

# Parish Newsletter

1st September 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Sallins Church - Centenary Refurbishment Project

Aside from a few remaining items on the 'snag list', improvement works on our Parish Church are almost complete. Most notably with the laying of the new carpet this past week! It is so heart-warming to be part of a project that has received such universal approval. The people of Sallins love their Church, it is unique, and over the past century, generations of parishioners have kindly and generously volunteered to take care and look after this much-loved place of worship. When work began on the Church after Easter, we had an estimated budget of €100,000. So, while we had a budget, we did not scrimp if we felt it was going to make a real difference to the quality of the finish.

**Like all projects of this nature we did encounter the 'unexpected'.** For instance: we discovered a serious leak that needed urgent attention, electricians in the church were deemed to be unsafe and substandard, lights were not earthed and two new fuse boxes had to be installed. Additional painting was necessary for the overall look (interior and exterior) and just prior to the laying of the carpet we had the unexpected expense of being strongly advised to lay an entire floor underneath the new carpet in order to ensure its durability.

Therefore, the final costs of our Refurbishment Project will come to approximately €135,000. So, responding to a number of queries from parishioners who asked about making a financial contribution to the project, I am announcing a

## Special Once Off Collection (Sallins Parish Only)

on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of September.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## 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

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.*

## 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

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES WILL  
RESUME IN BALLYCANE CHURCH  
STARTING ON WEDNESDAY 4TH  
SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.**



**First Thursday  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
Ballycane Day Chapel  
9.15pm -10.15pm on  
Thursday 5th September.  
All are Welcome.**



**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT  
TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"  
Mary Cassidy, Pacelli Road  
Joseph Edward Worsdall, Uxbridge  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## Recent Baptisms

Saoirse Watson, Kill

Aurora Somerville, Aylmer Park

Asher Mateo Donnelly, Oak Park

Annabelle Denihan, Stoneleigh

Zoey Greenan, Landen Park

Aoife Clancy, Blessington Road

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,680 Offertory: €2,740

**Online donations** (22nd-28th August): €133

**Tap&Go** (22nd-28th August): €645

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €280 Baskets: €487

**TMH:** €440



In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country.

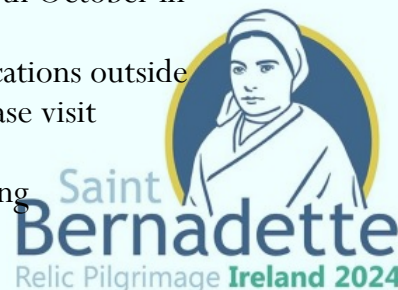
This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and

backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese.

The relics of St Bernadette will visit Kildare and Leighlin this October, on the 7th in Carlow Cathedral and on the 8th October in Portlaoise Parish.

For other dates and locations outside Kildare & Leighlin please visit [www.stbernadette.ie/](http://www.stbernadette.ie/)

Further details regarding the 7th/8th October will follow shortly.



## Sallins Church - Centenary Refurbishment Project (cont'd)

We have essentially emptied the coffers and this collection would help with defraying the costs of the project and replenishing our financial resources. It is the first time for such an appeal, and I am asking within your personal means to give or make a contribution that is manageable for you.

**Special Envelopes** will be provided over the next two weekends, the 8th and 15th September, you may wish to place your name and address on the envelope and all donations will be acknowledged where that information has been provided.

With your permission, your contribution can count towards your qualifying donation for the year in the Charity Tax Back Scheme which increases your donations to the parish by 45% and is a huge benefit to the parish finances.

**Please note that all the envelopes will be opened by Parish Office Staff only and not by fellow parishioners.**

To conclude, I thank you for your kind support and generosity to the parish over the years. Since 2016 we have spent €60,000 on the Car Park and €42,000 spent on the Cluain Mhuire (storage, toilets and Meeting Room to the rear of the Church). A parish will always need maintenance and attention. Renewed thanks for the pride, generosity, support and voluntary efforts that define Sallins Parish.

*Fr. Liam*

On behalf of the Sallins Parish Finance Committee and Sallins PPC.



## Parish Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fri 4th - Sat 12th October 2024

*List of Speakers in the newsletter next weekend.*



### Wider Options September 2024

St. Conleth's Community College,  
Station Road, Newbridge

*Now Enrolling...*

Wider Options is a one-year, mature adult education programme, suitable for people who have been out of the workplace and wish to upskill or wish to move out of low paid employment.

Core classes are from 9 to 1pm Monday to Friday and would, therefore, suit people who have school going children. There are no tuition fees. You are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Tuesday 3rd September @ 10am in St Conleth's Community College. For further information please email the course coordinator: [MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie](mailto:MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie) or contact the school secretary on (045) 431417.

**All are welcome.**



## Scoil Bhríde Naas

invites you to apply for the role of **Caretaker**.

The position will involve, but is not limited to,

- opening and closing the school buildings
- the maintenance of all aspects of the school buildings, contents and grounds
- minor repairs
- painting
- setting up for school events
- Keeping up-to-date with Health & Safety requirements

Please see [www.educationposts.ie](http://www.educationposts.ie) for the full details of the role and how to apply.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 6th Sept.**

**To start work on: Monday 9th Sept.**



**Sarto Park Open Air Mass: All are invited to join us on Friday 13th September at 7.30pm.**

# Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025.



Online registration is now open for children in 2nd or 6th class who wish to register for a Sacrament in 2025. If you have a child who is not in one of these classes but would like to receive one of the Sacraments, please complete the online registration anyway and then contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road. Registration will close on 30th September 2024.

Please see the parish website  
[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) for more details.

An information evening for parents will take place at the end of September



30/8-1/9 2024  
**Féile na Sallán**  
Sallins Tradfest  
Ní fada anois go mbeidh Féile na Sallán faoi lánseol. Beidh an Fhéile ar siúl an 30 Lúnasa go dtí an 1 Meán Fómhair, agus tá clár cuimsitheach d'imeachtaí ceoil agus cultúrtha atá oiriúnach d'óg agus d'aosta. Is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil anseo: [www.sultnasollan.ie](http://www.sultnasollan.ie)



## Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage Sunday 29th September

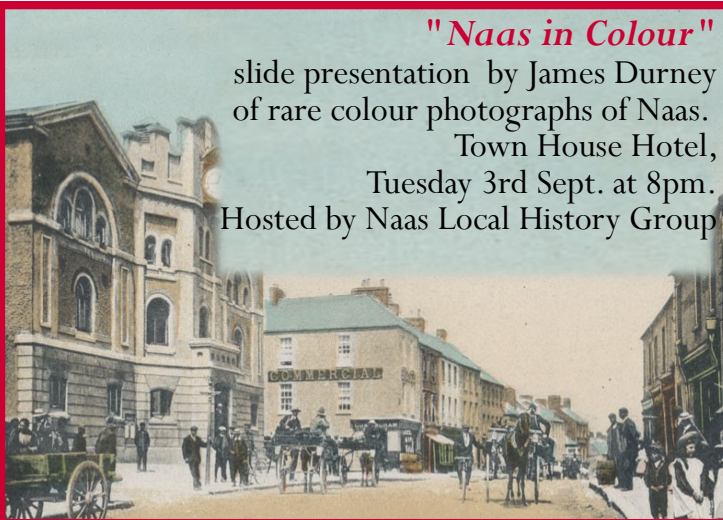
The bus will depart from outside Our Lady & St. David's at 8am. Fare €20. Please call into Parish Office, Sallins Road to reserve your place and purchase tickets.

11TH - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# WALK THE CROSS



See [www.walkthecross.ie](http://www.walkthecross.ie) for details.



## "Naas in Colour"

slide presentation by James Durney of rare colour photographs of Naas. Town House Hotel, Tuesday 3rd Sept. at 8pm. Hosted by Naas Local History Group

**THE AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES IN NAAS & SALLINS NEXT WEEKEND, 7TH/8TH SEPTEMBER.**

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €7,800 on 28th August

**Numbers Drawn on were: 21-16-8-27**

**Lucky Dip: J. Kilfeather, C. Kilfeather, M. Gunning, C. Doyle**

You could win the Jackpot of **€8,050** on Weds. 4th September

**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!**

