Parish Newsletter

19th July 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2053

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It's good to be back ….

This weekend, I express my sincere gratitude to all involved in the improvements and the decoration of Our Lady & St. David's. A church that occupies such a special place in the hearts of all Naas people. We are delighted to open on schedule and as planned. Testament to the hard work, commitment and dedication of all contractors and tradesmen and women: painting, shrines, electrical, kneelers, car park resurfacing, cleaning etc. The attention to detail was impressive throughout the works. This project was undertaken in anticipation of our Bicentenary (1827-2027) which we will mark next year.

There are some beautiful new features, intentional highlighting of important areas such as the tabernacle, and prominence given to what was previously obscure, namely the primary statues of Our Lady & St. David.

May I express to you, the parishioners, our gratitude for your steadfast financial support which permitted this work to be undertaken. All these works are funded by the first collection, the **Development Collection** taken up every Sunday. Also grateful thanks to the sub-group of the Parish Finance Committee.

Thank you!

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Safe Guarding Children 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
Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €3,400 Jackpot on 15th July 2026.

***Numbers Drawn:* 19-7-25-12**

Lucky Dip winners were: S. Hanrahan, C. Lamont, D. Conway, B. O'Brien

You could win the Jackpot of €3,650 on Weds 22nd July.

Thank you for your support.

"Those who die in grace go but to God and God is very near"

Des Brennan, formerly Hollywood Pk
Peggy Daly, St. Brigid's Tce, Sallins
Michael O'Sullivan, Fairgreen
Margaret Smyth, Lakelands
May they rest in peace

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage

takes place on Sunday 26th July.
Bus €30 departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 11.15am.
Contact Maureen 087 207 7044 or John 086 856 3773. Vocations Society of St. Joseph.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

ON 26TH JULY AT KNOCK SHRINE

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY. Come for a faith-filled day of prayer, thanksgiving and blessing for grandparents, the elderly and all families.
For details see poster on www.naasparish.ie

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 **(not July & August)**
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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €2,765 Offertory: €2,170
Online donations (9th - 15th July): €264
Tap&Go (9th - 15th July): €568
Sallins: Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €465
TMH: €550

Thank you from TMH ICA who raised €1,012.20 for the UNICEF Venezuela Earthquake Appeal, at the Refreshments after Cemetery Sunday Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage to Glendalough

Saturday 22nd August

Programme
8.45am Depart Ballycane Church Car Park
10am Mass in St. Kevin's Church, Laragh
11am Morning coffee & scone
12noon Guided Prayer Walk
3.15pm Lunch in Laragh
4.30pm Bus back to Naas.

Cost: including bus transport and food will be €55
Please register your interest and pay a deposit of €20 at the parish office.
Places will be limited.

From the previous corners of obscurity, to a place of prominence befitting the titular saints of our revered Church.....

The Church of Our Lady and St. David

A new shrine space for Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Joseph, St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pio

St. Anthony and St. Thérèse of Lisieux