

Parish Newsletter

26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

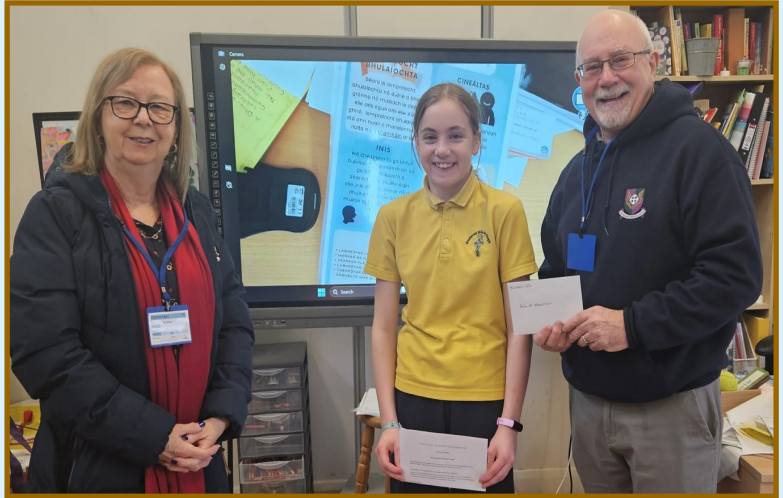


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The Knights of St. Columbanus Confirmation Candidates Programme

Sincere thanks to the Knights of St Columbanus who have been running a programme for Confirmation Candidates in the schools in our parishes. The local Council presented each of the young people preparing for Confirmation with a book on the lives of the saints, and asked them to spend some time researching and reflecting on the name they had chosen as their Confirmation name. The young people then submitted an essay on their chosen name, the saint concerned, and their reasons for choosing that name. It was lovely to

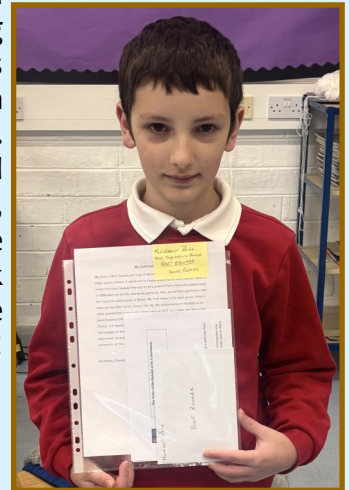


see tradition, family, and discernment coming together as they made their decision. The Knight of St.

Columbanus awarded prizes to one young person from each class whose presentation was particularly good. Congratulations to all of the young people, and especially to those who received book vouchers – we hope they enjoy their awards!



Pictured here, a selection of the winners.



Sallins Parish News

After three long years on the market and a number of false dawns, the plot of parish land located behind the Parish Community Centre is now sold. The net proceeds of €1 million are most welcome, and a great cushion in terms of parish finances, therefore ensuring our sustainability as a parish into the future. It is a reality of life today that parishes are sustained and supported by a smaller cohort of parishioners who practice their faith on a regular basis and support the parish by their loyal generosity. It sounds like a lot of money, but as recent developments and improvements to our Parish Church and grounds and facilities demonstrate, spending on maintenance and improvements is a never-ending feature of parish life.

In 2024, as part of our Centenary Refurbishment of the Parish Church, we spent €135,000, and in recent weeks we have just completed the re-roofing of the Church at a cost of €82,000. We are planning on an upgrade of the heating system in the near future. Our Church, so unique in style, and of such historical importance will always require care and attention.

The Parish Community Centre is parish owned, and is in great use by many local groups. The Sunshine Club is one such user of the facility and they have made great improvements to the interior fabric of the building, drawing upon and accessing minor grant funding. Their interest and efforts are greatly appreciated. Further necessary improvements are necessary, and as a parish we are committed to the task of taking care of the centre which has a proven benefit for our parish and wider community. In these uncertain times, we are in a good place, thank you for your support and generosity to the parish down through the years.

The Sallins Parish Finance Committee.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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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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

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



Nicholas Daly, Flemington
Noel Cregan, Woodlands
Pat Maguire, The Maudlins
David Maher, Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,490 Offertory: €2,740

Online donations (16th - 22nd April): €173

Tap&Go (16th - 22nd April): €855

Sallins: Envelopes: € 280 Baskets: €460

TMH: €540

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.



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

Recent Baptisms



Liam Keating, Sallins
Aoibhinn Considine, Stonehaven
Holly O'Brien, Oakfield Heights

Rosary Rally: Renewal of The Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Knock on Saturday 6th June. Bus to Knock .. leaving Clane Church at 7.45am and the Square, Kilcock at 8.00am. €30 Return. To book: text Cera at 0868580229. (With stop on the way there and back.) For more details, go to www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com



Divine Mercy Prayers

6.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

Wednesday 29th April.

Followed by the Rosary.

All are Welcome



1st Saturday Devotion

will take place on Saturday in the Upper Room after 10am Mass next Saturday, 2nd May

This special devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

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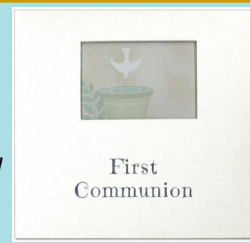
First Holy Communion 2026



Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 9th May	11am	Ballycane NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 9th May	12noon	Scoil Bhríde	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 16th May	11am	St. Corban's NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 16th May	12noon	Mercy Convent	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 16th May	1pm	Naas Community NS/St. David's NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 23rd May	10am	Sallins NS: Ms Kenny	Sallins Church
Saturday 23rd May	11.30am	Sallins NS: Ms Carey	Sallins Church
Saturday 23rd May	1pm	Sallins NS: Ms Hartnett	Sallins Church
Saturday 23rd May	11am	Gaelscoil	Ballycane Church
Saturday 23rd May	10am	Killashee	St. Peter's TMH
Saturday 23rd May	12noon	TMH NS	St. Peter's TMH



The Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church are currently stocking a wide selection of gifts, cards and essential items for First Holy Communion, including rosettes, photo frames/albums, Rosaries, jewellery and much more...



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 each week at 7.15pm - 8pm in the Day Chapel.
Tuesday 28th April: Lectio Divina.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €4,100 Jackpot on 22nd April.

Numbers Drawn were: 16-9-25-5

Lucky Dip winners were: Nora, P. Daly, R & M Whelan, S. Grogan

You could win the Jackpot of **€4,350** on Weds. 29th April.

Thank you for your support.



**MCAULEY PLACE RACEDAY FUNDRAISER
NAAS RACECOURSE
SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2026
GATES OPEN 12:00PM - LUNCH 1PM**

**TABLES OF 10 - €1000
HOSPITALITY INCLUDES:
ADMISSION, RACECARD & TIPSTER
2 COURSE MEAL IN PANORAMIC RESTAURANT**

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Naas International Immersion Programme:
are looking for families in the Naas area with school going children to host a Spanish student (11-17 yrs old) . **Summer & Autumn Programmes 2026 available.** Families will receive a payment and your own children will be invited to join in the morning and afternoon Summer activities . **Families are required to bring their Spanish student to Mass each Sunday.** For more information contact naasiip@gmail.com or Angela Terry +34630557771

What if God is calling you?



The priesthood is not about having all the answers.
It's about trusting God with the questions.

Today is Vocations Sunday!

If you're thinking about it... let's talk.

Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill
Vocations Director
Newbridge Parish, Co. Kildare
☎ 083 334 3744

Naas Flower and Garden Club

Thurs 30th April at 7.30pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Limerick Road, Naas W91AX76. Demonstration by Margaret Collins AOIFA. Visitors welcome € 10



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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