

Parish Newsletter

1st February 2026

St. Brigid's Day



No: 2030

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Céad Míle Fáilte... Fr. Laurence!

A familiar face makes a welcome return next weekend. Fr. Laurence will be with us from the 7th - 12th February ... a short stay! Over these few days he will celebrate some of our Sunday and weekday Masses.

I know many people will be delighted to see and say hello to Laurence.



St Brigid was one of the pillars of the early Christian church in Ireland. Devotion to her has remained strong among Irish people over many centuries to the present day. Her monastic foundation at Kildare was a centre of prayer and of learning. She had a status equal to that of bishop and she provided leadership to a community of women and of men worshipping the Lord.

St Brigid is experiencing a resurgence of interest with the recent advent of a new public holiday in her name. She is a figure of ancient origin whose characteristics speak to the modern world. St Brigid was renowned for her empathy with the natural world and the environment. She was also celebrated for her ability to bring peace to times of conflict - an example never more necessary than in today's world of fraught global politics. Here in County Kildare we do not have to go far to see tangible evidence of how devotion to St Brigid was important to bygone generations. The locality is replete with place names and holy wells dedicated to Ireland's premier female saint. Indeed everyone today can participate during the month of February in one of the many traditions connected with a saint whose inspiration shone brightly through the



generations... The weaving of rushes in the distinctive format of the St Brigid's Cross is a mindful skill which can be enjoyed by young and old. If finding rushes is a stretch in an urban area another accessible tradition is the 'brat Bride' where a piece of fabric is left outside overnight in the expectation that St Brigid will pass over and bless it as a comforting symbol for the household in the year ahead.

We in Kildare & Leighlin can be proud to have such an inspiring figure as the time-honoured patron of our diocese.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King
Sallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris
Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell
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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

THE PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
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LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,967 Offertory: €3,055

Online donations (22nd - 28th Jan): €148

Tap&Go (22nd - 28th Jan): €680

Sallins: Envelopes: €335 Baskets: €567

TMH: €500

Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues

Week 11 Gospels 3

Tuesday 3rd February

Ballycane Church 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Family Masses 7th/8th Feb.

OLSD: Sat 6pm, Sun 11am

Sallins: Sat 7pm,

Ballycane: Sun 10.30am
& 12noon

Two Mile House: Sun 10am

**All are welcome to attend
any Masses.**



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"**



Susan Woods, Craddockstown
Brendan Begley, Kilcullen Rd.
Patsy Gorman, St. Martin's Ave.
Anne Lee, Monread Brook

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pre-Lenten Novena: in honour of "The Holy Face of Jesus"



**Starting on Sunday, 8th Feb. before
the 9am and 11am Masses in Our
Lady & St. David's Church.**

**The Novena will continue before
the weekday 7.30am and 10am
Masses, concluding on 16th Feb.
the eve of the Feast of the Holy
Face. All are Welcome to join.**

*During the Novena, the Rosary will commence five
minutes earlier than usual.*

Recent Baptisms

Stefania Cierpial, Sallins

Olamide Ogundele, Sallins

Harry Moore, Longstone

Eliana Kenn, Rathvoy Park

Waleah Kenn, Rathvoy Park



Dates for your Diary...

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.

Blessing of Throats will take place during the 7.30am and 10am Masses in Our Lady and St. David's Church and during the 10am Mass in Sallins.

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.

Wednesday 18th February. Ash Wednesday

Mass Times	Our Lady and St. David's	7.30am 10am
	Two Mile House Church	9.30am
	Sallins Church	10am
	Ballycane Church	7pm



Bank holiday on Monday, Parish Offices and Shops will be closed and there will only be 10am Mass in OLSD.



RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Listen on: www.radiomaria.ie / Radio Maria App

The February collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in Naas and Sallins.
Many thanks for your kind support.



1st Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane Church
Thurs. 5th February 9pm - 10pm.
All are Welcome.

"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

Tickets will be on sale after Mass in both Naas Churches next weekend, 7th/8th February. And, after Mass in Sallins on the following weekend, 14th/15th February. Payment may be made by card or cash.

St. Brigid's Camino Walk Mon. 2nd Feb.

Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34X529) 11.00am. Car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The walk (approx. 6km) will be led by Bishop Denis and finish with a Service of Light at 12.30pm. **All are Welcome**

For full details see poster on www.naasparish.ie or call 045 525346 (Monasterevin Parish Office).



Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
50th Anniversary
10th - 17th July 2026
4* Hotel Padoue - €1,197pps
With Fr Michael Flattery - Spiritual Director

Included:

- Return direct flights Dublin/Tarbes (Lourdes)
- Coach transfer to/from Lourdes Airport
- 7 nights in 4* Hotel Padoue
- Full religious programme
- Services of a Marian guide
- All Airport & local city taxes
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner inc.

Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159



For more details contact Rita Fanning: 087 653 5112

Wednesday 3rd Feb, 8pm, Town House Hotel Naas

An illustrated talk on "John Devoy - the greatest of Fenians" by Noel Cocoman.

John Devoy was born near Kill in 1842 and worked as a young man in a premises at Poplar Square where his modern statue now stands. He lived an adventurous life devoted to Irish freedom. Hosted by the Naas Local History Group. All very welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference Sat. 28th Feb 2026
RDS Dublin. Bus leaving from Our Lady & St. David's at 8am and, on return, leaving RDS 8.45pm . €25pp . For more information call Cera 086 858 0229.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 10th-17th June 2026
€895pps
Spiritual Director: Fr. Robert

For more information on joining the group please contact:
John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

Price includes:

- * Flights Direct to Mostar, Medjugorje
- * 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation
- * Freshly prepared breakfast & dinner
- * Luxury coach transfers with local guide

Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. www.marian.ie




Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,900 Jackpot on 28th January.

Numbers Drawn were: 12-26-7-24

Lucky Dip winners were: N. Power, J. McCann, S. O'Sullivan, J. Begley

You could win the Jackpot of €7,150 on Weds. 4th February.

Thank you for your support.

