

Parish Newsletter

13th September 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2061



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Preparing our Children for the Sacraments - a Collective Effort!

As our parish begins another year of faith formation for the children in our parish, we are deeply grateful for the partnership between our families, parish team, and our schools in our Pastoral Area of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. In Kill, Fr. Yohan takes on responsibility for schools in Kill and Ardclough while continuing as Chaplain to Scoil An Linbh Íosa Ballycane.

This week the Parish Team will hold a series of meetings with School Principals and Teachers of First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes. We are blessed to have so many dedicated and wonderful teachers who give time, energy and encouragement to the young people preparing for the Sacraments.

The following week sees the first of the meetings for the parents who have children intending to receive either First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2027. There are separate meetings for Communion and Confirmation in all three parishes: Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

These meetings are a vital opportunity to align our preparation programmes, share resources and to discuss how we can best support our children as they take these important steps in their personal faith journeys.

We ask God to bless our teachers, parents, children and the Parish Team in this shared responsibility, as we seek to welcome and nurture the faith of the youngest members of our parish communities.

Please see page 3 for information on how to register your child for the Sacraments. Registration will close on Wednesday 30th September 2026.

Dates

Week commencing 14th September

Meetings with School Principals, First Holy Communion Teachers and Confirmation Teachers.

Monday 21st September

**7pm, TMH Church
FHC Parents Meeting
8pm, TMH Church
Confirmation Parents Meeting**

Wednesday 23rd September

**7pm, Sallins Church
FHC Parents Meeting
8pm, Sallins Church
Confirmation Parents Meeting**

Thursday 24th September

**7pm, Ballycane Church
FHC Parents Meeting
8pm, Ballycane Church
Confirmation Parents Meeting**

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

REGISTERED CHARITY No: 20015848

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/naasparish

TWITTER: @naasparish

Priest on Duty: 085 708 8407

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Registered Charity No. 20015848

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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,555

Online donations (3rd - 9th Sept): €278

Tap&Go (3rd - 9th Sept): €1,172

Sallins: Envelopes: €150 Baskets: €700

TMH: €512

Legion of Mary , Sallins

Meeting 8pm on Thursdays

Sallins Church - meeting room.

New members welcome

Phone 0851297898



Rosary at the Grotto outside OLSD

Tuesday 15th September at 8pm

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



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

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



ANDY KELLY, PACELLI ROAD

PHYLLIS FITZGERALD, WOODSIDE PARK

**EDWARD (NED) GEORGHEGAN,
PACELLI ROAD**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms



Mia O'Reilly, Millbank, Sallins

Lily Behan, Maudlings, Naas

Daniel McDermott, Killeel

Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane.

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

We are particularly in need on Fridays 11-12noon.

Please contact: John: 086 8563773 /

Rosanna 085 7278013 / Maureen 087 2077044

Choirs Welcome New Members!

Would you like to join one of our church choirs?

Parish Church Choir or Ballycane Church Choir

• **Ballycane Choir** (10.30am Sunday Mass) resumed practice on Monday 7th September at 8pm.

• **Parish Church Choir** (11am Mass) resumed practice on Wednesday 9th September at 7.40pm

We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass.

If you would like to join, you would be most welcome. For more details please contact

Bernard: 087 235 2545.

Arrivederci Fr. Niroj!

Fr. Niroj returns to Rome on Wednesday. It was a great blessing for our parishes to have the support of Niroj especially during the holiday period.

He endeared himself to so many by his generous desire to speak our native language, and his humorous stories and anecdotes brought many a welcome smile.

Every good wish Niroj for the new academic year, continued blessings with your studies.



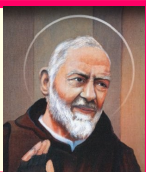
Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday, 27th September.

Bus €20 return,



Departing:
OLSD, Naas at 8am
Sallins at 8.10am
Tickets available
from the Parish
Office on the Sallins
Road.
All are very Welcome

A "Peace Healing Mass" will take place in Caragh Church on Saturday, September 19th at 6:30pm. St. Pio's Glove will be present at the Mass.



Holy Child School Naas (Ballycane) seeks a Bookkeeper/ Administrator - part-time (1 day a week).

Duties including but not limited to:

- Manage bookkeeping and upkeep of accounts.
- Set up and manage payments for authorisation.
- Complete bank reconciliations and maintain accurate financial records.
- Assist with the preparation of management accounts and year end files.
- Liaising with creditors and suppliers directly and responding to queries.
- Administration/ Office work at the discretion of school management.

Interested applicants please express interest to applications@holychildschoolnaas.com with an outline of experience and availability.

Pay and terms negotiable.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2027.

For children who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 registration is now open on the Parish Website and App.



First Holy Communion

Or use the QR code on the left for
First Holy Communion or
the QR code on the right for
registration for the **Sacrament of
Confirmation**

Confirmation





The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fundraising Concert

featuring the Queen of Musicals
Rebecca Storm will be held on Sunday
4th October 2026 in the Westgrove
Hotel, Clane.

Tickets are €50 including a prosecco reception -
available from 045 902996

The Celtic Tenors

in concert with

Monasterevin Gospel Choir

Friday 9th October at 8pm

St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Monasterevin

Tickets : €25

Tickets from 045 525 346 or on Eventbrite;

St. Mary's College 1st Year Open Evening

will be held on **Thursday September 17th** in **St. Marys College** from 5-7pm. We invite all 6th class Parents/Guardians and students to attend. Our **Enrolment application** process for September 2027 will start on **Thursday the 1st of October 2026**.

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form will be available from Monday September 21st on the school website www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie

Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Thursday October 1st to Thursday October 22nd (Enrolment Period).

Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk:

Sunday, 20th Sept as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with all forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way.

Register now at memorywalk.ie



Irish Cancer Society

is seeking **volunteer drivers** to help bring patients undergoing

chemotherapy to the hospital and back home. All you need is a spare 2 days per month, a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

St. David's Bridge Club

recommences on Wednesday
16th September at Care of the
Aged, Newbridge Road (next
to fire station) at 7.15pm.

New members very welcome.
Free parking onsite.



Calendars and Diaries for 2027 are now available from the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

Parish Youth Groups

restart after the Summer Break on Friday 18th Sept.

The Youth Groups take place on a Friday evening from 6.30 - 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. You do not need to register in advance.

The following groups are available:

Holy Angels - for pre-school children

St. Joseph's - for children from Junior infants to 2nd class

St. Mary's - for 3rd to 6th class

St. Patrick's - 1st to 4th years in Secondary School.

All three Youth Clubs meet from 6.30-7.30pm, parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

The Holy Spirit Club for those in Transition Year and above meets in Ballycane Church at 7.45pm each Friday evening.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,400 Jackpot on 9th September 2026.

Numbers Drawn were: 6-14-16-3

Lucky Dip winners were: J. Dunne, E. McNelis, P. Little and one Anonymous.

You could win the Jackpot of €5,650 on Weds. 16th September.

Thank you for your support.

