

Parish Newsletter

16th June 2024

Eleven Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 1950

Mk 4:26-34

Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Alex

Fr. Alex has now returned home to Kerala, he is spending a few weeks with his family before taking up a pastoral assignment in his Diocese. We wish him well in this new chapter of his life.

Message from Fr. Alex

As I return to my home diocese, my heart is full of memories of you all here in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. Memories of thankfulness, friendship, support, patience and above all, love.

To all of you in these parishes, I see how you have helped me grow spiritually. As I ministered to you, preaching to you, you were also ministering and preaching to me. I thank you all for being generous and hardworking people. You are a very dear people to me, I am glad to have been here with you and you will be with me for the rest of my life.

These Parishes are very special because of who you are. It is a living church full of life and joy.

I thank you, also, sincerely for your displays of love, support and encouragement over the last few weeks which boosted my morale as I embarked on a new journey to a different culture. Thank you for your prayers and the many examples of what a true church can be.

To all of you, although I will be physically far away from you, I will remain spiritually near to you. Far from my eyes but near to my heart. God Bless you all.

For more photos, please see the back page.



Fr. Alex, here with Sallins Parishioners after the 11.30am Sunday Mass in Sallins.

Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd June in Naas and Sallins.

Thank you for your continued Support.

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](https://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

TWITTER: @naasparish

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH TEAM

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Fr. Liam Morgan | Sallins Road | 087 133 7879 |
| Fr. Michael Flattery | Hazelmere | 045 879 730 |
| 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 & Gillian Fitzharris
Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

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

Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Please join us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, Sat. 22nd June.



Return Bus €30 including refreshments.
Departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards with

pick ups in Sallins and Clane.

Book Early to avoid disappointment

Please contact:

- Maureen 087 2077044 /
- John 086 8563773



"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"
Baby Joanna O'Sullivan (Kehoe), Chestnut Hill.
Jimmy Higgins, Rathasker Court
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



The Pope's intention for June:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,705 Offertory: €3,945
Online donations (6th - 12th June): €150
Tap & Go (6th - 12th June): €410
Sallins: Envelopes: €320 Baskets: €595
TMH: €515

Lough Derg Pilgrimage



Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg,
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th July and Tuesday 13th
to Thursday 15th August. Pick up from Naas and Sallins.
For bookings ring Joe 0873815887 or email Deirdre:
deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

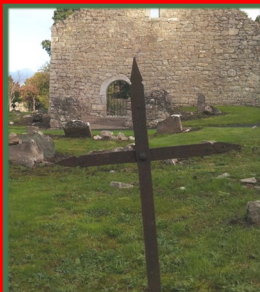
Annual Cemetery Masses

*Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins:
Sunday 30th June, 11.30am*

This Mass will replace the usual Sunday 11.30am Mass

Two Mile House: Sunday 21st July, 10am

This Mass will replace the usual Sunday 10am Mass



Care of the Aged Centre, Naas

Saturday, 1st June saw the official re-opening of the Care of the Aged Centre on the Newbridge Road in Naas. Congratulations to Mary Burke Spratt, Chairperson, Orla O'Connell, Secretary and to Gwen Byrne, Treasurer for their tireless work in getting the centre re-opened.

Pictured opposite is Fr. Liam blessing the newly re-opened centre.

Fr. Liam pictured below with Gwen, Mary and Orla.

Thanks to Ben Kelly Photography for the use of the photos.



Mount Sackville
Secondary School



In 2024/25, we will celebrate the 160-year anniversary of our founding by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny. As part of our celebration, we are inviting past pupils/staff to share their stories, photographs, or any archival materials of their time at Mount Sackville, or their association with the school or convent for a book. Please contact Mary Delaney at Mount Sackville Secondary School or email memories@mountsackville.ie



Baptism Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm Ballycane Church. There is no need to book.

2024
RALLY FOR LIFE
1.30pm Saturday,
6th July 2024



ASSEMBLE FROM
1PM AT PARNELL
SQUARE, TO
MARCH AT 1.30PM



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A RALLY BUS FROM
YOUR AREA: CALL
01 8730465

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thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024



| Deputy Head | |
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| 03-04 Yvonne Mooney | 07-08 Da |
| 04-05 Mary Carr | 08-09 Bt |
| 05-06 | 09-10 Cllr |
| 06-07 | 10-11 Ann |
| 07-08 | 11-12 Han |
| 08-09 | 12-13 Rach |
| 09-10 | 13-14 Sar |
| 10-11 | 14-15 Jen |
| 11-12 | 15-16 Róisl |
| 12-13 | 16-17 Aine |
| 13-14 | 17-18 Elmo |
| 14-15 | 18-19 Hann |
| 15-16 | 19-20 Hann |
| 16-17 | 20-21 Katie |
| 17-18 | 21-22 |

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,050 on 12th June

Numbers Drawn on were: 17-9-12-6

Lucky Dip: Anon., J. Kilfeather, Anon., L. Sheehan

You could win the Jackpot of **€5,300** on Weds 19th June

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!

