

Parish Newsletter

5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



No: 1886

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Very many congratulations to the 440 young people across the three parishes who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the last two weeks. A big thank you as well to the teachers, the parents, parish volunteers for their generous ministry and everyone involved in the preparation.

Pictured here are some of the young people from recent celebrations of confirmation which took place in our parishes over the last two weeks.



From the comfort of your own home, join with the Parish for the remaining two

Zoom Gatherings for Lent:

9th March with Canon Craig McAuley.

23rd March with Bishop Denis

each Gathering will be

- ♦ half an hour in duration from 7-7.30pm
- ♦ with a guest speaker each evening,
- ♦ beginning with prayer and concluding with prayer.



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To register and receive a 'Zoom link', please email office@naasparish.net.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

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

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sundays Well	045 882 630
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Michele Hughes, c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 4,270 Offertory: €2,125

Online donations (23rd- 28th Feb): €699

Tap & Go (23rd - 28th Feb): €555

Sallins: Envelopes: €325 Baskets: €555

TMH: €585



**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO
GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"
LORNA BLACKALL, PUNCHESTOWN GATE
JOHN DALY, LAKELANDS
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

The Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place at the end of June. Details to follow .



MASS TIMES

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

SATURDAYS: 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon. - Fri. 10am - 6pm Ballycane Church

Sat. 12noon - 6pm The Upper Room OLSD

Sun. 2pm - 5pm The Upper Room OLSD

OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Fri: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri.: 9.30am

SUNDAYS: 11am

*Confessions take place in Sallins Church on Thursdays
2pm - 4pm and in Our Lady & St David's Church on
Saturdays after the 10am Mass.*

RECENT BAPTISMS

Anna Rose Finan, Kilkenny

Ben Fullum, Longstone

Max Comiskey, Bellingsfield

Emily Dunne, Sallins

Fionn Brennan, Bellingsfield

Saoirse Doyle, Saint Corbans

Leighton Doyle, Saint Corbans

Kostsochukwu Bernadette Nwamu, Elsmore



Naas Women's Shed will be launched on the 8th March 12noon-3pm at Naas Sports Centre (beside K-leisure). Music and refreshments. **All welcome.**

Children's Rosary

Sallins Church

6pm each Saturday

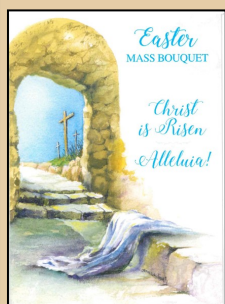
Church of the Irish Martyrs

11.30-11.50am each Sunday

except the second Sunday of each month

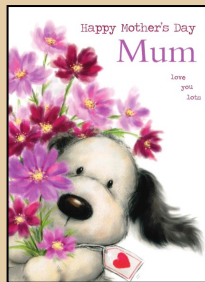
when there will be Children's Adoration at this time.





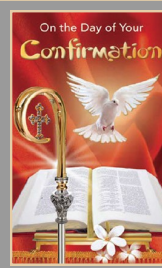
Call into the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane Church to see the new range of **Easter** Mass Bouquets, **Mothers Day** cards, gifts and Mass Bouquets, **St. Patrick's Day**

cards and gifts.



Also, cards, gifts and practical items for Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Weddings or Baptism.

Along with our wide selection of Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets, Gifts for all occasions, Candles, Rosaries, Bibles and Prayer Books.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to Light the Fire
Join us on **St Patrick's Day 2023** for vespers at 5pm on the Hill of Slane followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 6pm with adoration afterwards.
For more information call the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal 041-9830441
ALL ARE WELCOME



March Family-Friendly Masses

Sunday 12th February

There are special family-friendly Masses in all Churches on the second Sunday of each month:

OLSD: Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Ballycane: Sunday 10.30 & 12.00

Sallins: Sunday 12noon

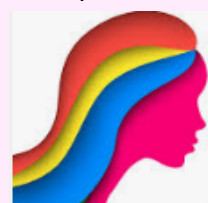
TMH: Sunday 11am

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Resurrexit invite you to join them in celebrating International Womens Day in Resurrexit, Kilmeague on next Wednesday 8th March from 10 am to 1 pm, with Sacred Dance, Poetry, Literature, Story Telling and more . No booking required . Postal code W91Y2WK. For further info ring Eileen 087-2592525 . Suggested donation €10



St. Patrick Days Mass Times - Fri 17th March

OLSD: Vigil Mass (Thurs) 6pm
9am and 11am
No 6pm Mass on the Friday eve (17th)
Ballycane: Vigil Mass (Thurs) 7.30pm
10.30am and 12noon
Sallins: 10am and 12noon
Two Mile House: 11am



Daffodil Day 2023 Friday 24th March.



Volunteers needed: for collection points throughout Naas Town.
Can you spare an hour to help raise much needed funds for the Irish Cancer Society?
Please contact Kay Callaghan on 0863827979.



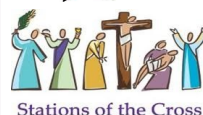
Pilgrimage to Knock

Escorted Pilgrimage , Sunday 23rd April 2023. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

During the Season of Lent, you might also like to consider the following:



Scripture Sharing on the Sunday readings of Lent will take place on Tuesdays after the 10am Mass in the Upper Room.



Join with the **Legion of Mary** in praying the **Stations of the Cross** on a Friday afternoon at 3pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David.



Easter Hamper Raffle
Win one of these beautiful Easter baskets full of hand knitted chicks and chocolate or a Cuddly Bunny surrounded by good things to eat
Tickets available from the parish shops, €3 each.



For the latest information on what's happening in the Parishes of Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House and to receive updates on current events, follow us on

@naasparish



NAASPOINT

NaasPoint are trying to assist a professional family in urgent need of accommodation. They are looking to rent an apartment or house in or around Naas. References are available. Please contact NaasPoint on 045 879730.

Maynooth University study of Impact of Commuting on Sallins

The ICLRD (Maynooth University) is conducting a study on the impact of commuting on rural towns in Ireland. Sallins has been specially selected as one of seven locations to participate in this all-island study.

All residents are invited to take part in a survey to share their opinions and experiences. Please email the Research Assistant Eva for more information and for the link to the survey, eva.hamilton@ucd.ie. It only takes 10 minutes to complete. Find us on Facebook and Twitter @ICLRD.-



Seachtain na Gaeilge 1ú-17ú Márta 2023

Fáilte roimh cách chuig Seachtain na Gaeilge 2023! Beidh imeachtaí do gach aois ghrúpa ar fáil idir Na Solláin agus Nás na Ríogh. Tuilleadh eolais ar www.sultnasollan.ie/snag

A full programme of events will take place in Sallins and Naas to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 1st- 17th March. Full details can be found on www.sultnasollan.ie/snag

Seachtain
na Gaeilge

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €4,350 Jackpot on 1st March.

Numbers Drawn were: 27-13-11-14

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

P. Kilfeather, JJ Sheehan, E. Fay, Anon.

You could win a Jackpot of €4,600 on Wednesday 8th March.

Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased:

- online at www.naasparish.ie
- through the Parish App.
- From the parish shops
- From Whelans Menswear, Barker & Jones, the Stationary Store, Harbour Hotel, the Soda Bread Shop and Swans on the Green

Thank you for your support.

