Parish Newsletter

25th August 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time





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At the Start of the School Year

Loving God, as we begin this new school year, we ask for your help in our learning and our playing, our listening and our friendships and our sharing.

Thank you for the relaxation of the holidays, for the people we have met and the places we have been.

We give thanks for our schools, they are special places for us, bring your peace, love and friendship to everything we do there.

Help us to treat everyone around us with kindness, fairness and respect.

May we treat each person we encounter as another child of God.

As we learn and play, be with us.

Be with us in our laughter, be with us in our tears, be with us when we get things wrong and when we get things right. Be with us as we come to school and as we travel home.

> Be with us always God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

> > Amen

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025.



Registration will open online on 1st September 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.



We welcome the **Missionaries of Africa** to all Masses this weekend. In addition to the usual Sunday collections, they will be collecting in support of their work in Africa.



Sallins Church - Reminder

We are having the new carpets fitted in Sallins Church this week coming: Monday 26th until Friday 30th August inclusive.

Therefore there will be no confessions in Sallins Church on 29th August and no Funeral Masses this week, funerals this week will need to take place in one of the Naas Churches.

Thank you for your understanding.

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 TWITTER: @naasparish

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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

Sallins Road 087 133 7879 Fr. Liam Morgan Fr. Michael Flattery Hazelmere 045 879 730 Fr. Robert Petrisor Sallins Road 045 879 730 Dn. Fergal O'Neill Parish Deacon 086 381 6133 045 879 730 Ms. Trish O'Neill Youth/Pastoral Minister

PARISH TEAM

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

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

Parish Manager

Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,590 Offertory: €3,270

Online donations (15th-21st August): €283

Tap&Go (15th - 21st August): €555

Sallins: Envelopes: €390 Baskets: €650

TMH: €390

ROOMS AVAILABLE TO RENT (not residential)

@ PROSPEROUS PARISH HALL & **PARISH CENTRE & THEATRE**

Please contact Angela

in Prosperous Parish Office Tel: 045-841806

Naas Care of the Aged Association are planning 2 **Day Trips to Kilkenny** on 3rd & 5th of Sept. 2024. Cost €20 per person, per trip (incl. lunch & snack). Payment in full by 25th August. Contact: Mary Burke Spratt 0868178790/ Orla O'Connell 086 8070809/ Gwen Byrne 085 2032327.



Divine Mercy Prayers

At 5.30pm in the Adoration Chapel, Ballycane, Wednesday, 28th August. Followed by Rosary. All Welcome.



Ní fada anois go mbeidh Féile na Sollán faoi lánseol. Beidh an Fhéile ar siúl an 30 Lúnasa go

RENT

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









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

045 879 730

Mary Kelly, Millbridge Way Marcella Fahey, The Osprey Baby Georgia Grace Reeves Cassells, **Eustace Demesne**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Volunteers Needed for Bucket breakthrough Collection in Naas 19th September. research Please contact Edel Twomey 021 422 665 Edel@breakthroughcancerresearch.ie

Recent Baptisms

Daniel O'Mahoney, Brannockstown **Brid Faherty, Naas** David Forster, Morell Green Liam Forster, Morell Green Zara Murphy, Herbertstown Charles Molony, Barretstown

NAAS WILD FOOD

Ms. Sarah Farmer

30th August - 8th September

- **▼**Nature Cycle **▼**Music Events
- ♥Picnic na dTedai de Burgh Est
- FSTIVAL V Foraging walk de Burgh Est
- Canal Cruise & Picnic
- **♥**Wild Food Trail
- Wild Beer Bus Tour
- **▼***Wild Food Festival 7th & 8th September
- & More....
- For further information and to book tickets go to www.naaswildfood.com *Tickets required for all events <u>except</u> food festival

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw There was no winner of the €7,550 on 21st August

Numbers Drawn were: 8-12-17-5

Lucky Dip: H. O'Connor, F. Nevin, N. Morahan, C. Burke

You could win the Jackpot of €7,800 on Weds 28th August

Thank you for your support!