

Parish Newsletter

25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 2067

Mt 22:34-40

“I’m not religious, but I pray Pope Leo lives for many more years.”

So wrote former BBC Foreign Correspondent, Fergal Keane, in a recent piece in the Sunday Independent. Speaking of Pope Leo he wrote:

“Witness his condemnation of leaders who twist the truth and disregard the law. In his address at Unesco in Paris last month, he said:



Leo PP. XIV

“Instead of respecting the law, those in power invoke it when it serves their interests and disregard it when it restrains them, treating even justice itself as though it were a commodity to be bought and sold.”

Because he defends migrants and speaks out against wars of aggression, Leo has attracted the disapproval of such moral luminaries as America’s vice-president, JD Vance, a Catholic of a very different colour.

How badly we need a voice like Leo’s, a man unafraid of autocrats precisely because he has lived by the principles of justice: as a missionary in Peru he bore witness alongside the poor in years of terrible repression and revolutionary violence.

You don’t need to be religious to respect such a man, or to pray that he lives for many more years.”

We continue to keep Pope Leo in our prayers that God will grant him the strength to lead our Church and be a messenger of Gospel peace and hope for many years to come.

We were glad to learn last Wednesday that he needs no further treatment.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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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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TWITTER: @naasparish

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Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

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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
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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,
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow Phone: 086 171 0643 or
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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches

The Holy Mass

This Tuesday we will discover the deeper meaning of the 'I Confess'.

Why do we acknowledge our sins and strike our breast? Let us explore how this simple prayer prepares our hearts to receive God's forgiveness and enter into deeper union with Him.

To find out why this is, join us on

Tuesday 27th Oct. in Ballycane at 7.15pm.

Stay for biscuits and a cup of tea/coffee.

Recent Baptisms

Fíodhna Ward

Sophie Fallon

Grace Barcoe

Baptism Preparation meetings are held on
2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month in Ballycane

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: €3,293

Online Donations (15th - 21st Oct): €214

Tap & Go (15th - 21st Oct): €922

Sallins: Envelopes: €270 Baskets: €805

TMH: €735



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

Elizabeth (Lily) Kelly, Woodlands
May She Rest in Peace

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

Members of the Guild of St. Philip Neri, Portlaoise

visit prisoners in Portlaoise and Midlands prisons as befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. To mark Prisons week the guild is accepting applications from anyone interested in this work.

Please contact 086-0462405 for further information. **Thank you**

Divine Mercy Prayers - 6pm Wednesday
28th October followed by the Rosary.
Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

November in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

The Feast of All Saints

Sunday 1st November

Mass Times as on a usual Sunday.

November

Remembrance Masses

**A Mass to remember those who have died
in our parishes in the past year**

Naas Parish:

**Friday 6th November at 7.30pm in
Our Lady & St. David's Church**

Sallins Parish:

Saturday 14th November at 7pm

Two Mile House Parish:

Sunday 15th November at 10am.

Blessing of the Graves

St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas

Sunday 1st November at 2.30pm

Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins

Sunday 15th November at 11am

St. Peter's, Two Mile House

**Sunday 15th Nov after 10am Mass
followed by a cuppa in the school**

The Feast of All Souls

Monday 2nd November

Our Lady & St. David 7.30am, 10am

Sallins 10am

Two Mile House 9.30am

Ballycane 7pm

**Eucharistic Adoration in Two Mile
House Church after Mass until 7pm.**

November Envelopes

**You are invited to take an envelope,
write the names of your deceased
loved ones onto the sheet inside and
place the envelope into the box
provided in the Church.**

**These sheets will remain on the Altar
for Masses throughout November.
Envelopes and Boxes are available in
all four Churches.**



St. Corban's National School Junior Infants Enrolment 2027-2028

St. Corban's NS will commence accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for girls and boys on **Friday 16th October 2026 from 9am**. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **3pm on Friday 6th November 2026**.

Admission Application Forms are available to complete online, to download from our school website www.stcorbans.com or to collect from the school office from **Friday 16th October 2026**. If you have any queries, please contact us by email saintcorbans@gmail.com

Places are limited.

We will hold an **Open Night** for parents of Junior Infant girls and boys on **Weds 4th November at 7.30pm** in the school.



Kildare Local Community Safety Partnership: we want to hear from you!

Your Voice. Your Community. Your Safety.

Scan here for Community Safety Youth Survey



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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

Naas Flower & Garden Club

Thurs 29th Oct. at 7.30pm: in Care of the Aged Centre, Limerick Road, Naas W91 AX76 (beside the Naas Fire Station).

Demonstration by Bertranda Delaney
Visitors Welcome €10



Sunday 1st November 7pm. Straffan Church. **Join The Nas Na Ri Singers** for a special All Saints Day performance of Faurés Requiem, with soloists Simon Morgan - Baritone & Caoimhe Fitzpatrick - Soprano. Musical Director Anthony Norton & organ accompanist Niall Barrett. Tickets €10-€20 available from choir members or Eventbrite.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish are hosting an open meeting on Safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence led by Dr. Barry Scannell on Mon. 16th Nov. at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Hall. All are Welcome

Monday is a Bank Holiday: there will be 10am Mass in OLSD & the parish shops and offices will be closed. **Don't forget to reset your clocks as the hour goes back on Sunday.*



FREE CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

29TH OCTOBER 2026
12:00PM-13:00PM

NAAS LIBRARY, NORTH MAIN STREET, NAAS, CO KILDARE, W91 E1RT

OPEN TO ALL
NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED
VISIT WWW.CYBERSAFETY.IE FOR CYBER SAFETY ADVICE

TOPICS >>>

- ✓ Handling Scams
- ✓ Password Management
- ✓ Staying Private Online
- ✓ Responding to Cyber Attacks
- ✓ Safe Online Shopping
- ✓ AI & Misinformation

  

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,900 Jackpot on

21st October 2026

Numbers Drawn were: 19-25-20-12

Lucky Dip winners were: E. McNelis,

T. & A. Browne F. & R. Trant, P. Kilfeather

You could win the Jackpot of €7,150 on
Wednesday 28th October

Thank you for your support.