

# Parish Newsletter

30th June 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1952



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## Knock and Croagh Patrick

Last weekend some of the members of St Patrick's Club, one of our parish youth groups, set off on an overnight pilgrimage to County Mayo with Fr Robert, Laura Kehoe and Trish O'Neill.

On Saturday, 22nd June, they celebrated Mass together in Ballycane with their parents at 7.15am, and then left on the long journey to Croagh Patrick. They braved the elements to take on the challenge of the Holy Mountain, and several members of the group made it to the summit. Everyone climbed to the best of their ability, and common sense prevailed for many, who decided that the climb, the rain, the cold, and the low lying clouds meant that the summit would wait for another day! After everyone had returned to base, the planned beach activities had to be cancelled, again because of the bad weather, and we boarded the bus to set off for Knock Shrine. Once we arrived there and settled into the Youth Village on the Shrine Campus, there was a lively game of football before we had dinner together. Pizza is always a favourite, especially after so much activity! We had night prayer together, followed by a singsong – there is a lot of musical talent in this group of young people.

Sunday 23rd June saw an early start, with morning prayer in the Youth Village, and preparation for Mass. We were blessed to have Mass with Fr Robert in the Apparition Chapel, where many pilgrims joined our group. Edward, Cormack, Catarina and Neha led the music and singing, and our young people read the Prayers of the Faithful. After Mass, they were very much in demand as people thanked them for leading the celebration. This was followed by a visit to the Museum in Knock where we heard the story of the Apparition, and of the people who witnessed it. We then had a tour of the Shrine, with a Guide from Knock staff, who was very knowledgeable about the history of the area. After lunch, we had time for visiting the Shrine to pray and look around, finishing off with a chat and some prayer together as we reviewed the activities over the weekend.

We were very happy to be the first youth group to use the facilities in Knock Youth Village, and to enjoy a weekend together in prayer, companionship, and fun. This group of teenagers represented their families and the parish so well over the weekend. Thanks to them for the way in which they participated, and thanks to Fr Robert, Laura and Trish for bringing them. All the preparation that goes into an activity for young people is in line with Safeguarding procedures in the Diocese, and ensures that the participants are happy and safe. Thank God all went well!

We look forward to seeing our young people take an active part in parish life going forward.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 20015848

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## PARISH TEAM

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

### 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

Leona Kelleher, Sallins

Aoibhí McNeela, Longstone

Josh Henry, Aylmer Park

Isla Finn, Bellingsfield

Aifric O'Halloran, Oak Park Grove

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,755

**Online donations** (20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June): €103

**Tap & Go** (20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June): €570

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €190 Baskets: €765

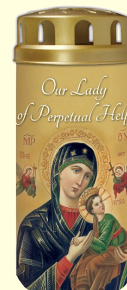
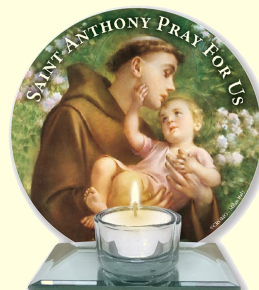
**TMH:** €460

*"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT  
TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"*  
Bernard (Barney) Hamill, Elsmore Gate  
**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**Today's Readings are on pages  
100-103 of the Mass Book.**



*Naas Parish Office Shops... drop in to see  
our new and expanded ranges of gift items,  
along with the usual Mass Cards, Mass  
Bouquets, Greetings Cards, Candles, Wild  
Goose, My Painted Bear  
and much more ...*

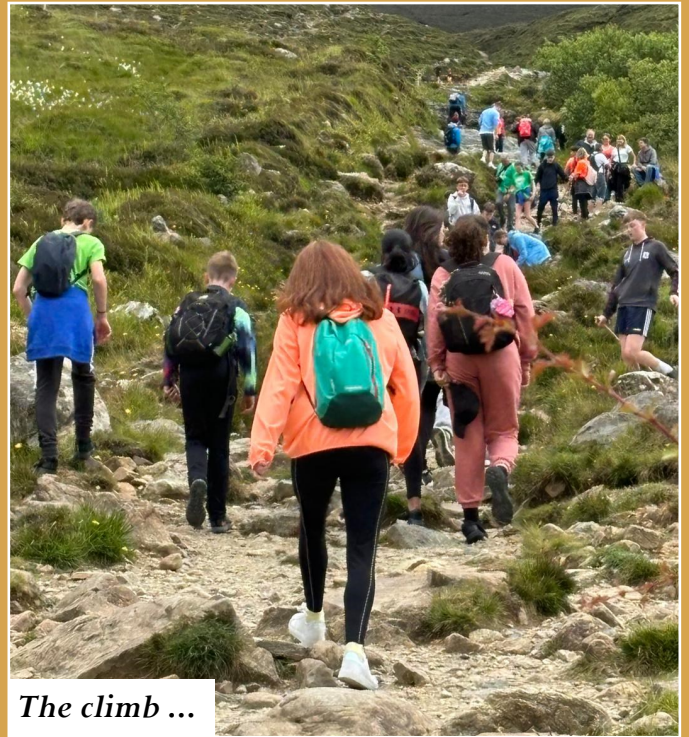


## **Annual Cemetery Mass**

**Two Mile House**  
**Sunday 21st July, 10am**  
*This Mass will replace the  
usual Sunday 10am Mass*



The journey ...



The chat...



The climb ...



The music...



The summit...



The Apparition Chapel for Mass ...



The night prayer ...

# Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place this weekend. Sunday 30th June at 11.30am.

Please note: this Mass will replace the usual Sunday 11.30am Mass in Sallins Church.

## NAAS TIDY TOWNS ANNUAL CHURCH GATE & STREET COLLECTION

Saturday 29th June and Sunday 30th June

We will be collecting for Naas Tidy Towns outside all the masses and in the town of Naas to help fund some of our projects. Our motto is 'to make Naas a lovely place to live and work in'.

### Congratulations to Naas Tidy Towns

IBAL has awarded Naas - the cleanest town in Ireland (for the first 6 months of 2024) out of 40 chosen towns and villages.

Please give generously. We have electronic tap machines for those who do not carry cash.

### New Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer with NTT - contact Vourneen at 0868138821.



## HUGG: Healing Untold Grief Groups

The national suicide bereavement charity, is dedicated to supporting adults bereaved by suicide in Ireland.

HUGG  
HEALING UNTOLD GRIEF GROUPS

### NEW HUGG Kildare

Suicide bereavement support group led by trained volunteers with lived experience of suicide loss

To join visit [www.HUGG.ie](http://www.HUGG.ie)

CALL: 01-513-4048 EMAIL: [support@HUGG.ie](mailto:support@HUGG.ie)

Small sum of money found near to Boots on the Dublin Road on 24th June, contact 086 061 2956

2024  
RALLY FOR LIFE



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

DUBLIN

1.30pm Saturday, 6th July 2024

[www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

## Mary's Meals "Walks" Fundraiser: Would you like to help?

Fr Eamonn Kelly, pp in the parish of Raphoe, is launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024 for Mary's Meals. 'We need people to help us: ♥ create new fundraising walks, ♥ join us for a day or half day or a few hours, ♥ collect, ♥ take a sponsor card or ♥ promote the walk.' Every eleven cents raised provides a meal. If you would like more information or to get involved: Please contact Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy Co Donegal, F93HX2R, or [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com) or call 0879077985.



mary's meals



On Sale in the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road.

## 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.



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €5,550 on 26th June

Numbers Drawn on were: 8-5-10-1

Lucky Dip: Anon., M. Farrell, Anon., Katie & Emily

You could win the Jackpot of €5,800 on Weds 3rd July

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!

