

# Parish Newsletter

10th May 2026

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



No: 2043

Jn 14:15-21

## A Day to Remember

This weekend we begin the joyful celebration of our First Holy Communion Ceremonies. It is a beautiful time in the lives of these young children and for their parents and grandparents. It is a joy to behold just how eager they are to learn their prayers, practising how to receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. Left hand, right hand, which goes where? Blessing themselves. A lot to remember as they approach the Altar for that special moment of receiving Holy Communion.

Then of course the excitement of dressing up and the new clothes, all the attention to detail. The loving and selfless efforts of parents to make it a special day for their child. Not to mention the often mandatory 'Bouncy Castle' and the treats that follow. All part, and a necessary dimension of First Holy Communion. It's a day to feel special, a day to remember.



In that deeply personal moment of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, Jesus says to each child: "I love you, and my love for you is an everlasting love." We believe, as God's anointed in Baptism, that we are loved, honoured and precious in the sight of God.

Today, boys and girls, is a day to remember, as you receive Jesus for the first time, please God you will receive the Lord many times as you grow in your friendship with the Lord. Jesus is always faithful, always there for you, sharing in your life. Enjoy your special day.

**First Holy communions take place this weekend and for the next two weekends (Saturdays), please see page 3 for the timetable.**

## KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO

### KNOCK SHRINE

**WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY**

**SUNDAY 7TH JUNE**



Bus will depart at 8am from Ballycane Church Car Park.

Tickets are €30, available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm and concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

*Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches*

### 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

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO  
GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**  
  
Catherine Farrell, Lacken View  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,605 Offertory: €2,390

**Online donations** (30th April - 6th May): €266

**Tap&Go** (30th April - 6th May): €700

**Sallins:** Envelopes: € 360 Baskets: €513

**TMH:** €425

### Recent Baptisms



Oisín Bane, Railway Tce, Sallins

Oisín Breen, Castle Farm, Naas

Elliana Lehocka, Kilcullen

Simon Stokes, Sallins Park

## Cemetery Masses 2026

**Naas**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

*There will be no 7pm Mass that evening.*

**Sallins**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

**Two Mile House**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

## 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

## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm

Rosary at the Grotto outside

Our Lady and St. David's Church

Saturday 16 May at 4pm

Rosary in Sallins village at traffic lights by Lidl

All welcome to both!



**AONTÚ KILDARE**

**Pop  
up**

**SHOP**

*All proceeds in aid of:*



*Women's, men's  
& children's  
clothes &  
accessories*

**Saturday | May 23 | 12-3pm**

**McAuley Place**

**Sallins Rd, NAAS, W91D62E**

# First Holy Communion 2026



Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 16th May	11am	St. Corban's NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 16th May	12noon	Mercy Convent	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 16th May	2pm	Mercy Convent 12noon or 2pm to be advised by the school	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

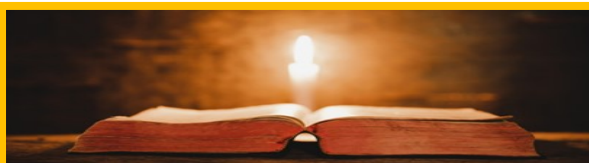
### Timetable of Masses in Ballycane Church

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 12th May: **Lectio Divina.**

# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €4,600 Jackpot on 6th May.

**Numbers Drawn were: 18-13-24-25**

Lucky Dip winners were: C. Warren, C. Dunne, P. Waldron, Anon

You could win the Jackpot of **€4,850** on Wednesday 13th May.

Thank you for your support.



## NAAS Bealtaine Festival

Sunday 17th May 2026 11am - 6pm

All are invited onto the Streets of Naas next Sunday. Community and Sports Groups are encouraged to pre-register their participation in any one of the three Parades behind a Pipers Band. Costumes and Colours are a must. Further details available from 087 2497813-087 2264133 or 086 075 1813

Due to the Festival, road closures will be in place. Our Lady and St. David's Church will be accessed via the Sallins Road/Wolfe Tone Street direction. Please allow extra time for your journey to Mass...

OWEN C LYNCH PRESENTS

# WITH A SONG in my Heart

FEATURING THE AWARD WINNING  
**SUONO LADIES CHOIR**  
& **OCL MALE VOICE CHOIR**  
ACCOMPANIED BY A LIVE ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY  
17TH MAY 2026  
CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL, NAAS  
7.30PM  
TICKETS €25

Programme to include vocal arrangements from the world of stage, screen and popular song, under the direction of Owen C Lynch.

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT VERONICA ON 087 7940850

**Knock Shrine, Sat. 16th May:** pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land.  
Organised by **Aid to the Church in Need** (a papal charity) and led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem.  
**See [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org) for details.**

**Fr. Liam Lawton Concert.** Special evening celebrating his music in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Sunday 24th May at 8pm. Fr. Liam Lawton recently received a papal award for his distinguished service to the Church. Tickets available from the Edenderry Parish Website, Facebook Page or Instagram.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?  
**Grief Peer Support Group**, their next meeting is Thurs 14th May: 11am to 12 noon in the Ballycane Centre. For more information please contact **Máirín on 083 1120060**

**Blessed John Sullivan Mass:** Annual thanksgiving Mass takes place on Sunday 10th May in Clongowes College at 3pm. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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

Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team.  
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