

# Parish Newsletter

25th January 2026

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No: 2029



Mt 4:12-23

## Prayer for Catholic Schools Week 2026

Almighty God,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.  
As a Teacher, He has given us the prime  
example  
of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration  
and strength.

Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives  
in service to our Catholic Schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance  
of Catholic education.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless all our Catholic Schools, their Parish

Partners and the many people who advance  
our mission.

May our schools be a home for those who  
seek to grow in openness, faith, holiness,  
love, intellect, and commitment to justice.

In your name, we pray. **Amen**



## Ceremonies of Light

Congratulations to all the children  
from the nine primary schools in  
our parishes who have taken part  
in the ceremony of light.

They each received their baptismal  
candle from their parent as a  
symbol that the Light of Faith has  
been passed onto them as they  
take the first steps towards having  
responsibility for their own faith.

We wish them every blessing as  
they continue to prepare for their  
Confirmations.

As a parish, we pray for them and  
their families over the next weeks.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730  
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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm  
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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: €3,360 Offertory: €2,955  
Online donations (15th - 21st Jan): €198  
Tap&Go (15th - 21st Jan): €735  
Sallins: Envelopes: €355 Baskets: €600  
TMH: €805

## Let's Dive Into the Bible

The Journey through Sacred Scripture continues

Week 11 Gospels 2

Tuesday 27th January

Ballycane Church 7.15pm - 8.15pm



## Recent Baptisms

Henrick O'Connor, Oak Glade Hall

## Divine Mercy Prayers

6.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane  
Wednesday 28th January.  
Followed by the Rosary.  
All are Welcome

## 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

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"**  
Andrew Walshe, Riverview  
**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

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



Starting on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

The February collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend in Naas and Sallins.

**Many thanks for your kind support.**

Another date for your Diaries...

The Cemetery Mass this year in St. Corban's Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm

## Dates for your Diary...

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

You may bring your St. Brigid's Crosses to Mass to be blessed.

### **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.

### **Wednesday 18th February.**

### **Ash Wednesday**

#### **Mass Times**

<b>Our Lady and St. David's</b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>
<b>Two Mile House Church</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Sallins Church</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Ballycane Church</b>	<b>7pm</b>



The full range of Confirmation Cards, Gifts, Rosettes, Pins, Bibles, Prayer Cards, Prayer Books, Jewellery and much more are now in stock in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church. Call in to have a look!



## Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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

St. Peter & Paul's Church

Portlaoise

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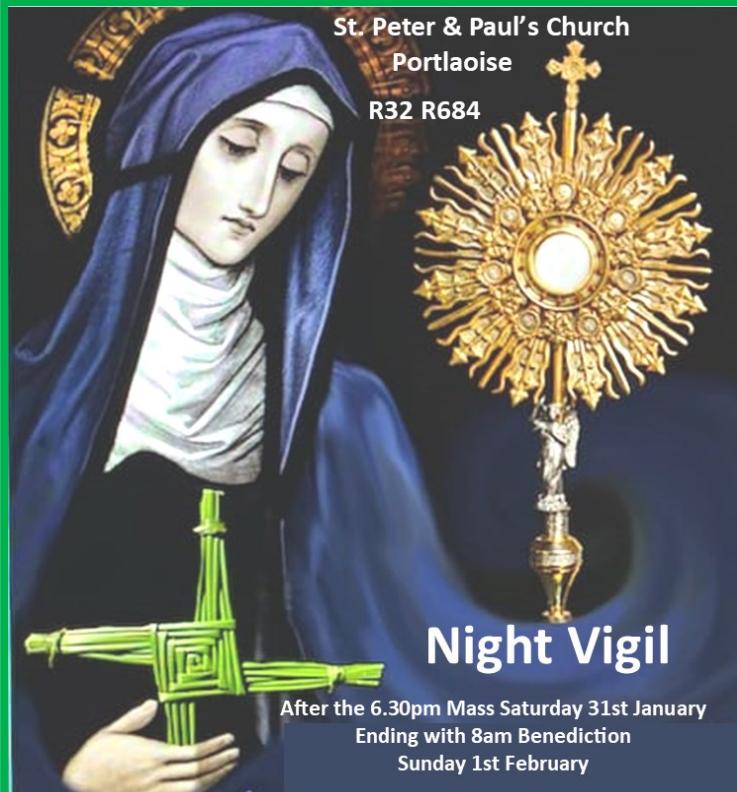


### Night Vigil

After the 6.30pm Mass Saturday 31st January

Ending with 8am Benediction

Sunday 1st February



## 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

'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

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.naasp Parish.ie](http://www.naasp Parish.ie) or call 045 525346 (Monasterevin Parish Office).



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,650 Jackpot on 21st January.

**Numbers Drawn were: 8-16-12-18**

Lucky Dip winners were: C. Quinn, A. Barry, M. Houlihan, P. Casey



You could win the Jackpot of **€6,900** on Weds. 28th January.

*Thank you for your support.*