



## May - The Month of Mary

### The Angelus.

This prayer is a wonderful way to bring our hearts and minds to the Lord during the day. It is traditional to pray it at 6am, 12noon and 6pm - literally at morning, noon and night!

It has the effect of sanctifying our day as we begin it (at daybreak), during the course of the day (by pausing to pray at midday) and by ending our day in thanksgiving at 6pm, which equates to sundown.

'The Angelus' focuses on the mystery of the incarnation of the Lord and reaches its climax with the breathtaking proclamation of St. John,

*'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'*

When we pray this prayer, we pray that the implications of Jesus becoming one with us, in order to save us, may be fully realised in our lives.

In 'The Angelus', Our Lady is held up to us as a model, for her prompt and whole-hearted response to the Lord,

*'Let what you have said be done to me'* (Luke 1:38).

We ask that her prayers help us to respond as she did. We pray that the Lord will pour forth His grace into our hearts, so that by the power of His passion, we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection.

*excerpt from 'Calm the Soul', the Poor Clares, Galway.*

**You might consider praying 'The Angelus' for the month of May.  
Please see page 2 inside for the prayer.**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

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## PARISH TEAM

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## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King  
**Sallins:** Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris  
**Two Mile House:** Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Ailish Higgins  
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c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

*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  
**SUNDAYS:** 10.30am & 12noon

### OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

**WEEKDAYS:** 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

## Recent Baptisms

William Gonzaga Krausser,  
Whitethorn Square  
Luca Tyrrell, Rathaskar Court  
Oscar Skehan, Newbridge

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,155 Offertory: €2,880  
**Online donations** (25th Apr - 1st May): €216  
**Tap & Go** (25th Apr - 1st May): €531  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €530  
**TMH:** €655

## **The Angelus.**

**The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

*'Hail Mary'*

**Behold the handmaid of the Lord.**

**Be it done unto me according to Your  
Word.**

*'Hail Mary'*

**And the Word was made flesh.**

**And dwelt among us.**

*'Hail Mary'*

**Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.**

**That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray.**

**Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your  
grace into our hearts, that we to whom the  
Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made  
known by the message of an angel, may by  
His passion and cross be brought to the glory  
of His resurrection, through the same Christ  
Our Lord. Amen**

**May Divine assistance remain always with us  
and may the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.**

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

Patrick Byrne, Cleevaun

Maureen McGettigan, Craddockstown  
Gerard (Gerry) Murphy, Osberstown

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**







# First Holy Communion

## May 2024



Date	Time	School	Church
Saturday 11th May	*10am	Scoil Bhride: M. Patricia	Our Lady & St. David
	12noon	Scoil Bhride: M. Brona & M. Caroline	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 11th May	11am	Ballycane NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 18th May	11am	St. Corban's NS	Ballycane Church
Saturday 18th May	12noon	Mercy Convent	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 18th May	10.30am	Killashee NS	Two Mile House Church
Saturday 18th May	12noon	Two Mile House NS	Two Mile House Church
Saturday 25th May	11am	Gaelscoil	Ballycane Church
Saturday 25th May	12noon	Naas Community National School	Our Lady & St. David
Saturday 25th May	10am	Sallins NS: M. McCormack/M. Hartnett	Sallins Church
Saturday 25th May	11.30am	Sallins NS: M. Carey	Sallins Church
Saturday 25th May	1pm	Sallins NS: M. Molyneaux/ M. O'Mahony	Sallins Church

**Cemetery Mass in St. Corban's Cemetery will take place on 5th June 2024.**

**\*Please note the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 11th May in OLSD will replace the usual 10am Mass.**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS IN BALLYCANE CHURCH FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Graiggullen continues Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm St Clare's Church.**



The Rosary will be recited at 7.10pm.  
**GUEST SPEAKER** Geraldine Mullan – speaks of how her faith supported her after tragedy struck her family.

**Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday. There will be no 7.30am Mass in OLSD and the Parish Offices and Shops will be closed.**

### Sallins Local History Society

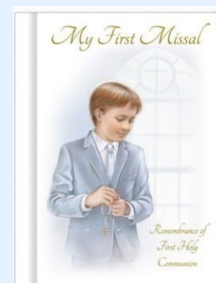
**SALLINS IN TROUBLED TIMES  
1913 – 1923**

**THURSDAY  
16TH MAY  
8PM  
RAILWAY INN**

Highly respected author, historian and historical consultant James Durney invites us all to this most interesting of subjects; the story behind Kildare and specifically Sallins' republican activism during this precarious decade. Given Mr. Durney has published several books on the topic, we are promised an informative and absorbing evening so be sure to join us!

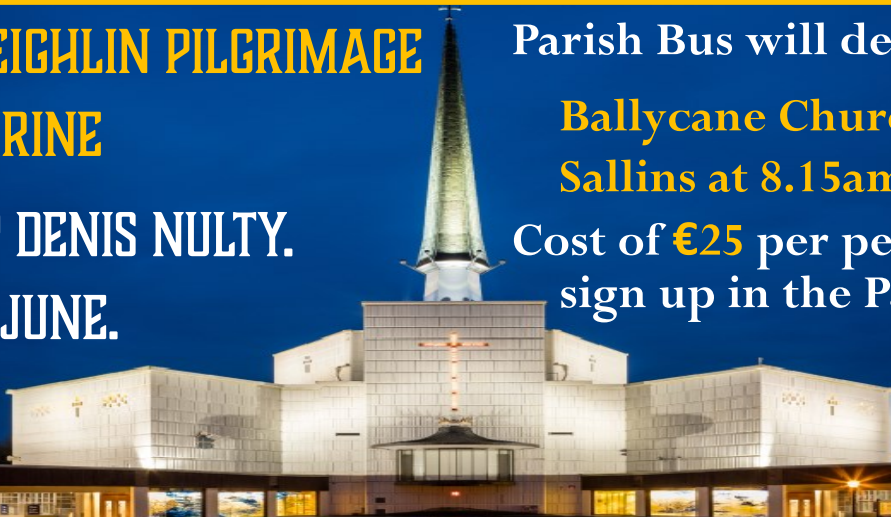
### Naas Parish Shops

A wide selection of gifts, cards and practical items for First Holy Communion now available.



# KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY.  
SUNDAY 2ND JUNE.



Parish Bus will depart from:

**Ballycane Church at 8am**  
**Sallins at 8.15am**

Cost of **€25** per person, please  
sign up in the Parish Office.

## THE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland,

Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take  
place in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House  
on the weekend of **4th/5th of May 2024**  
Your support is greatly appreciated  
Reg. Charity No. 20009366



### Naas Arch Club

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Night

*Naas Arch Club is a social club for adults  
with special needs.* The Gala Night is in **Lawlors  
Hotel, 21<sup>st</sup> June.** Past members and volunteers are  
very welcome to join us on this special night. Tickets  
€40 (subsidised) and can be purchased from  
Denis O'Sullivan 085 7274796 or  
Martina Murray 087 2706946 .



### Naas GAA Golf Classic

To support upcoming development projects  
7th June in South Course KClub  
For more information and to support with a  
team or sponsorship:

Email: [NAASGAAGOLFDAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NAASGAAGOLFDAY@GMAIL.COM)

or contact


James Costello 086 8542849

Jim Fitzgerald 087 9204500



 Past Times Community Choir present

## HAPPY TOGETHER

An uplifting lunchtime concert  
of nostalgic songs by ABBA, the  
Beatles and more. 

Wednesday 5th June @ 12 Noon

Moat Theatre

Free event



Kildare County Council  
Library and Arts Services  
Conhairle Contae Chill Dara  
Seirbhís Leabharlaine agus Ealaíon

### Naas Local History Group,

Tuesday, 7th May, 8pm

at the Town House Hotel

Speaker Hugh Crawford:

**"The Theft of the Irish Crown Jewels"**

All welcome.

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Jackpot now stands at **€10,000**

**Numbers Drawn on 1st May: 5-4-1-13**

**Lucky Dip: A. & C. O'Regan, M. Cleary, ANON, E. Delmer.**

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on Weds 8th May

Tickets from **the Parish Shops, Whelans Menswear,  
Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Harbour Hotel,  
the Soda Bread Shop and Swans on the Green.**

**Also on the Parish Website or Parish App.**

**Thank you for your support!**

