

Parish Newsletter

4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2064

Mt 21:33-43



Come and Discover the Treasure of the Holy Mass.

*How every Mass could change the way I see
my family, my suffering, my work and my whole life?*

What really happens at Mass?

For many of us, the Holy Mass has been part of our lives for years. We know when to stand, sit and kneel. We recognise the prayers and responses. But behind every word, gesture and moment of silence there is a much deeper reality waiting to be discovered.

The Mass is not simply something we **attend**. It is something we are invited to **participate in**.

At every Holy Mass, the one sacrifice of Christ is made present, and we are invited to unite our own lives to His offering. We can bring to Him everything: our joys and sufferings, our families and friends, our worries and hopes, our good works and failures, the people we love and even the situations we find difficult.

United with Christ, all of these can be offered to the Father and transformed by His grace into something great.

This is why understanding the Mass can change the way we participate in it.

We invite you to join us on a journey of discovering the Holy Mass - a journey in which we will explore what happens during the Mass, why we do what we do, and, most importantly, how the Mass can become a real source of grace and transformation in our daily lives. Together we will discover the meaning of sacrifice, the significance of the altar, the priesthood, silence, music, gestures and postures; how the sacrifices of the Old Testament prepare us to understand Christ; and how we ourselves are called to participate actively in His offering.

There are two important steps on this journey: **knowledge and practice**.

The more we understand what is happening at the Mass, the more deeply we can participate. And the more we live the spirit of the Mass in our daily lives, the more fruitful our participation becomes.

Ultimately, the purpose of the Mass is much greater than simply fulfilling a religious obligation. Through Christ, we are invited into an ever-deeper **communion with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit**. We bring God our whole life, and He sends us back into the world renewed, strengthened and called to live what we have received.

Come and join us.

Perhaps the Mass we have attended so many times contains a treasure far greater than we have yet discovered.

Let us discover it together. Every Tuesday, 7:15-8:00pm, Day Chapel, Ballycane Church. (Tea and Coffee afterwards).

Please see page 3 for the timetable of each week...

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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Priest on Duty: 085 708 8407

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
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

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: €3,080 Offertory: €2,445

Online Donations (24th - 30th Sept): €174

Tap & Go (24th - 30th Sept): €1,032

Sallins: Envelopes: €245 Baskets: €505

TMH: €410



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

Fr. Michael Moloney, Waterways, Sallins
May he Rest in Peace

Recent Baptisms



Amelia Murnaghan

Robyn Reid

Dylan O'Keefe-Kelly

Sophia O'Keefe-Kelly

Ruby McAuliffe

Millie Malone



Wednesday 7th October is the
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

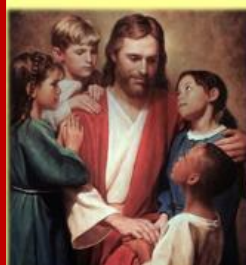
The Rosary will be prayed at the
grotto outside Our Lady and
St. David's Church at 8pm.

All are welcome.

**We have extended the registration
period for the Sacraments of First Holy
Communion and Confirmation until
Friday 9th October.**

**All dates for the Sacraments of First Holy
Communion and Confirmation are now
available on the Parish Website and the
Parish App. We encourage all parents to
download the Parish App to get the latest
notifications of upcoming events from the
Sacramental Programmes.**

Family Masses Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th October



OLSD: Sat. 6pm & Sun 11am

Ballycane: Sun. 10.30am & 12noon

Sallins: Sat. 7pm

TMH: Sun. 10am.

Please join whichever Mass
suits your family.

All are welcome

Timetable for the Holy Mass Series

- 1. 6th October 2026**
Introduction I:
What is the Mass?
The Sacrifice of Mass
- 2. 13th October**
Introduction II:
Participation at the Mass
- 3. 20th October**
Sign of the Cross
“The Lord be with you...”
- 4. 27th October**
I confess...
- 5. 3rd November**
Kyrie
Gloria
- 6. 10th November**
Collect (“Let us pray...”)
- 7. 17th November**
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
- 8. 24th November**
Gospel
Sermon / Homily
- 9. 1st December**
Creed
Prayers of the Faithful
- 10. 12th January 2027**
Offertory
- 11. 19th January**
Preface & Sanctus
- 12. 26th January**
The Consecration
- 13. 2nd February**
Eucharistic Prayer I
- 14. 9th February**
Eucharistic Prayer II
- 15. 16th February**
Our Father
- 16. 23rd February**
Sign of Peace
- 17. 2nd March**
Lamb of God
- 18. 9th March**
Holy Communion I
- 19. 6th April**
Holy Communion II
- 20. 13th April**
After Holy Communion
- 21. 20th April**
Final blessing
Dismissal
- 22. 27th April**
Conclusion



NaasPoint Christmas Food Appeal: Volunteers Needed

NaasPoint is a parish project established in 2019 and run by local parishioners who volunteer their time. Its main objective is to support people and families in our community who are experiencing hardship. This is done through practical help, including food assistance. Christmas can be an especially difficult time, 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, 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 on the 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 Parish Shop

Irish Catholic Newspaper and the Magnificat magazine are available to purchase from the Naas Parish Shop on the Sallins Road.



Naas Local History Group:

Tuesday, 6th October, 8pm, Town House Hotel:
"Jigginstown House and the American Kennedys"
- an illustrated talk by Ger McCarthy.

Naas Disability Access Group invite you to come and join them for a chat to brainstorm ideas on how to improve our streets, shopping experience, accessibility and social amenities. **All are welcome, from buggies to zimmer frames!** Complementary tea and coffee.

Saturday 10th October, 11am to 1pm
Mc Auley Place, Naas



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one at this time?

The next monthly meeting of the **Grief Peer Support Group** will take place on **Thursday 8th October** from 11am - 12noon in Ballycane Church Centre.



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 €6,150 Jackpot on

30th September 2026

Numbers Drawn were: 17-10-5-15

Lucky Dip winners were: I. Peter, F. & O. Garry
P. Murphy, Anon.

You could win the Jackpot of €6,400 on
Wednesday 7th October

Thank you for your support.