

# Parish Newsletter

17th May 2026

**The Ascension of the Lord**



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## Craddock House Nursing Home Publication "Home from Home"



Home from Home, a collection of poems and stories from residents of Craddock House Nursing Home in collaboration with The Moat Writers, was launched on Sunday May 10th by the Mayor of Naas, Cllr. Seamie Moore. This beautiful book is a celebration of times past and of the small remembered events that make life meaningful. It is available for €10 at The Parish Shops, The Moat Theatre and at Craddock House. The residents have very kindly agreed to donate the proceeds to Care of the Aged, Naas.



## KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO

### KNOCK SHRINE

**WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY**

**SUNDAY 7TH JUNE**



Bus will depart at 8am from **Our Lady & St. David's Church**.

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"**  
 Michael Scott, Craddockstown Road  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,395 Offertory: €2,675

**Online donations** (7th - 13th May): €181

**Tap&Go** (7th - 13th May): €875

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €335 Baskets: €425

**TMH:** €520

### Recent Baptisms



Willow Rooney, Two Mile House

Dermod Moroney,

Wentworth Place

Fionn Connors, Bellingsfield

## Cemetery Masses 2026

**Naas** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
*There will be no 7pm Mass that evening.*

**Sallins** Sunday, \*21st June at 11.30am  
*\*Please note change of date.*

**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

## Mass for Confirmation Students Vigil Mass for Pentecost



We will bring the Confirmation year to a close with a special Mass for all those Confirmed this year and their families in

**Ballycane Church,  
Saturday 23rd May at 7pm.**

There will be teas & coffees after Mass.

**No Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday  
20th May due to the CBS graduation Mass.**

**Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests  
will take place at all Masses next  
weekend, 23rd/24th May.**



**Fr. Robert's Tuesday  
Evenings.**

**Last session on Tuesday 19th  
May at 7.15pm in the Day  
Chapel, Ballycane.**

**'New' Oldtown Residents' Association Annual  
Mass will be held on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.**

*Directions: Leaving Naas on the Sallins Road, take the right turn  
opposite Maxol; go through the red brick pillars to the green on the right  
All are most welcome*

**Employment Opportunity**  
**Parish Caretaker, Naas Parish**

Naas Parish are looking to employ a parish caretaker for 35hrs/week to look after all parish premises and their grounds. Role will include general maintenance and a working knowledge of electrics, plumbing, painting and carpentry. Experience of working in a trade would be an advantage.

For the full job specification, please see the parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie).

Closing date for applications: 19th June.

**Ballycane Church now has a Webcam livestreaming all services**

Please use this photo to see which seats will be visible on the camera. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please sit on a seat which is not visible in this picture.



<https://www.naasparish.ie/our-parish/ballycane-webcam/>

**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 Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €4,850 Jackpot on 13th May.

**Numbers Drawn were: 24-17-22-14**

Lucky Dip winners were: T. & A. McMahon, L. Sheehan, R. Whelan, E. McCarthy

You could win the Jackpot of **€5,100** on Wednesday 20th May.

Thank you for your support.



## First Holy Communion Masses—May 2026

Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 23rd May	10am	Sallins NS: Ms Kenny 10am	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

### WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – CHRIST'S PRESENCE AMONG US: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of the Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.'

*What does Sunday and Sunday Mass mean to you?*

### Pop Up Shop Saturday May 23rd 12-3pm

in McAuley Place, Sallins Road, W91 D62E

Selling Women's, Men's & Children's clothing & accessories.

All proceeds in aid of NaasPoint and Tiglin



### Ignite Ireland Conference with Scott Hann

*Embers into flames.*

Sat. 23rd May in Dublin

Convention Centre 9am - 7pm.

For more information and to book tickets go to [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)



### Wider Options Sept. 2026 St. Conleth's-Newbridge

One year Mature Adult Education Programme

QQI- business and Computer Applications.

You are invited to attend an information Meeting

Tuesday 26th May @ 10am (for 1 hour approx.) in St. Conleth's Community College

More info.: 045 431417 / [mcurley@stconlethcc365.ie](mailto:mcurley@stconlethcc365.ie)

**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.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 10th-17th June 2026

**€895pps Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam**

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.

