

Parish Newsletter

31st May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity



No: 2046

In 3:16-18

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026



Congratulations to all the boys and girls who celebrated their First Holy Communion during the month of May in one of our Churches.

We look forward to seeing all the children again soon and particularly invite them to any Mass next weekend in their Communion clothes to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th June.



For more photos, please see the Gallery on the Parish Website or Parish App.

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

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,
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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
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"**



Colman Nugent, Kerdiff Park
Jimmy Cox, Thornbrook
Dónall Ó Riagáin, Rathasker Rd.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,683

Online donations (21st - 27th May): €144

Tap&Go (21st - 27th May): €953.10

Sallins: Envelopes: €340 Baskets: €710

TMH: €700

Monday 1st June is a Bank Holiday

Mass is at 10am only in Ballycane Church. The Parish Offices, Shops and the Parish Centre will be closed for the day.



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.



Sunday 31st May.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rosary at 8pm at the Grotto outside
Our Lady & St. David's Church.



Cemetery Masses 2026

Naas Wednesday, 10th June at 7.30pm
There will be no 7pm Mass that evening.

Sallins Sunday, 21st June at 11.30am

Two Mile House
Sunday, 5th July at 10am

**1st Thursday Eucharistic Adoration
in Ballycane Church
Thursday 4th June 9pm - 10pm.
All are Welcome.**



Third Annual Parishes Alive Day

Sat 20th June, Carlow College, 10-4pm

Exploring how we can become more synodal. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. **No charge, lunch and refreshments provided.**

To book, or for more info: call 083-8305681 or email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie

Timetable of Masses in Ballycane Church

25th May to 17th July

All Masses including Funerals will take place in Ballycane Church.

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

Weekday Adoration in the Day Chapel, Ballycane, will commence each day at 11am.

The Upper Room, Our Lady and St. David's will open each day 9am to 6pm for quiet prayer.

Confession will be available in Ballycane Church after 10am Mass on Saturdays.

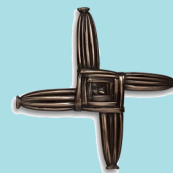
The Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church will both remain open for the duration of the improvement works in Our Lady and St. David's Church.

Now stocking an expanded range of gift items, including end of term gifts for teachers....



...a selection of Irish gifts to give when visiting family and friends home and away

...as well as our usual ranges of candles, Mass Cards and Bouquets, Medals, Prayer Cards, Statues, Bibles and much more.



NAAS
SALLINS
TWO MILE HOUSE
PARISHES

Employment Opportunity

Naas Parish are looking to employ a **Parish Caretaker for 35hrs/week to look after all parish premises and their grounds.**

Role would include general maintenance and a working knowledge of electrics, plumbing, painting and carpentry. Experience of working in a trade would be an advantage.

Closing date for applications: 19th June 2026.

CVs may be sent to the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas or emailed to office@naasparish.net

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,350 Jackpot on 27th May.

Numbers Drawn were: 3-23-27-7

Lucky Dip winners were: T. Barton, Fr. Liam and 2 people who wish to remain anon.



You could win the Jackpot of €5,600 on Wednesday 3rd June.


Thank you for your support.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

‘The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to **participate** in the celebration of Christ’s death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God’s grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person’s participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God’s word and receive the Body of Christ.’

How does your presence at Mass contribute to making the Church visible and alive?

EmployAbility Kildare: Are you looking for part-time/ full-time work having a Disability, Injury, or Illness?
EmployAbility Kildare will help you find employment and support you in employment. For more  information call Liam Walsh: 087 614 5356. [Employability](http://Employability.com)

The Dublin Welsh Male Choir

Will perform in the Church of our Lady and St Joseph, Prosperous on **Sunday 21st June at 7.30pm.**

Tickets are €25 and available from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous Dramatic Society Eventbrite page

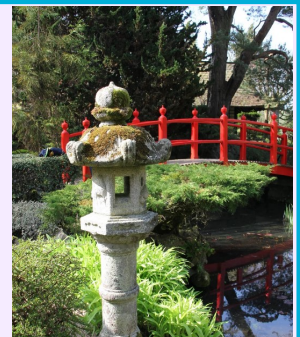
NAAS CARE OF THE AGED ASSOCIATION

ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL DAY TRIP ON

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

Japanese Gardens, Tour of the National Stud, Carmelite Order and the Keadeen for Dinner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY ON 086 8178799.



Tap & Go Machines

A few weeks ago, we replaced the old tap & go machines in the Naas Churches with new machines. The hope is that apart from these machines being more reliable, you now have the opportunity to input your details after your transaction has gone through. We would ask you to fill this in if you have the time as it would enable us to count your donation towards your annual total when it comes to claiming the tax back at the end of the year.

Under the Tax Back Scheme for Charitable donations, if your contribution amounts to €250 or more in one calendar year, you can give us permission to claim an additional 45% of the donation back from revenue at no cost to yourself. In order for a donation to count, it needs to be traceable which is the advantage of contributing using the boxes of envelopes, the online donations and now the tap & go machines in the two Naas Churches. This has provided the parishes with a boost to their income in recent years and allows us to make the most of the money which you generously donate.

For more information on the Tax back Scheme for Charitable Donations in any of the three Parishes, please contact Sarah in the Parish Office (045 879730 / office@naasparish.net)