

Parish Newsletter

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



No: 2038

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Join us today in Punchestown as we begin Holy Week by walking together and praying the Stations of the Cross.



The above photograph was taken last year.

“The Backpack of Blessings”

WEEK 6 – Our Lenten Tree ... this week ... we return to the white labels with the theme of Almsgiving.

A group of students prepared “blessing backpacks” for people who were homeless - filled with socks, snacks, toiletries, and handwritten notes. One man read his note and whispered, “I didn’t think anyone saw me... thank you.”

The students realised almsgiving isn’t just giving things - it’s giving dignity, attention, and love.

This week, when you see the white labels on our Lenten Tree, let them remind you to notice people who are overlooked.

**Jesus, help us walk with you this Holy Week.
Help us show compassion to those who feel forgotten.
Teach us to love generously, as you do.**



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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

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

Madeline O'Mahoney, Kingsfurze
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



**There will be no 7pm Wednesday Mass in
Ballycane Church on Wednesday 1st April
due to the Penitential Service taking place
in the Parish Church that evening.**

Tree of Charity

Thank you to all who have supported the Tree of Charity this year. All of the items which have been collected have been distributed to people in need in the parishes. The last day for leaving items into the Church will be Good Friday.



Benefit Concert in Aid of McAuley Place

PETE KAVANAGH & BAND

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL - 8PM

MCAULEY PLACE ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE

**TICKETS €15 AVAILABLE FROM MCAULEY PLACE
RECEPTION AND WEBSITE.**

OTHER ACTS INCLUDE:

**Carol Poems, 52M Crew,
Debut performance Cayden K.**

"Pete Kavanagh is a great songwriter and a great singer"

Christy Moore

*This will be a fun-filled night of music, poetry, stories
and good craic with local artists performing in aid of a
local cause. Please support!*

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €4,675 Offertory: €4,320

Online donations (19th - 25th March): €213

Tap&Go (19th - 25th March): €895

Sallins: Envelopes: €335 Baskets: €510

TMH: €730

Recent Baptisms



Cillian Dodd, Ashgrove

Éala Byrne, Maple Park

Tadhg Twomey, The Orchard

Edward Joby, Kingsglade

Rían Dowling, Whitethorn

Crescent

We would greatly appreciate donations of yellow and white flowers for the Churches for Easter. Donations may be left into the Churches on Wednesday 1st April.

Thank you!



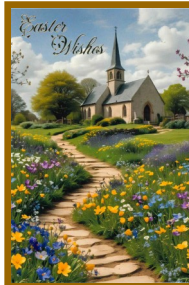
Naas Parish Shops & Offices

will be **closed from**

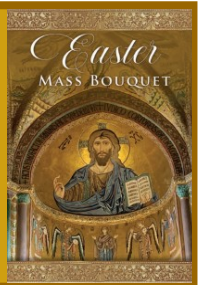
Good Friday to Easter Tuesday inclusive.

The Shops will be open on Wednesday 8th April.

The first lotto draw after Easter will also take place on Wednesday 8th April.



A wide range of Easter Mass Bouquets now available from the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.



Stations of the Cross in Punchestown.

Join us today, 29th March to walk the track at Punchestown and Pray the Stations of the Cross together.

Meet at 3pm at the Parade Ring. Suitable for Families and dogs on leads.



Collection on Good Friday in all Churches to support Fr. Francesco OFM and the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

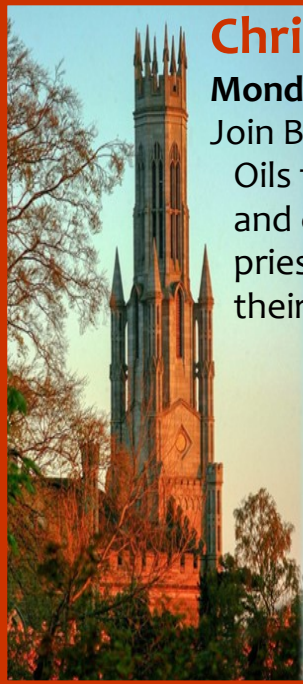
There was no winner of the €3,100 Jackpot on 25th March.

Numbers Drawn were: 16-17-20-13

Lucky Dip winners were: Anon., A. Jennings, W. McNelis, J. Latviune

You could win the Jackpot of €3,350 on Weds. 1st April.

Thank you for your support.



Chrism Mass 2026

Monday 30th March at 7.30pm

Join Bishop Denis as the holy Oils for the year are blessed and consecrated and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises.

A free return bus will be leaving Sallins at 5.10pm, OLSD at 5.20pm and Ballycane Church at 5.45pm. Please register for the bus at the Parish Office.

Last few spaces available!

Don't forget the clocks go forward on Sunday morning



The Priory Institute is offering free Online Lent Reflections given over the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday. More information at

WWW.PRIORYINSTITUTE.COM



There will be no Confessions in Sallins Church on Holy Thursday, 2nd April

The Sallins Sunshine Club Annual Easter Raffle Fundraiser Sunday March 29th

raffle tickets available from Fran Walsh +353 (86) 792 7770 or Bernie Johnston 086 8976600
Raffle takes place after 11.30am Sunday Mass on March 29th in the Sallins Parish Community Centre.



Parish Church Closure during the Summer Timetable of Masses in Ballycane Church 25th May to 17th July

Between Monday 25th May and Friday 17th July inclusive, Our Lady and St. David's Church will be closed for repainting and for the kneelers to be recovered. We hope as well that the tarmacking of the car park around the Church can also be carried out during that time.

All Masses, Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms will take place in Ballycane Church for that period.

Monday	7.30am	10am			
Tuesday	7.30am	10am			
Wednesday	7.30am	10am	7pm (May + June)		
Thursday	7.30am	10am			
Friday	7.30am	10am			
Saturday	10am	6pm			
Sunday	8am	9.30am	11am	12.30pm	6pm

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

PENITENTIAL SERVICE	KILL	7.30pm	Tuesday 31st March
	OLSD	7.30pm	Wednesday 1st April

HOLY THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration until 10pm)
Irish Martyrs	6pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (families/children especially welcome). Adoration until 11pm.
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration until 9.30pm)
Two Mile House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration)

GOOD FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Two Mile House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
		<i>followed by a procession with the Cross to Ballycane Church for:</i>
Irish Martyrs	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs	8am	Blessing of Food for the Polish Community
Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	10am-12.30pm	Confessions
Our Lady & St. David	8pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	8pm	Easter Vigil
Two Mile House	8pm	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL

Punchestown	6.40am	Sunrise Liturgy
Our Lady & St. David	9am	11am
		<u>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening</u>
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	11.30am
Two Mile House	10am	

EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 6th until Friday 10th April: 10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's
No weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.

There will be **NO** Adoration in the Upper Room on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April.
In Ballycane Church, Adoration will finish on Wednesday 1st April and resume on Monday 13th April.
Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches from Holy Thursday.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April	OLSD	2pm	Adoration and Confessions
		3pm	Mass