

# Parish Newsletter

20th April 2025

**Easter Sunday**



No: 1992

Jn 20:1-9

## **EASTER HOPE**

Easter is the promise that death is conquered by the promise of new life. That Jesus stands before us in his Risen and Glorified body. That our lives: the worries and fears, the joys, the uplifting moments of life, that all belong to Christ Jesus. That our lives are in his hands, and in him alone does our life have meaning, purpose and ultimately a destiny.

Easter is an invitation to slow down, to breathe deeply and become aware of God's glory, revealed in the flowers that bloom, in the birds that sing, and most especially revealed in Jesus the Son of God, risen from the dead. And there lies our Christian hope.

*Wishing you all a happy and blessed Easter.*



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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## PARISH TEAM

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*Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.*

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,819 Offertory: €3,045

**Online donations** (10th - 16th Apr): €233

**Tap&Go** (10th - 16th Apr): €810

**Sallins:** Envelopes: € 445 Baskets: €530

**TMH:** €471

## Recent Baptisms

Hugo Cahill, Mountain View

Lily Territt, Tully Road, Kildare

Jack Dunlea, Sallins Bridge, Sallins

Clodagh McCormack, Oldtown Green

Aoife Keehan, Oldtown Demesne

Casey Gallagher, Castlefarm

Kian Reidy, Oldtown Gardens

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

Michael Keogh, Roselawn

Bridget (Ita) Goggins, Spring Gdns.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday 27th April in OLSD

*"I desire that the whole world know  
My Infinite Mercy"*

The Novena will continue:

- Easter Sunday at 10.40am (before 11am Mass)
- From Monday 21st to Saturday 26th April, at 9.40am (before the 10am Mass & after the Rosary).



## On Divine Mercy Sunday

- 2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession will be heard during this time)
- 2.35pm Divine Mercy Chaplet recited
- 2.50pm Benediction
- 3.00pm Holy Mass
- The Image of Divine Mercy will be blessed. Veneration of the Image will be after Mass.

All are Welcome.

## A message from Fr. Liam...

**H**oly Week and Easter are the high points in our liturgical year, and in the celebration of this Holy and Sacred Week there is much work, effort and participation.

On this Sunday, Easter Sunday, we express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our Sacristans in all four Churches, our Choirs, Cantors and Musicians. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers (and their coordinators), Collectors, PowerPoint Volunteers, Stewards, those who clean and prepare our Churches, those who have beautified our churches with floral arrangements. Our Parish Office staff on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane. To each and every one of you, Thank You!

And, to you, the parishioners for faithfully attending and making holy these special days, thank you for your kind and generous support to the parish by way of the basket collections, online and with tap and go.

The Easter Collection is taken up in support of the priests of the parish and on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues, our sincere thanks and gratitude for being so kind and generous to us... We deeply appreciate it!

# Stations of the Cross at Punchestown, 2025



Please see the back page for more photos

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## EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 21st until Friday 25th April  
10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's Church.  
No other weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.

Adoration in the Upper Room in OLSD will resume on Saturday 3rd May.  
In Ballycane Church, Adoration will resume on Monday 28th April.

Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches or into one of the Parish Offices.

### Naas Parish Shops & Offices

The Shops will re-open on Wednesday 23rd April: Sallins Road 9.30am - 2pm, Ballycane 10am - 1pm. **Lotto tickets** will be on sale for the draw that evening. The Offices will re-open Thursday 24th April.

### The Dementia Cafe

Thursday 24th April from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Kildare Community Development Centre (old Presentation convent), R51 RF88. A welcoming space for those with Dementia and their families.

There will be Confessions in Sallins Church on Thursday 24th April from 3-5pm.

Divine Mercy Prayers: 6pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane, Weds. 30th April. Followed by Rosary



Thanks to Noel for all his hard work!



'Two Holy Dogs':  
Ollie Maguire & Theo Kevans

