.ie



Alateen / Al-Anon

Supporting people affected

by a friend's/family member's Alcoholism.

Alateen Meeting (peer support for teenagers affected by family & friends' problem drinking)

starting **17th November at 7.30pm** in the Ballycane Church Centre. Initially, they will meet on the 3rd Monday each month.

Al-Anon meets every Monday in Ballycane Centre at 7.30pm



Baptism Meetings - 8pm Ballycane Church 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.

'NAAS PARISH CHURCH BICENTENARY 1827-2027'

MICHAEL ENGLISH

AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE & INSPIRATION

Friday 6th March 2026 at 8.00pm
Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas
CONCERT STARTS AT 8PM SHARP

Ticket Price: €30
Tickets are on sale now from the Parish Offices, Barker & Jones and Richie Whelans Menswear

Join Our Team: St. Conleth's Parish Manager

St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge is seeking a skilled and dedicated Parish Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our Parish. If you have excellent administrative and leadership skills, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply Now:

If you're interested in this rewarding role, email parishmanager@newbridgeparish.net for further details. Closing Date: Friday 14th November.

NAAS CARE OF THE AGED ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY
WILL BE HELD SAT 6TH DEC 2025 AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE ON THE NEWBRIDGE ROAD, FROM 6PM UNTIL 10PM.
Contact 0868178790 with your name and mobile number.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €10,000 Jackpot on **5th November.**

Lucky Dip winners were: **B. Brett, A. Cooke, T. Cashman, C. Dignam.**

Numbers Drawn were: 4-22-2-16

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds. 12th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

