

Parish Newsletter

18th January 2026

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2028



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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

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

TWITTER: @naasparish

PRIEST ON DUTY: **085 708 8407**

PARISH WEBSITE: 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

50th Anniversary Trip

10th - 17th 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.

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

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



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

NAAS, SALLINS, TWO MILE HOUSE PARISHES
PILGRIMAGE

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

10th - 17th June 2026
€845

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

'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

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

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.

