

Parish Newsletter

22nd September 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1964



Mk 9: 30-37

Sunday Celebration of the Word and Communion in the circumstances of an unexpected absence of an ordained priest.

As a people of faith, we carry with us, and deep within our hearts, the fundamental belief that Sunday is the day of the Lord. It is the day of the Eucharist, of receiving the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. From the earliest centuries Christians have gathered on a Sunday to pray and to give praise to God.

Bishop Denis writing in a recent Pastoral Letter addressed to the people of Kildare & Leighlin Diocese envisaged a pastoral situation when parishes may have to have lay-led celebrations in the absence of a priest. Addressing the issue of the declining number of priests, Bishop Denis stated:

“it may happen on a Sunday that parishioners intentionally gather to celebrate Mass and find that their priest is unexpectedly and unavoidably absent”.

He continues: “in and only in such circumstances, I am giving permission for an initial limited period for the use of the following text: ‘Sunday Celebrations of the Word and Communion.’

This text was published by the Diocese on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 2024.

To coincide with the Diocesan Publication, Information and Training Meetings took place at selected venues in the Diocese. Our three parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House were represented and participated fully in the sessions offered. Should pastoral need and circumstance necessitate our use of this Diocesan Resource, it is certainly an option that we may need to draw upon.

We pray for those lay people among us who have been trained and may be called upon to lead these prayers in your name.

We also pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

None of us know what the future holds, however, our future is in God’s hands, and it is the Holy Spirit that guides us on our way.



Invitation

Please join us...

at **The Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins**
on Sunday 29th September at 11.30am
for a Mass of Dedication and Blessing
celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty.
*With refreshments afterwards in the
Parish Community Centre. All Welcome!*



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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)

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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PARISH TEAM

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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins

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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

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



Margaret (Ita) Morrissey, Ballymore Eustace

John Paul McGrath, Arconagh

Kathleen McPoland, Sunday's Well

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,260 Offertory: €2,760

Online donations (12th - 18th Sept.): €183

Tap&Go (12th - 18th Sept.): €525

Sallins: Envelopes: €290 Baskets: €591.20

TMH: €635

Recent Baptisms

Reina Salada, Osberstown

Thomas Bennett, Sallins

Ethan Scanlan, Kerdiff Close

Arlo Gismondi, Sallins

Kiera O'Jones, Monread Court

Naoise Russell Egan, Teampull Cearach

Tess Maguire, Rathangan

Dáire Coyle, Sunday's Well



We are delighted to have this choir starting again in Our Lady and St. David's Church.

This is for 5th and 6th Class, and 1st and 2nd Year students who enjoy singing. They meet on Thursdays in the Church from 4pm to 5pm.

New members very welcome



St. Peter's Two Mile house
Mass on **Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th September** will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**



Divine Mercy Prayers
At 6pm in the Adoration Chapel,
Ballycane, Wednesday,
25th September.

Followed by Rosary.
All are Welcome.

"No Soul that has called upon My
Mercy has ever been disappointed"

Jesus, I Trust in You

Sallins Parish

Special Once Off Collection on
Sat. 21st and Sun. 22nd September.

Thank you for your support.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025.



Go to the Parish Website www.naasparish.ie to register your 2nd and/or 6th class child for one of the sacraments 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.**



Information Evenings for Parents will take place in

Sallins Church on Weds. 25th Sept.

for parents from **Sallins School**

7pm **First Holy Communion**

8pm **Confirmation**

Ballycane Church on Thurs. 26th Sept.

for parents from **all other Schools**

7pm **First Holy Communion**

8.15pm **Confirmation**



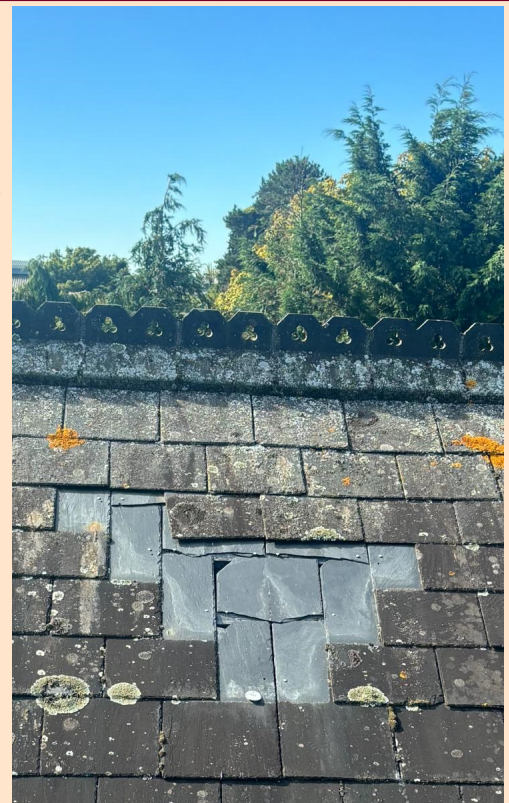
Our Lady and St. David's.

Our annual Church maintenance and check-up is currently being carried out on the Parish Church as it is each September.

Missing and broken slates were discovered (please see the photos).

A Church of this age and size does need constant care and maintenance.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused while these essential remedial works took place during the week.



Parish Novena: Friday 4th - Saturday 12th October

"Trust in God still and trust in Me"

Petition Slips will be available from next weekend in all four churches, along with boxes for you to place them in. These petitions will be placed in a box in Our Lady and St. David's Church in front of the Altar for all of the Novena Masses.

Car Parking will be available in the car parks by the Mercy Convent Primary School and at St. Mary's College. The car park in the Church grounds is reserved for the use of people with **mobility issues** and/or disabled parking stickers. When our own car parks are full, you may be directed by our stewards to park in the multi-storey Car Park by kind permission of its owner, Mr Tom Treacy.

Teas and Coffees will be available on the final night of the Novena, Saturday 12th October in St. Mary's College, thank you very much to the school for permitting this.

**Last few seats remaining on the bus for the
Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage
Sunday 29th September**



The bus will depart from:

- Naas (Our Lady & St. David's) at 8am.
- Sallins at 8.15am
- Prosperous 8.30am
- Clane 8.40am

Fare €20 return.

Please call into Parish Office, Sallins Road to reserve your place and purchase tickets.

Naas Flower & Garden Club



Thursday 26th September
at 7.30pm in Care of the Aged
Centre, Newbridge Road,
Naas. *Visitors welcome €8.*
Demonstration by Margaret Quinn. AOIFA

"TOUCH Charity" Supporting Vulnerable children in "Our World" are holding a Church Gate/Street Collection in Naas on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September. All the money raised will go to build a new nursery school block and teacher's house in Zambia. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Banquet Dinner in aid of McAuley Place Beaufort Project

Sat. 19th October @ 7pm Lawlor's Hotel, Naas
Tickets €90: from Eventbrite.ie & McAuley Place Reception
Complimentary Prosecco Reception
3 Course meal
Music by 52nd Street
Auction & Raffle on the night.



**VICKY PHELAN
CAMPAIGN & PORTRAIT TOUR**

26 SEPT 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 18:00

EVENT FROM 18.00 - 21.30

IONTAS BUILDING - NORTH CAMPUS, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY



This powerful event organised in collaboration with the Little Way Cancer Support Centre and Vicky's friends and family will recount Vicky's courageous fight to protect the health of Irish women, and help to continue her legacy of creating awareness and change. It will include inspiring speakers and a panel discussion.

**St. Mary's College,
Enrolment for September 2025**



Our Enrolment application process for September 2025 will start on Tuesday the 1st of October 2024. The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form, St. Mary's College Admissions Policy, and Annual Admissions Notice will be available from Monday September 23rd on the school website www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie

- Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Tuesday October 1st to Tuesday October 22nd (Enrolment Period). Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

Join us **Friday 27th September** 12-2pm at the Men's Shed, Dublin Road, W91 PC9N for a fun free event including:
Opening of the Sensory Garden,
Music by the Shed Band & Refreshments

All are welcome

**Music and Food with
Naas Community
Men's Shed**



St. David's Bridge Club

Recommences on **Weds. 2nd Oct.** at Care of the Aged, Newbridge Road **7.30pm.**
New members very welcome.



Cessation of Turf Cutting Compensation Scheme

Scheme open to households impacted by restrictions on domestic turf cutting on **Mounds bog**. Applicants can qualify for single payments of **€24,100**. For more Info. & application form call Bord na Móna on 087 2490600.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Allen Area Community Employment Project:

Maintenance Workers, Sports Grounds Workers, Cleaners, Day Care Assistants, Kitchen Assistants, Environmental Workers, Caretakers & Admin Assistants. Positions are available in Two Mile House, Milltown, Coill Dubh, Newbridge & Ballyteague. **To qualify you must be over 21 years old and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months.**

For more information and to apply: Phone:

045 870268 or Email: allenareacep@gmail.com

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €8,550 on 18th Sept.

Numbers Drawn were: 19-12-13-11

Lucky Dip: L. Vigna, Anon., R. Gunning, Anon

You could win the Jackpot of €8,800 on Weds 25th September

Thank you for your support!