

Parish Newsletter

6th September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2060



Mt 18:15-20

Feeling Stressed? What about?

In a world of constant noise, the endless tendency to scroll on the phone, the pinging sound of notifications! The practice of silent Adoration before the Consecrated Host in the Blessed Sacrament can offer much-needed respite, rest and peace from the pressures of daily life.

As human beings our world faces a quiet crisis of exhaustion, of rising stress levels. In the midst of a noisy world, the ancient practice of Adoration offers a time of sanctuary to people seeking something deeper in their daily or weekly routine. To the unfamiliar it may seem like an empty, pointless exercise, sitting in the presence of the 'white host' encased in the monstrance. Yet for those who practice it, this peace and silence is far from empty. At the heart of this devotion is our belief in the 'Real Presence' of Jesus in the Eucharist. His promise: ***"I am with you always"*** and elsewhere, ***"If you abide in me, I will abide in you"***.



In Adoration you bring your cares, your worries, your moments of gratitude. You don't have to say anything, just be still, be silent in the presence of a loving God.

The French Saint, St. John Vianney, famously recounted a local farmer asking "What do you do during those hours of Adoration".

John replied, "I look at him, and he looks at me." It's like spiritual sunbathing, I allow Jesus to simply heal, bless and love me, and similarly those whom I bring to the Lord in prayer.

Perhaps as a new September exercise, why not consider spending time in Adoration, anything from 10/15 minutes in quiet prayer, and experience for yourself the peace, and the silence.

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



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

MOIRA HEFFERNAN, ST. MARTIN'S AVENUE

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,325 Offertory: €2,625

Online donations (27th Aug - 2nd Sept): €174

Tap&Go (27th Aug - 2nd Sept): €762

Sallins: Envelopes: €405 Baskets: €607

TMH: €860

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses in Naas and Sallins this weekend.

Thank you for your kind support.

Wednesday evening Masses in Ballycane have returned on Wednesdays at 7pm.

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



THE PRIORY INSTITUTE
A Dominican Centre for Theological Studies

Study Theology Online, The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level.

Register now to begin on 19th September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Recent Baptisms



Darragh Kelly, Stonehaven

Jason Whyte, Castle Farm

Eva Whyte, Caste Farm

Aoibhe Rooney, Longstone

Leah Crosbie, Kerry

Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane.

Each Weekday. 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) resumes practice Monday 7th September at 8pm.

• **Parish Church Choir** (11am Mass) resumes 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.

Adoration Times in Our Parish



CIM, Ballycane
the Day Chapel,
Monday-Friday
from 10am-6pm
(5pm on Tues).
And, from 9pm-10pm on the
First Thursday of each month.

OLSD, Naas
the Upper Room,
Saturday & Sunday
from 12noon until 5pm.



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

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

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.

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



First Holy Communion



Confirmation



The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fundraising Concert

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

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

Cill Dara le Gaeilge's Parent and Toddler group will
start back next **Wednesday the 9th at 10:00**,
and the **Board Games Club**
(for páistí 0-12!) the same day between
14:30 and 16:30. Tuilleadh eolais:
caoimhe@cilldaralegaeilge.ie

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
Grief Peer Support Group, next meeting is Thursday 10th
Sept. 11am to 12 noon in the Ballycane Church Centre. For
more information call Máirín on 083 1120060

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.**



Irish Cancer Society

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

chemotherapy to the hospital and back
home. **Gifting your time** means that cancer
patients will have comfortable (one-on-one)
transport to attend appointments.

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. Your generosity not only eases the journey
for many during a challenging time but also **offers
comfort and support when it's needed most.**

For more information and to become a volunteer
driver, please contact Monica or Emily
at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

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;

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

Age-Action
Age Equality

Getting
Started

as part of their fight against digital exclusion, Age
Action are offering **FREE** one-to-one digital literacy
courses in **NAAS LIBRARY** on

Thursdays 10.15-12.15

To sign up: call 0818 911109 / 01 4756989

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. Enquiries 087 0558527.



Nas Na Rí Senior Citizens Social Group are meeting
on Wednesday 9th September at 2pm, and every 2nd
Wednesday of the month for the rest of the year in
Ballycane Church Centre. **Newcomers welcome.**



Naas Photography Group
OPEN NIGHT
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Where: Luisne Centre,
McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas.



When: 8th of September, 19:30



Naas Photography Group



[naasphotogroup](https://www.instagram.com/naasphotogroup)

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,150 Jackpot on 2nd September 2026.

Numbers Drawn were: 25-1-26-19

Lucky Dip winners were: A. Hennessy, J. O'Brien, F. Nevin, G. Sheehan.

You could win the Jackpot of **€5,400** on Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you for your support.

