

Parish Newsletter

8th September 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1962



Mk 7:31-37

Parish Novena

“Trust in God still and trust in Me”

Friday 4th - Saturday 12th October 2024



GAA President to speak at the Novena



Jarlath Burns, Uachtaran CLG... President of the GAA. since February 2024. Native of Armagh, where in 1999 he captained the Orchard County to an Ulster title. Jarlath also won two McKenna Cup titles. In 2013 he became principal of St. Paul's High School in Bessbrook.

He has also worked as Gaelic Football analyst with the BBC and on TG4.

For the full list of speakers, please see the inside page of the newsletter.

Some practical details for the Novena...

Petition Slips will be available in all four Churches from the weekend of 21st/22nd September, along with boxes for you to place them in. These petitions will sit 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. Also, the multi-storey Car Park will be free of charge for the evenings of the Novena 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.

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses in Naas & Sallins this weekend. Thank you very much for your kind and continued support.

The Rosary will be prayed at the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church on Sunday 8th September at 8pm in celebration of Our Lady's Birthday.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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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

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
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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

Lough Derg One Day Retreat, Saturday 21st September.

(€45 including lunch). Return bus available (€35).

For further details: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or

0872467594 after 6pm. www.loughderg.org



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

VISIT OF RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Portlaoise Parish: 11th-13th September
See Poster on Parish Website for details.



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

Patricia Doyle, The Gallops

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

James O'Reilly, Corbally Court

Ariya McCracken, Oakfield Park

Callum Balfe, Allenwood

Darragh Walsh, Oakfield Heights

Sadhbh Clohessy, Woodlands

Teddy Coyle, Hazelmere

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €4,050 Offertory: €3,010

Online donations (19th August - 4th Sept.): €376

Tap&Go (19th August - 4th Sept.): €580

Sallins: Envelopes: €405 Baskets: €584

TMH: €531



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/

Further details regarding

the 7th/8th October

will follow shortly.





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<p>Friday 4th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>Fr. Hugh Lagan, a priest with the Society of African Missions (S. M. A.). He is a frequent leader of retreats and workshops internationally. Often speaking on spiritual well-being, trauma and resilience.</p>
<p>Saturday 5th October 6pm</p>	<p>Dr. Eddie Murphy, a Clinical Psychologist, mental health expert, author and teacher. He has been the psychologist on RTE’s Operation Transformation where his practical, respectful and hope oriented approach often offers new insights and recovery. A regular contributor to seminars, local and national media: print, radio and TV.</p>
<p>Sunday 6th October 6pm</p>	<p>Julianne Moran, a native of Newbridge Parish. A Master’s graduate from St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth. Julianne was appointed in 2022 as the General Secretary of the Synodal Pathway in Ireland. Julianne will offer a personal sharing of her faith journey. A writer of short stories and poetry.</p>
<p>Monday 7th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>Fr. PJ Madden, formerly a nurse, rising to the role of General Secretary of the Psychiatric Nurses Association in Ireland, served later as General Secretary of the INO. Ordained to the priesthood in 2004, PJ served as Curate in Naas, Sallins and TMH from 2012-2015. Returning to the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux (New Orleans) here he assumed the role of Diocesan Administrator in 2022.</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>Jarlath Burns, Uachtaran CLG...President of the G.A.A. since February 2024. See front page for more details.</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>To be Announced ...</p>
<p>Thursday 10th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>Peadar Tóibín TD, first elected to Dail Eireann for the Meath West constituency in 2011. Married to Deirdre, they have four children. In 2015, he founded the Irish Political Party, Aontú.</p>
<p>Friday 11th October 7.30pm</p>	<p>Geraldine Mullan, will tell her deeply personal story of how faith, hope and love have carried her since her life changed dramatically in 2020. When her husband and two children died tragically.</p>
<p>Saturday 12th October 6pm</p>	<p>Bishop Donal Roche, native of Drimnagh in Dublin. Donal was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin in 1986. He has served in parishes across the Archdiocese, including: Wicklow Town, Kilbride, Barndarrig, as well as Chaplaincy and Teacher in two Dublin Secondary Schools. On the 26th May 2024 he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and titular Bishop of Cell Ausaille, an ancient monastic site at nearby Killashee.</p>

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 for more details.



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



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.

Naas Athletic Club 100 years:

Past Members of Naas Athletic Club

Centenary Commemoration Dinner: 28th Sept. in Lawlors Hotel at 8pm. Tickets (€55 each) available from Lawlors Hotel or Richie Whelans (Menswear).



Annual Féile Liam O'Flynn Festival Naas & Kill October 3rd - 6th 2024



Among those who are performing are Cormac Begley, The Friel Sisters, Cherish the Ladies, Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch & Altan to name but a few.

For more information on tickets & the weekend programme, see: Facebook page at www.facebook.com/feileliamoflynn or phone The Moat Theatre on 045 883 030.

St. Mary' College, Naas

- The 1st Year Open Evening will be held on Thursday September 19th in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6th class Parents/Guardians and students to attend.
- 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.*



Anam Cara Midlands Parents Evening

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th September at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info, call 01 4045378.

SALLINS SUNSHINE CLUB

The Club will resume activities next Wednesday, 11th September: 2pm in the Sallins Community Centre



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €8,050 on 4th September

Numbers Drawn were: 9-13-19-25

Lucky Dip: N. Switzer, Anon., H. Magee, Anon.

You could win the Jackpot of €8,300 on Weds. 11th 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!

