

# Parish Newsletter

18th January 2026

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

No: 2028



Jn 1:29-34



## Ceremonies of Light for Confirmation 2026



## Thank you..... ‘Christmas Day Collection’.

I want to take the opportunity this weekend on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues to say a sincere word of thanks and gratitude to all parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House who contributed so generously to the above collection on Christmas Day.

This collection, taken up in support of the priests of the parish, forms an important component in providing us with our monthly stipend throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity is a real source of encouragement and affirmation and for that we are truly grateful. In challenging times for so many: rising prices, costs associated with housing and family demands of one kind or another. We never take such support and generosity for granted.

My renewed thanks,

**Fr. Liam on behalf of the priests of the parish.**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**NAAS PARISH OFFICE:** Tel.: 045 879 730  
E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)  
**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm  
**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** 045 856 925  
**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY:** 045 895 629  
**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm  
**SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE:** 086 399 1706  
**FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/naasparish](https://www.facebook.com/naasparish)  
**TWITTER:** @naasparish  
**PRIEST ON DUTY:** **085 708 8407**  
**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

*Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches*

## THE PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Fr. Yohan Fernando	Lakelands	045 879730
Dn. Jody Callan	Parish Deacon	045 879730
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4,145 Offertory: €3,725  
**Online donations** (8th - 14th Jan): €88  
**Tap&Go** (8th - 14th Jan): €800  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €350 Baskets: €705  
**TMH:** €621

## Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues

Week 10 Gospels 1

Tuesday 20th January

Ballycane Church 7.15pm - 8.15pm

## Confirmation Preparation Mass



*Sunday 25th January, 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.

## 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

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

Margaret Harrington, Patrician Ave

Ann Connerney, Lacken View

Eilish Fox, Longstone

Nora Conneran, Lakelands

Martin Duhig, Cleevaun

Julia (Sheila) Donoghue, Ballymore Eustace

Margaret Waldron, Our Lady's Place

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



**Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trip**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July ...save the date ...!**

## Recent Baptisms

Nóe McGinley, Bellingsfield

Vivienne Kehoe, Finlay Park

Amelia Prendergast, Aylmer Park

Fionn O'Rourke, Landen Park

David O'Rourke, Landen Park

Jack Norton, Carlow

Erin Murphy, Whitethorn

Aine O'Gorman, Elsmore

Billy Burke, Dublin

Ellie Roche, Kilcullen

Charlie Carr, Millbank, Sallins



## Dates for your Diary...

### **Sunday 25th January. Sunday of the Word of God**

**All Readers** in our three parishes (Ministers of God's Word) are invited to attend the Mass of their own choice, during which, they will be invited to stand before the Sanctuary and receive a blessing, renewing their commitment to this important ministry as a Minister of the Word.

Secondly, **ALL Parishioners** are invited to bring their family Bible to Mass, and during the Mass, ALL Bibles will be blessed.

### **Sunday 1st February. Feast of St Brigid**

Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland and Patron Saint of our Diocese.

### **Monday 2nd February. Presentation of the Lord.**

Also known as Candlemas. If you would like to have **candles blessed**, please place your candles in the basket provided near the Altar with your name clearly written and sellotaped onto the candles. They will be blessed during the 10am Mass on Monday the 2nd of February in the Parish Church.

**Monday 2nd February is a Bank Holiday there will only be the 10am Mass that day.**

**If you are unable to attend the Mass, candles may be purchased and left in the parish shop on or before Saturday 31st Jan and they will be taken to the Church.**

### **Tuesday 3rd February. Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.**

On that day you are invited to have **your throat blessed** during the 7.30am and 10am Masses in Our Lady and St. David's Church and during the 10am Mass in Sallins. (Two Mile House will be advised closer to the date).

### **Wednesday 11th February. Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

**Mass of Healing with Anointing** in Sallins Parish Church at 7pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**NB: There is no Weds evening Mass in Ballycane Church that evening (11th Feb).**

### **Saturday 14th February. St. Valentine's Day.**

If you are celebrating a **significant Wedding Anniversary, an engaged couple or have recently got married**, you are invited to attend either the **6pm Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church or the 7pm Mass in Sallins Church**. Please leave your names into the Parish Office so that we can acknowledge your presence. There will be a short prayer and blessing during both Masses.

## Catholic Schools Week 2026 - 18th to the 24th January 2026

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026, we give thanks for the faith, learning and care that shape daily life in our Catholic schools. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," reminds us that holiness is lived through simple acts of kindness, respect and love. As Saint (Mother) Teresa said, "We can do small things with great love." In our Catholic schools, children are encouraged to live this message each day through how they treat others and care for their community. We remember and we pray for all of those who attend, support and work in the Catholic Schools in our diocese.

The purpose of CSW is to highlight the distinctive role of Catholic Education in forming young people who understand their lives as purposeful and grounded in faith. Catholic Schools share the priorities of Christ towards the weak, the poor, the disadvantaged. I am so proud of our Catholic Schools, I thank all who work in them, all who are formed by them and all who support them. Our schools are inclusive and welcoming to all. **Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin**



Sallins Local History Society presents:  
**From the Plains - The story of John Devoy.**  
Saturday, 24th Jan at 8pm, Sallins Parish Centre  
Free admission/donations welcome.

Tuesday, 20 January, 8pm, Town House Hotel.

"Hanged, drawn and quartered ... crime & punishment in Naas in bygone days"  
*an illustrated talk by Dr John Kehoe (following agm).*  
All very welcome! Hosted by Naas Local History Group.

### VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

"Vincents' furniture shop on Friary Rd, Naas  
Can you spare 4-5 hours per week? The work  
may involve some light lifting. **Contact**  
Amanda: 045 866111 or email [amandamaher.east@svp.ie](mailto:amandamaher.east@svp.ie)



## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

NAAS, SALLINS, TWO MILE HOUSE PARISHES  
**PILGRIMAGE**

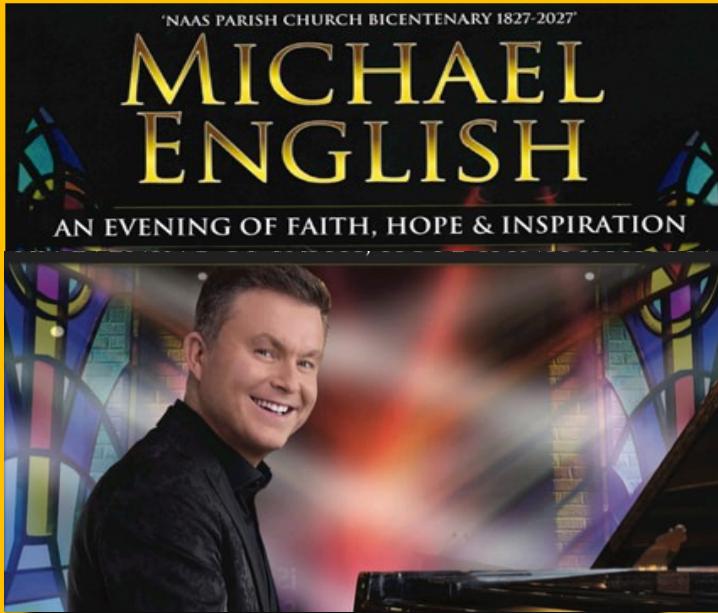
**DIRECT FLIGHTS TO  
MOSTAR-MEDJUGORJE  
Dublin to Medjugorje in Half the Time**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
€845**

*Price increases to €895 after 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026*  
*7 Night Pilgrimage with John & Catherine Murphy*  
Contact: John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

### Creative Writing Classes - 10 week course.

Starting Tues 3rd Feb in McAuley Place, 10.30-12.30  
For further information and to sign up,  
email Mary : [marycreativewriting@gmail.com](mailto:marycreativewriting@gmail.com)



**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**

### Wanted: Sports Ground Worker Two Mile House GAA

This is a great opportunity for anyone on a qualifying payment to get some free training and valuable work experience.

**To qualify you must be over 21 and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months.**

If you are interested please contact the office on 045 870268 or email [allenareacep@gmail.com](mailto:allenareacep@gmail.com)

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,400 Jackpot on 14th January.

**Numbers Drawn were: 17-19-21-11**



Lucky Dip winners were: C. Timmons, T. & A. O'Connell, M. Gunning, M. Burke

**You could win the Jackpot of €6,650 on Weds. 21st January.**

*Thank you for your support.*