

Parish Newsletter

8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent



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Confirmations 2026



St. Patrick's Day Mass Times - Tues 17th March

OLSD: Vigil Mass (Mon) 6pm
9am and 11am (bilingual)

No 6pm Mass on the Tues eve (17th)

Ballycane: 10.30am and 12noon

Sallins: Vigil Mass (Mon) 7pm
11.30am

Two Mile House: 10am

TMH Annual Pilgrimage
to St. Patrick's Well

meet in the
Killashee House car park.
More details to follow

All welcome!

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](https://www.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: Michele Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 086 171 0643
or **email:** dlp@kandle.ie

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €4,080 Offertory: €2675

Online donations (26th Feb - 4th March): €201

Tap&Go (26th Feb - 4th March): €865

Sallins: Envelopes: €345 Baskets: €525

TMH: €835



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

Thomas J Freeman, St. Corban's Place

Jim Gordon, St. Ita's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms



Croi Mulvey, Oldtown Gardens

Evie Miller, Oak Park Green

Tommy Fogarty, Whitethorn Way

Brooke McKiernan, Mullacash

Dáire Walsh-Fitzsimons, Colbinstown

Living Lent

Some suggestions for the week ahead:

- † Get some holy water for your home and use it as you come and go to bless yourself.
- † Share with the hungry and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost.
- † Do a Friday penance
- † Be a happy presence in your home.
- † Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home. See water.ie/conserve.

Take a Trócaire Box home today...

Consider cutting out on snacks or some other expenditure each day in Lent and placing the money saved into your **Trócaire Box**.

In Lent, Trócaire is focusing on the plight of families in rural Rwanda whose lives have been made even more precarious by climate change.



This year, the Lenten Tree has three different coloured 'leaves'.

Yellow label for a prayer suggestion, **Prayer**

Purple label: suggestion of something to give up, **Fast**

White label for something to bring to Mass. Donated items could be food, household, toiletries and they will all be passed to NaasPoint for distribution to those in need in the parishes, **Almsgiving**.



"The Pocket Money Choice"

WEEK 3 – Our Lenten Tree ... this week ... the white labels.

This Sunday our theme is Almsgiving - shown on our Lenten Tree with white labels, the colour of generosity, compassion, and giving.

A girl had saved her pocket money to buy a new game. Passing a charity collection, she stopped... then placed all her savings in the bucket.

"I can always save again," she told her mother. "But they need help now."

The white labels on our Lenten Tree invite us to open our hearts and share what we can — big or small. This week, think of one person who might need help. How can you give — your time, your kindness, or something you own?

Jesus, open our eyes to those in need.

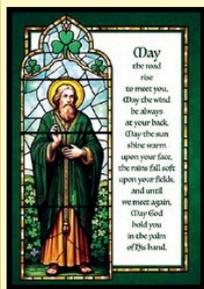
Help us share with generous hearts.

Teach us that giving brings joy.



Congratulations to the 375 Confirmation Candidates from the 10 primary schools in our parishes. Many thanks to the parents, families, teachers, Parish Youth Ministry Team, Parish Volunteers and Parish Team. And, especially, to the children themselves for their prayerful attendance and to Bishop Denis Nulty.





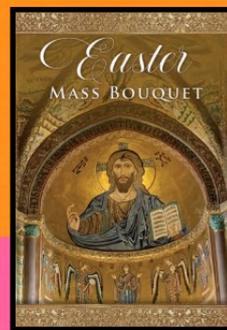
St. Patrick's Day - 17th March:

Cards, Rosaries, Prayercards, Rosettes, pins, candles, statues, medals.

Call into the Parish Shop to see our many new ranges now in stock, including a very wide selection of Jewellery, Rosaries, Wild Goose, Angels and PrayerBooks.

Naas Parish Shops

Easter: a wide selection of Easter Mass Bouquets, cards, Rosaries, candles & crosses.



Mother's Day - 15th March:

Mass Bouquets, Cards, Gifts, Prayercards and Decorative items.

The Parish Offices and Shops will be closed on Monday 9th March for a staff Lenten Retreat. Also, on 16th/17th March for the St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday.

NAAS CBS BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISOR

Fri. 20th March at 8pm - Naas GAA Club House
With Prizes, Jackpot & Raffle
Entry €10 including Bingo Card;
€2 Jackpot, Tickets on sale in the Parish Office or at the door. **All are very Welcome**

Volunteer tutors needed for Naas Library

To help with Age Actions **free** one - one digital literacy classes for older people.



Contact: 0818 911109



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? **Grief Peer Support Group**, next meeting is Thurs 12th Mar: 11am to 12 noon in Ballycane Centre. Call Máirín on 083 1120060

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fashion Pop Up Shop Sat. 14th - Tues. 17th Mar. in the Clane Parish Centre, W91 W588. clane@little-way.org.

In Ireland over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For more info. visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day / Epilepsy Awareness Day, will take place on Thur. 26th March.

SPECIAL MASS FOR LOST DAUGHTERS AND SONS

A special Mass will be celebrated in **Allen Church on Friday March 13th at 7.30pm** for anyone who has lost a daughter or son, no matter what age, where everyone can remember their own child. Names of loved ones will be collected at the door of the Church and will be read out during the Mass. If you wish to bring a picture this can also be brought to the altar.

ST. CORBAN'S BOYS NS - supporting the IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

WE ASK YOU TO JOIN US THIS **DAFFODIL DAY - FRI. MAR 20TH** BY SCANNING THE QR CODE TO DONATE. **OUR SCHOOL HAS RAISED IN EXCESS OF €210,000.00 SINCE 1997.**



Local Bereavement Network Information Evening

Living with Grief - Community Supports, Kildare
Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 - 9:00pm
in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, W12 T925
Free event but booking is necessary.
Please see full poster on Parish Website.



Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Peter & Paul's Church Monasterevin,
Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March.
Starting at 7.30pm. See poster on Parish Website. All are welcome



Join HLI's Mission to make Christ, King of Our Hearts and venerate the relics of St. Therese & the Holy Face.
Town House Hotel 7pm
Wednesday 11th March 2026.



Daffodil Day 2026 - Fri 20th March Volunteers Needed

The Organisers are looking for volunteers this year in Naas for collections at a number of different supermarkets throughout the town. Last year the people of Naas managed to raise over €17,000 our best year.
To volunteer please contact **Lorraine 0851433535**

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €2,350 Jackpot on 5th March.

Numbers Drawn were: 19-21-1-12

Lucky Dip winners were: Anon., M. Pabacan, J. Caviston, C. Lamont

You could win the Jackpot of **€2,600** on Weds. 11th March.

Thank you for your support.

