

Parish Newsletter

18th October 2026

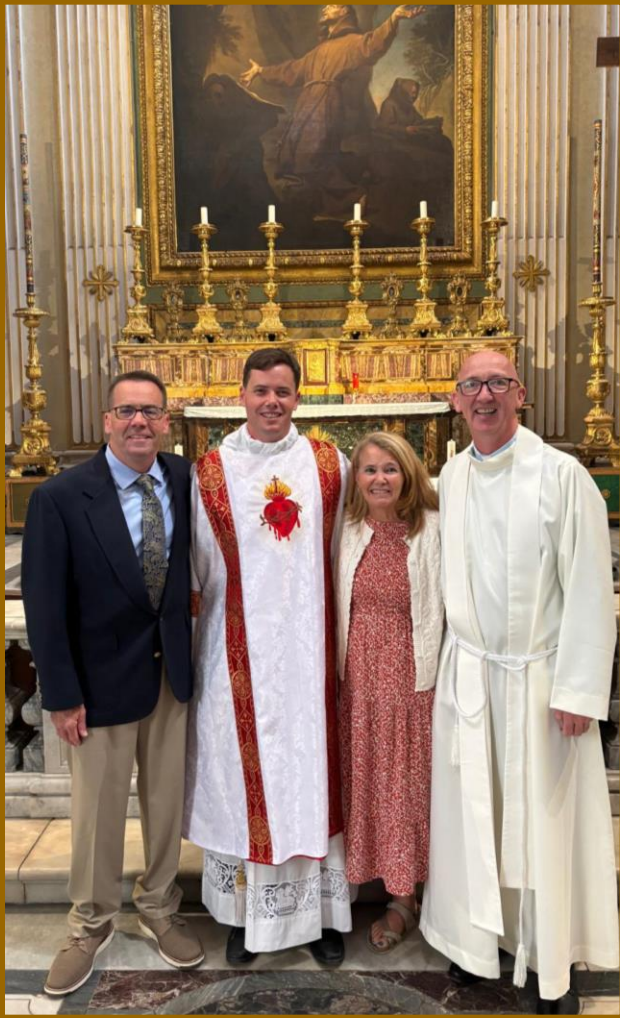
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 2066

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A Visit to the Eternal City!



Recently, I had the opportunity to travel to Rome to attend the diaconate ordination of a young American seminarian. You may vaguely remember Justin Seidleck from two years ago when he participated in the Holy Week Ceremonies of 2024 in OLSD.

We have a family connection! My grand aunt, Marie Morgan, from near Abbeylax emigrated along with a number of her siblings to Philadelphia between the years 1911 – 1915. Justin is the great-great-grandson of Marie Morgan.

A re-connection with long lost family members living in America was reignited by a 'letter arriving from America' in 1984. Thus began the renewal of family ties, culminating on the 1st of October when I attended the ordination ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica. And, meeting Justin's parents for the first time!

Below, you will see that the weekend wasn't only about praying and kneeling!...

A lovely opportunity to meet up with Fr. Livui and Fr. Niroj, they asked me to send their kind regards to everyone in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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,
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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

The Holy Mass

Have you ever wondered why we start Mass in the way that we do? we bless ourselves:

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and at the same time we make the sign of the cross.

The Priest follows this by saying

"The Lord be with you" and we reply

"And, with your Spirit"

To find out why this is, join us on

Tuesday 20th Oct. in Ballycane at 7.15pm.

Stay for biscuits and a cup of tea/coffee.

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: €3,950 Offertory: €2,795

Online Donations (8th – 14th Oct): €119

Tap & Go (8th – 14th Oct): €940

Sallins: Envelopes: €280 Baskets: €720

TMH: €735



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

Tony Holmes, Sallins Road

May he Rest in Peace

Recent Baptisms



Luna Nicula

Tadhg Dunne

Iarlaith Harmon

Anouk Bursuc

Nethea Rose Riordan

Isabella Dunne

Sonny Dunne

**Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at
6.30am in the Upper Room in OLSD.**



"Through your support, we give missionaries the courage they need to go where others fear to tread so that they can keep loving, serving, and sharing God's peace with people who need their help."

Collection at all Masses today. Thank you for your support.

Confirmation 2027



Pictured here, are a class from Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Ballycane, starting off the series of retreats for Confirmation Candidates at Solas Bhríde last week. Over the course of the next month children from our three parishes will participate in a **Retreat Day** which begins with Mass and includes activities exploring the Holy Spirit in our lives and a pilgrim walk to St. Brigid's Well.

Many thanks to Trish O'Neill and the Youth Ministry Team for accompanying the young people on their journey.

Great news!

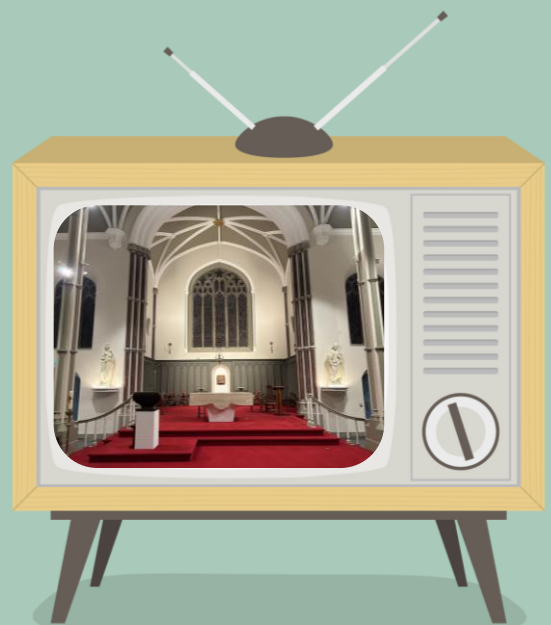
Naas Parish have been chosen for the Live TV Broadcast of the Holy Week Ceremonies 2027 on RTE 1 Television, coming live from the Church of Our Lady and St. David.

This will be a wonderful recognition of the Bicentenary of our beloved Church.

This great opportunity will need much cooperation from the entire parish and from all involved in the various areas of parish ministry. It will be a collective effort from both our churches:

CIM and OLSD.

Advanced planning will start shortly!



NaasPoint Christmas Food Appeal: Volunteers Needed

Christmas can be an especially difficult time for people experiencing hardship, and your support can help us care for our neighbours.

We will be holding a **Food Appeal Collection** in the two Tesco stores in Naas on **Thursday 3rd December, Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December.**

Volunteers will hand out leaflets, invite customers to purchase an item listed on the leaflet and ask them to place it in the Food Appeal collection trolley once they have paid for it at the checkout.

We are looking for volunteers to cover two-hour shifts at Tesco Blessington Road and Tesco Monread between 10.00am and 6.00pm on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of December.

If you can help, please consider asking a friend or family member to accompany you.

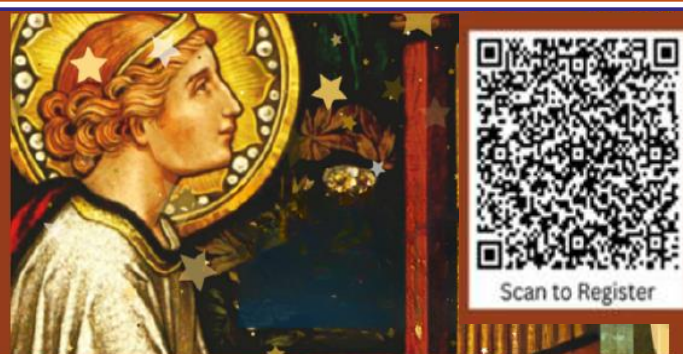
To put your name on the roster, please contact Naas Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas, in person, or call 045 879 730 or email office@naasparish.net.

Thank you to everyone who gives their time or donates food.

Your kindness will help support local families this Christmas.



NAASPOINT



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Diocesan Sacred Music Workshop

A day for Parish Church Choirs

led by Marian Gaynor

21st November 2026



In honour of St. Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, this workshop will provide the opportunity for choirs from across the diocese to come together to learn **NEW LITURGICAL MUSIC** and experience the joy of a **BIG SING** of the "Magnificat" composed by Liam Lawton. A wonderful opportunity for choirs across the **KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE** to express their appreciation for Liam and his gift of music.

Music pack and hot lunch provided for all registered participants of the diocese.

Registration free but essential as places limited.

Hosted by Bishop Denis
and the Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan
Commission for Liturgical Formation

*"Liturgical music is a precious
instrument through which we carry
out our service of praise to God
and express the joy of new life in
Christ" Pope Leo XIV*

SCHEDULE
11:00am-4:30pm

VENUE
Cathedral of the
Assumption Carlow

REGISTRATION
Eventbrite
by 13th November

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**Starting Junior Infants?
Come and meet us!**

**Admissions
now open**

**MONDAY
19th
OCTOBER
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Found: a sum of money was found in Ballycane Church recently, if you think it might be yours please contact Naas Garda station.

Synodal Pathway Update: The working document for the assembly describes a vision for the Church that has emerged through the synodal process. Go to www.kandle.ie and www.synod.ie to read this document.

Reunion Live Music in the Keadeen, Newbridge
25th Oct. Tickets €15, available from Keadeen Hotel 045 431666 or at the door.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,650 Jackpot on
14th October 2026

Numbers Drawn were: 2-24-14-26

**Lucky Dip winners were: J. Kilfeather, N. Lowe
A. McAllister, C. Corcoran**

**You could win the Jackpot of €6,900 on
Wednesday 21st October**

Thank you for your support.