# Parish Newsletter

## 8th November 2026

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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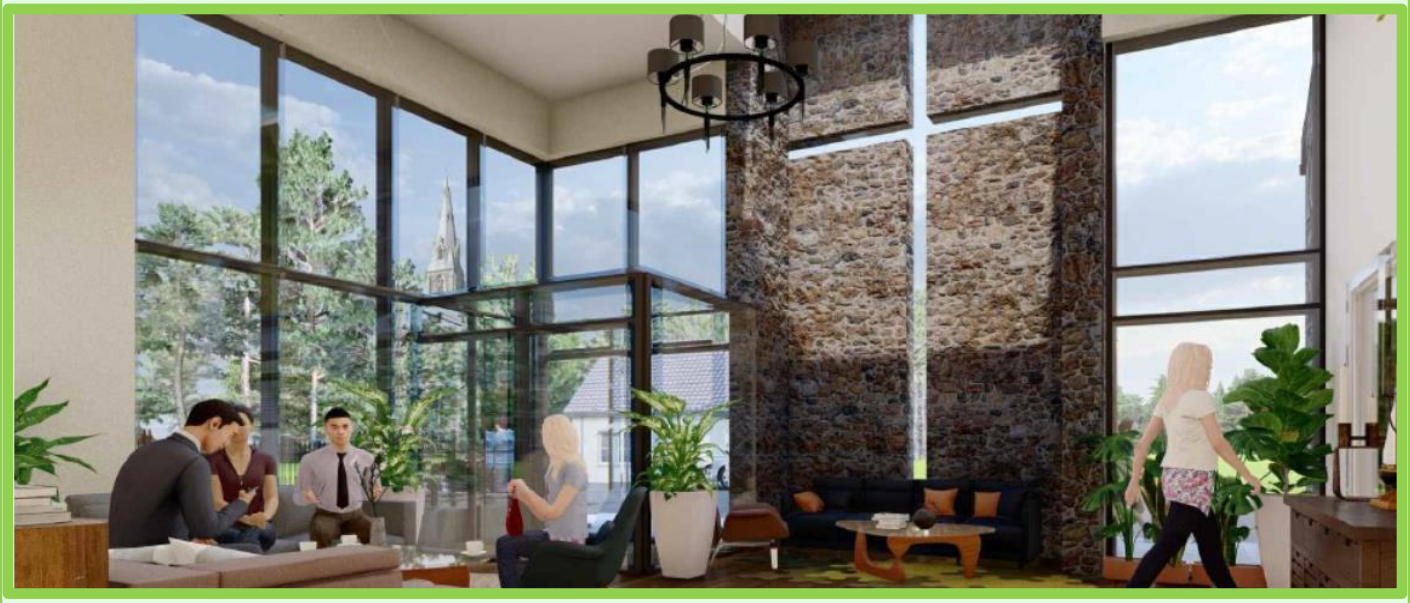
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## Contract Awarded for New Parish Centre

We are delighted to announce that a contract has been awarded for the re-development of our Parish Office and Shop on the Sallins Road. This exciting project to mark our Bicentenary will transform those spaces into a modern, welcoming Parish Centre designed with full accessibility in mind for all our parishioners.

The work and activity of the Parish Office and Shop serve very much as a hub for all that happens in the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

While the current facilities have served us well, the ever increasing output from the Sallins Road to our wider Pastoral Area means that our facilities have become inadequate.



The development, first announced in September 2024 in the Newsletter will see the provision of a New Entrance/Lobby Area, Meeting Rooms, Kitchen, and Accessible Toilet Facilities for users.

Thanks to your generosity by way of the Sunday development collection and the parish lotto, we are fortunate to begin this project from a strong financial position. While existing funds give us a wonderful head start, we expect a certain shortfall, and some fundraising may be necessary.

The improvement works carried out to the interior of the Parish Church and the grounds were received very positively by all parishioners. We are confident that the necessary works on the Sallins Road: Office and Shop will be received in a similarly positive fashion. There will be disruption! In January the Parish Office and Shop will re-locate to the Parochial House.

**Naas Parish Finance Committee.**

## 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**

### PARISH TEAM

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| 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**

## Recent Baptisms

Sienna da Cunha
Margot Grady
Noah Connors

**Baptism Meetings - 8pm**
**Ballycane Church 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.**

"Those who die in grace, go but to God, and God is very near"
Norman Sproule, Lakelands
Oliver Leavy, Kingfurze Avenue
May they Rest in Peace

## Clergy Gathering 9th-10th Nov.:

No 10am Mass in **Sallins Church** on Tuesday 10th November.
In **OLSD** on Mon 9th & Tues 10th Nov. 7.30am Mass will be replaced by a Celebration of the Word and Adoration.

## 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: €3,730 Offertory: €2,565**
**Online Donations (29th Oct – 4th Nov): €135**
**Tap & Go (29th Oct – 4th Nov): €1,053**
**Sallins: Envelopes: €360 Baskets: €505**
**TMH: €660**

ACN IRELAND
WEEK OF WITNESS
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
15 – 22 NOVEMBER 2026

**This Week of Witness, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to support with prayer the 220 Million Christians who are exposed to persecution.**
**acnireland.org**

## The Holy Mass

**Continue our journey into the Mass this Tuesday when we will discover the deeper meaning of the words "Let us pray", the silence & the "Collect" prayer. Why is it called the collect prayer? Let us explore how this moment introduces us to the next part of the Mass.**
**Come and find out more, join us on Tuesday 10th Nov. in Ballycane at 7.15pm.**
***Stay for biscuits and a cup of tea/coffee.***

**Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at 6.30am in Our Lady & St. David's Church.**

# November in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

## November Remembrance Masses

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

**Sallins Parish:**

**Saturday 14th November at 7pm**

**Two Mile House Parish:**

**Sunday 15th November at 10am.**

## Blessing of the Graves

**Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins**

**Sunday 15th November at 11am**

**St. Peter's, Two Mile House**

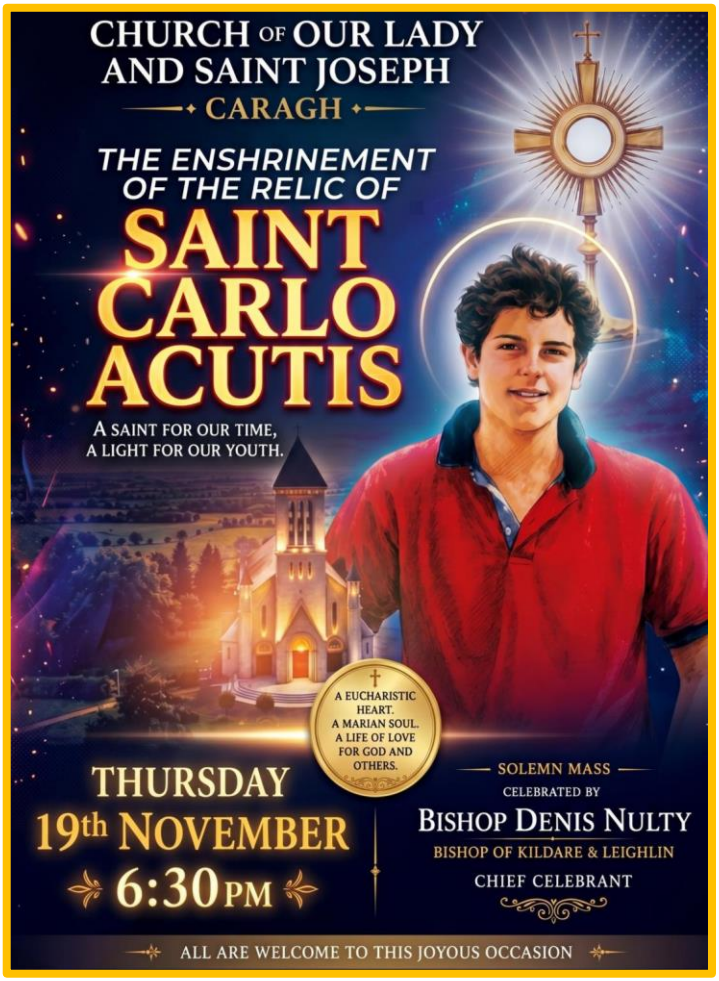
**Sunday 15th Nov after 10am Mass followed by a cuppa in the school**

## 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.**




**The Rosary will be prayed at the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church at 8pm on Wednesday 11th November to mark the Anniversary of the death of Catherine McAuley.**



## Naas Parish Shops

**A wide selection of Christmas Mass Bouquets now available from the shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.**

**We also stock a festive assortment of Christmas Cards, Diaries, Calendars, Advent Calendars and Candles, Cribs, Christmas Rosaries, Decorations, Children's Books, Christmas Stamps, and much more!**










Rainbows Ireland
Supporting Children and Young People with Bereavement and Parental Separation

We are looking for: 1. A **Helpline Project Worker** (18 hours per week) for more information please contact www.ACTIVELINK.IE/NODE/129459.

2. A **Volunteer Helpline Support Worker** based in kildare Town for more information or to apply email geraldine@rainbowsireland.ie

# 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 volunteer 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.

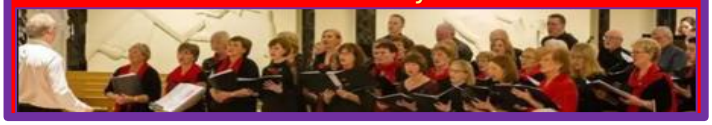
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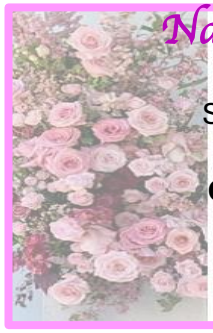



## Ballycane Choir Concert

Sun. 22nd Nov. 6.30pm – 8pm in Ballycane Church. Admission Free

Donations to charity welcome





## Naas Flower and Garden Club

Thurs. 19th Nov. at 7.45pm

St. Mary's College, Naas, W91 VW90

"All things bright and beautiful"

**Gala Floral Evening with Betty Holden**

Supporting Breast Cancer Ireland.

Raffle, and Refreshments served.

Visitors welcome €20

## Naas Tidy Towns Annual General Meeting

will be held on Thursday 12th November at 8pm in Ballycane Church meeting rooms.

All are welcome.

## Naas Care of the Aged Association Christmas Party at the Centre

Saturday 5th December 6.30pm to 10.00pm.

Contact Mary Burke Spratt 086 8178790

***Limited Availability***



## The Little Way Cancer Support Centre November Events in Clane Parish Centre:

- ***Movember Coffee Morning***, *on Fri, 13th Nov, 10.30am-1.30pm. With special guest speakers* ***Niall Quinn & John Wall****. With the aim of promoting men's health and wellbeing, both physical and mental. Everyone is welcome.*
- ***Festive Pop-Up Shop:*** *Sat, 14th Nov Discover high-quality pre-loved items. All funds raised go to provide cancer support services to the Kildare community.*

**HUGG,** Ireland's national suicide bereavement organisation is dedicated to supporting adults bereaved by suicide. Please see poster on Naas Parish Website for upcoming **HUGG event 15th Nov.**

**Found:** One4All voucher on Sallins greenway, 1st Nov. If it is yours please contact the Naas Parish Office

# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**There was no winner of the €7,400 Jackpot on 4th November 2026**

## Numbers Drawn were: 21-24-26-27

**Lucky Dip winners were: C. Doyle, D. O'Driscoll, J. Kilfeather, M. Moorhead**

**You could win the Jackpot of €7,650 on Wednesday 11th November**

***Thank you for your support.***