

Parish Newsletter

27th September 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 2063

Mt 21:28-32

St. Mary's College Mercy Day Mass



Wednesday of this week, St. Mary's College gathered together for a beautiful celebration marking Mercy Day and the life of Catherine McAuley.

Pictured here:

Front row: Sr. Brigid Tierney, Ms Olive Humphries, Ms Karina Irwin and Mr Mark Dowling, School Principal.

Back row: Fr. Liam and the Student Leadership Team: Emma Cullen; Grace Walsh Leas; Victoria Kayode; Kate Cullivan and Summer Forde.

Ms Humphries who recently retired from the school was invited to speak at the end of Mass and talked about the ethos of a Catherine McAuley School. Ms Irwin will retire at the end of this academic year.

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

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 1337879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Fr. Yohan Fernando	Kill & Naas	045 879 730
Dn. Jody Callan	Parish Deacon	045 879 730
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

Safeguarding 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



Tuesday 29th September is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels. The Rosary will be prayed at the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church at 8pm.
All are welcome.

Saturday 3rd October

1st Saturday devotions will take place in the Upper Room after 10am Mass.
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: Mon-Fri 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: €3,686 Offertory: €2,810

Online Donations (17th – 23rd Sept): €413

Tap & Go (17th – 23rd Sept): €864

Sallins: Envelopes: €465 Baskets: €705

TMH: €605



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

Kathleen Robinson, Jigginstown

John Timpson, Hazelmere

Freida Langan, Sallins Road

May they Rest in Peace

Recent Baptisms



Lila Sadlier

Mila McLoughlin

Harper Browne

Summer Browne

Tess McCabe

Samuel Bridge

Ballycane Choir practice – Mondays at 8pm in Ballycane Church

OLSD Choir practice – Wednesdays at 7.40pm in Ballycane Church

Contact: Bernard on 087 235 2545 if you would like to join either choir.





Parish Youth Groups... are back now.

The Youth Groups take place on a Friday evening from 6.30pm - 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 also invited to meet (in room 2) 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.



Blessing of the Pets

In celebration of the
Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.
Saturday 3rd October at 11am
Outside Ballycane Church



are holding a Street & Churchgate collection in Naas this weekend: 26th and 27th Sept.

All the money raised will go towards the building of two new teacher's houses in Kandongo, Western Province in Zambia. Please support, for the vulnerable children in our world.

Abide in His Love: Women's Conference

20th -22nd November in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at Eventbrite or see poster on Naas parish website: www.naasparish.ie.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

helping couples through the gift of communication, renewed commitment, and shared faith. **Venue:** Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Fri. 2nd – Sun. 4th October Arrival: Fri. from 7:00 p.m., concludes Sun 4:30 p.m (approx.). **Register at:** www.marriageencounter.ie



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 Parish App.

Dates for the Sacraments 2027 are now available on the App. & Website.



Or use the QR code on the left for First Holy Communion

or the QR code on the right for the Sacrament of Confirmation



St. Mary's College

Our Enrolment application process for September 2027 will **start on Thursday the 1st of October 2026.**

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form is now available 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.

Naas Toastmasters

Would you like a night of Educational Development and good company? Improve your speaking Skills.

Join us at a meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Venue: LUISNE McAULEY PLACE

Sallins Rd Naas.

Time: 7.45pm – 9.30pm

For more info. : 087 756 4323



The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fundraising Concert

featuring the Queen of Musicals: Rebecca Storm will be held on Sunday 4th October in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane. Tickets are €50 including a prosecco reception - available from 045 902996

Trustus Senior Care is having its official opening of the

Naas Day Care Centre, Limerick Road (W91 AX76) on Weds. 30th September 11.30am – 1pm. **All are welcome**

Naas Parish Shop

Irish Catholic Newspaper and the Magnificat magazine are available to purchase from the Naas Parish Shop on the Sallins Road. Diaries and Calendars and more for 2027 also available.



5th Féile Liam O'Flynn

Traditional Music Song & Dance

1st – 4th October in Naas, Sallins & Kill

Including: Concert - "The Bonnie Men"
Set-Dancing Céili, Visiting Musicians, Workshops & Sessions.

Liam O'Flynn Celebration Mass in Our Lady & St. David's Sun. 4th Oct. at 11am.

For further details, please see www.feileliamoflynn.com



Sunday October 25th

The Keadeen, Newbridge
9pm-11.30pm in aid of
Cancer Support Group & The Dining Room, Newbridge

Tickets €15, available from:
Anne 083 3609898

Frank 087 8278661

Pauline 087 2809234

Hotel 045 431666

Or at the door on the night.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,900 Jackpot on
23rd September 2026

Numbers Drawn were: 2-24-16-8

**Lucky Dip winners were: S. Farmer, F. McManus
C. Doyle, K. Farrell**

**You could win the Jackpot of €6,150 on
Wednesday 30th September**

Thank you for your support.