

Parish Newsletter

23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2058



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St. Corban's Cemetery - Unmarked Grave Honoured

A poignant ceremony marking the first interment in St Corban's Cemetery, Naas took place on Wednesday evening, 19th August.

Naas Local History Group marked the hitherto unmarked grave of one Thomas McCabe who was the first burial in the cemetery when it opened in 1887. St Corban's is one of the county's largest municipal cemeteries but Thomas McCabe's plot has lain unmarked since his remains were laid to rest almost 139 years ago.

Pictured right:

Rose McCabe, Naas Parish and Brian McCabe, Kill, at the unveiling of a plaque to Thomas McCabe.

Please note: Rose, Brian and Thomas are not related to each other. Just a happy coincidence to have two McCabes in the right place at the right time!

Photo courtesy of Alan Dunne, Naas Local History Group.



K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty.

Mount St. Anne's on **Sat.29th August 9.30am - 4.00pm.**

Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.

Booking Essential. Call or Text Barbara on 086 1637311 with name and number of companions. **All welcome.**

Eucharistic Adoration in the Day Chapel, Ballycane.

Each Weekday from 10am until 6pm (5pm Tues).
Can you commit to spending one hour per week with the Blessed Sacrament?

**Please contact: John: 086 8563773 /
Rosanna 085 7278013 / Maureen 087 2077044**

Recent Baptisms

Lottie Keenan, Newbridge
Tommy Daly, Oak Park View
Jack Talbot, Jigginstown
Cian Mulvaney, Killashee
Chloe Quirke, Monread Heights
Faye White Higgins, Rathangan
Bobbi Garvey, Monread Gardens
Thomas Joseph (TJ) Brennan, Sallins
Alfie O'Leary, Oldtown Walk
Ollie Pyne, The Orchard
Caelan Finn, Bellingsfield
Charlie Hughes, Johnstown

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €4,650 Jackpot on 19th August 2026.

Numbers Drawn: 16-18-10-13

Lucky Dip winners were: **M. Kelly, C. Kilfeather & two Anonymous.**

You could win the Jackpot of €4,900 on Weds 26th August

Thank you for your support.

Divine Mercy Prayers

5.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane
Weds., 26th August with the Rosary.
All are Welcome



Looking to volunteer?

We are looking for Befriending Volunteers to visit Dublin Prisons

For more information phone 085 8008 669 or svp.ie/volunteer

A small amount of your time can mean the world



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Age Equality

Getting Started

FREE: one-to-one digital literacy courses
Naas Library, Thursdays, 10.15-2.15
To sign up: call 0818 911109 / 01 4756989

Naas Photography Group - Open Night

New Members welcome

Luisne Centre, McAuley Place
8th September at 7.30pm



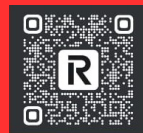
THE ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE, MCAULEY PLACE W91 D62E

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

An evening of much-loved songs, arias and duets.

Starring Norah King (mezzo-soprano) and featuring James Nelson, formerly of the Celtic Tenors. Pianist: Anne Cullen.

Saturday 29th August at 7.30pm. Tickets: €20 QR code to [revolut](https://www.revolut.com) or contact Declan: 0879212129



Lough Derg - September 6th

one day retreat for St Carlo Acutis

Bus from Naas (post office) at 5.30am / Sallins (opp. garage) at 5.40am.

Cost: Island €50; Bus €50 (approx. return)

To book: Deirdre Gleeson 0872467594 / deirdregleeson@medwise.ie / www.loughderg.org

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,565 Offertory: €3,600

Online donations (13th - 19th Aug): €394

Tap&Go (13th - 19th Aug): €916

Sallins: Envelopes: €335 Baskets: €675

TMH: €655

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"



MICHAEL MULVEY, SOUTH MAIN STREET

FR. JOE RABBITT, KILTEGAN

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WANTED: YOUR MEMORIES OF TMH GAA



If anyone has any photographs, memorabilia or press articles relating to TMH GAA club (preferably prior to 2010). Please bring them to the club on **Sun 23rd August 10.30am-12.30pm**. Alternatively, contact Clare on 087 6373575 or tmhgaahistory@gmail.com



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Wider Options - September 2026 - now enrolling!

A one year, mature adult education programme. Core classes : 9 to 1pm, Mon to Fri. No tuition fees for EU citizens
Information Meeting on Tues 1st Sept, 10am in St. Conleth's Community College, Newbridge, W12 C432. For more info: mcurley@stconlethcc365.ie / 045431417. See poster on parish website.