

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This weekend we celebrate the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

We mark this each year close to the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, this year, for the first time, it falls on the Feast Day itself, July 26th.

The day recognises and acknowledges the vocation of older people, particularly grandparents, in passing our faith to the next generation.

Today, we express our gratitude and love for our grandparents, our parents, older members of our families, for religious sisters and priests who taught us to pray, and who passed on their love for God to us.

The theme this year is **“I will never forget you,”** (Isaiah 49: 15)



Prayer for Grandparents and Older People

Holy Father, who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it, just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it,
just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it
just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful,
clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away
all our pride and all division
so that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us!

Amen.

Pope Leo XIV

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**There was no winner of the
€3,650 Jackpot on 22nd July 2026.**

Numbers Drawn: 26-24-19-23

Lucky Dip winners were: C. Kilfeather,

N. Coy, Anon., Anon.

**You could win the Jackpot of
€3,900 on Weds 29th July.**

Thank you for your support.



St. Brigid's Lough Derg Pilgrimages

**3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: 13th - 15th Aug
Bus departs Naas at 7am and Sallins at 7.10am.**

Cost: Island €85; Bus €50 return approx.

**1 day of prayer in honour of St Carlo Acutis: 6th Sept.
bus available. For more information and to book:**

Contact Joe 087 3815887 or

email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

All are welcome.

Recent Baptisms

Ayla McCormack, Bellingsfield

Maya Kinsella, St. Michael's Court

Casey Hopper, Gleann na Riogh Dr.

Finn Johnson, Kerdiff Park

Éala Ashe, Straffan

Ailbhe O'Leary, Oldtown Demesne

Finn Hartnett, Newbridge

Pierce Ryan, Caragh

Harry Cully, Kilcullen



Divine Mercy Prayers

**5.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane
Weds., 29th July, with the Rosary.**

All are 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 (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: €3,015

Online donations (16th - 22nd July): €153

Tap&Go (16th - 22nd July): €940

Sallins: Envelopes: €220 Baskets: €605

TMH: €510

NAAS ALATEEN weekly meetings (for 12-17yr olds affected by another's addiction: family member/friend/classmate etc.) will start on **Monday 10th August** in the Ballycane Centre, R2. From 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Al Anon (for adults affected by another's addiction), runs at the same time in Ballycane, R1(If Monday is a Bank Holiday the groups will meet on the Tuesday).



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.