

Parish Newsletter

4th August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jn 6:24-35

A Favourite Prayer

John Quinn writes ...We pray for many reasons - the overcoming of difficulties, the resolution of a problem, the easing of a worry. Seared into my memory is a prayer from my Leaving Cert days when I was nervously approaching the exam:

O great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers obtained from God that you be asked at your examination the only proposition you knew, obtain for me likewise ...

My favourite prayer, however, comes from the pen of Cardinal John Henry Newman. He wrote learned treatises on topics theological and educational, but this simple prayer goes straight to the heart in its warmth and its reassurance. We all crave protection from life's buffeting and the knowledge that the Lord will be with us always and especially at the end of our days. Cardinal Newman captures this craving with his measured and affirming words...

*May the Lord support us all the day long
Till the shadows lengthen
And evening comes
And the busy world is hushed
And the fever of life is over
And our work is done.
Then in His mercy
May He give us safe harbour
Peace at the end
And holy rest.
Amen.*

Monday 5th August is a Bank Holiday.

There will be no 7.30am Mass and the Parish Offices and Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church will be closed.



Advance Notice: We plan on having the new carpets fitted in **Sallins Church** from Monday 26th until Friday 30th August inclusive. There will be no confessions in Sallins Church that week and it will not be possible to celebrate any Funeral Masses. Funerals that week will need to take place in one of the Naas Churches. **Thank you**

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

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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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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Michele Hughes,
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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,575 Offertory: €2,535

Online donations (25th - 31st July): €144

Tap & Go (25th - 31st July): €520

Sallins: Envelopes: €250 Baskets: €505

TMH: €250



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

Jim Boland, Dublin Road

Anthony Pidgeon, Brannockstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

Penelope Doody, New York, USA

Lana Cullen, Sallins

Faye Cullen, Sallins

Charlie Cleary, Kerdiff Park

Noah Garvey, Mountain View

Frankie Sweeney, Stonehaven

Sarto Park Open Air Mass

All are invited to join us on Friday
13th September at 7.30pm.

Camphill Communities Open Day

15th August 12-3pm

▲ Barbeque & cakes

▲ Live Music & Sing-a-long

▲ Ice-cream ▲ Bumper Raffle

▲ Catch up with family & friends

▲ Visit Workshops Gardens & Farm

Dunshane, nr Brannockstown, Naas, W91XV5T

Volunteer Drivers Needed

to provide transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. Your compassion & generosity can help during a challenging time, offering comfort and support.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver,

please contact Monica at

volunteer@irishcancer.ie.



Irish Cancer Society



New helpline number for St. Vincent de Paul, Naas is 085 725 9595.

Féile Nás na Ríogh - Sunday 4th August.

Free Music Festival on Main Street, Naas
12noon to 8pm.

Entertainment for all the family!

Please see Parish Website or App for full details.



New Men's Shed in Sallins

located at the old Sallins hire premises, Station bridge, Sallins
New members very welcome.

Open Mon. Wed. Fri.: 10.30am-2pm.

For further information: call 086 280 5524

Heritage Week Walk - Thursday 22nd August 7pm at St. Corban's Cemetery.

Walk guided by Paddy Behan, Naas Local History Group.
Commentary on the story of St. Corban's cemetery and its interments since the 19th century.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,800 on 31st July

Numbers Drawn on were: 4-5-3-7

Lucky Dip: A. Lee, N Mahon Murray, M. McCarthy, Anon.

You could win the Jackpot of €7,050 on Weds 7th August

Thank you for your support!