

Parish Newsletter

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



No: 2040

Lk 24:13-35

“I have no fear of the Trump administration, or speaking out loudly of the message of the Gospel, which is what I believe I am here to do. What the Church is here to do.”

“Too many people are suffering in the world today. Too many innocent people are being killed. And I think someone has to stand up and say: there’s a better way to do this.”

“I will continue to speak loudly against war, looking to promote peace, promoting dialogue.”



‘Blessed are the Peacemakers’

(Pope Leo, Monday 13th April)

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King
Sallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris
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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
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All dressed up for Easter!

Seth and Evie Doherty with Mum, Jennifer, pictured at the 12noon Mass on Easter Sunday in Ballycane Church.

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



Ann Fitzpatrick, Pacelli Road
Anne Dillon, Sunday's Well
Patrick (Paddy) Leahy, Friary Road
Margaret Daly, Osberstown Cottages
Anthony Leavy, Kingsfurze Ave.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €4,160 Offertery: €2,970

Online donations (9th - 15th April): €164

Tap&Go (9th - 15th April): €805

Sallins: Envelopes: €480 Baskets: €610

TMH: €400

Recent Baptisms



Ellie Stafford, Wicklow
Annie Gallagher, Oldtown Rise
Ezra Tyrrell, Rathaskar Court
Olive Ruto, Elsmore Gate

Thomas O'Domhnaill, The Orchard
Rian McDonald-Metcalf, Kildare Town
Caomhán Carroll, Elsmore Grove

Baptism Meetings - 8pm Ballycane Church
2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.

Mass for Confirmation Students

Sunday 26th April 12noon in
Ballycane Church

4th Sunday of the month



We invite all candidates for Confirmation and their families to attend this special Mass.

Training for New and Existing Parish Readers

The Diocese is hosting a series of training sessions for parish Readers.

Clane Parish Centre,

Tuesday, April 21st, 28th & May 5th

All sessions will run from 7-9pm with tea and coffee available from 6:45pm. As the third night will be a practical session in the church, the shape of this last night may alter slightly depending on numbers in attendance – but this will be done in agreement with attendees on night two.

Please contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road to book in for this training.



Out heartfelt gratitude to all who supported, participated or volunteered in Our Holy Week Ceremonies at Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Churches. We received very kind feedback from so many about the ceremonies, it is wonderful when we are uplifted together by our shared faith in Christ Jesus.

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



Tuesday evenings in Ballycane Church with Fr. Robert continue on 21st April at 7.15pm - 8pm in the Day Chapel. Tuesday 21st April: **Lectio Divina** focusing on Luke 11: 9-15.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €3,850 Jackpot on 15th April.

Numbers Drawn were: 8-9-10-24



Lucky Dip winners were: J.M. Mcmanus, J. Sheehan, C. Hanrahan, M. Dunne

You could win the Jackpot of **€4,100** on Weds. 22nd April.

Thank you for your support.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Celine Byrne for her wonderful 2025 Christmas Carols concert, and to the Newbridge and Youth Choirs for their valued participation.

We also wish to express our gratitude to all who supported the concert and contributed to our 2025 Annual Christmas Appeal. In these uncertain times, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Through your kindness, we are able to continue supporting individuals and families experiencing poverty and hardship in the Naas, Johnstown, Kill, and Two-Mile-House areas. Your donations play a vital role in sustaining our work and make a real and lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank You.

(Charity Reg. No. CHY6892).

An invitation to all Parents of Children who will be making their First Holy Communion in Naas, Sallins or Two Mile House Parishes next month:

Information evening for parents on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in Ballycane Church.



Naas Flower and Garden Club

Thurs 30th April at 7.30pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Limerick Road, Naas W91AX76 (beside the Fire Station).

Demonstration by Margaret Collins AOIFA.

Visitors welcome € 10



Sallins Local History Society are presenting a talk on Weds 22nd April in the Railway Inn, Sallins called "The Goodness of Guinness" about the Guinness family behind the famous brewery in 1800s Dublin.



New Parent & Toddler Group as Gaeilge

starting in Ballycane Church Centre from April 22nd at 10am.

Tuilleadh colais

ó Chaoimhe: 085 8012956.



Rosary at the Grotto

Our Lady & St. David's Church

8pm

30th April

Feast Day of Our Lady of Africa

13th May

Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima.

All Welcome.



Calling all **Naas Area Community Groups** to engage and prepare an involvement in the upcoming **Community Bealtaine Parade on Sunday 17th May** through the 'closed-off' Streets of Naas. Please make contact with any of the following numbers 087 2497813 / 087 2264133 / 086 075 1813 to initiate your groups' involvement.

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

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