

Parish Newsletter

6th October 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1966



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Exploring our Spiritual Life.

Before starting a trip, we need to prepare, to ask ourselves some questions...

“where are we going?”

“where are we starting from?”

“how are we going to get there?”

Last year, from October until May, every Tuesday evening from 7.15 ‘til 8 we had the joy of travelling together on an extraordinary journey where we discovered the wonderful beauty of the Holy Mass. We could observe with how much care and attention God, starting from the first book of the Bible - Genesis and up to the last - Revelation, prepared mankind to receive the unique gift of the Holy Mass. Last year's trip left a deep mark in our hearts, one that still grows vividly at every liturgy we attend.

Some comments from last year ...

“sessions last year allowed us to learn about the Mass and to discuss our faith with people who feel the same. It was interesting and enjoyable and a very positive experience.”

“it completely changed how I feel about going to Mass and deepened my faith”

“for the first time in my life I understand the Eucharist and the Mass”

“The videos shown which led to the discussions were excellent.”

“Each week, another piece of the mystery was explained, making Mass more meaningful.”

This year we invite you on a new journey, one in which we discover the beauties and imperfections, the joys and sorrows, the ups and downs of spiritual life. What it means to be children of God and how important this is in everyday life.

We will consider what is the basis of spiritual life, what animates it and how to enjoy its dynamics? How our everyday life is influenced and finds its roots in spiritual life. How to strengthen our spirit, how to grow and how to prepare to live forever in paradise.

The journey is based on the Holy Scriptures and the teachings of the great spiritual saints:

St. Francis de Sales, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross,

St. John Cassian, St. Augustine, St. Thomas of Aquinas,

St. Catherine of Siena, St. Anthony of the desert and

many others.

The meetings will take place every Tuesday, 7.15pm to 8pm in the Day Chapel, Ballycane Church, starting on Tuesday 15th October. At the end of each meeting we will have tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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"
BRENDAN KENNELLY FORMERLY OF TWO MILE HOUSE
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

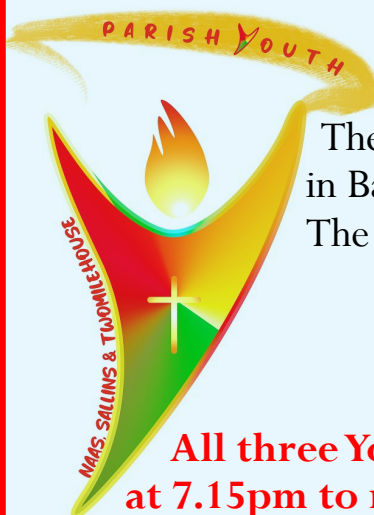
Naas: Development Fund: €3,330 Offertory: €2,535
Online donations (26th Sept - 2nd Oct.): €386
Tap&Go (26th Sept - 2nd Oct.): €670
Sallins: Envelopes: €440 Baskets: €855
TMH: €470

Recent Baptisms

Josephine Hibbitts, Alderwood Pk.
Faye Rogers, New Caragh Court
Tommy Dunne, Morell Green

Wednesday 9th October

Bishop Denis has called a meeting with all the Priests in the Diocese on Wednesday 9th October. There will be **NO Funerals** in any of the Churches on this day.



Parish Youth Groups

Will reopen after the Summer break on Friday 11th October.

The Youth Groups take place on a Friday evening from 6.15 - 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. You do not need to register in advance.

The following groups are available:

St. Joseph's - for children from Junior infants to 2nd class

St. Mary's - for 3rd to 6th class

St. Patrick's - 1st to 4th years in Secondary School.

All three Youth Clubs meet from 6.15-7.30pm, parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

Parish Novena: Friday 4th - Saturday 12th October

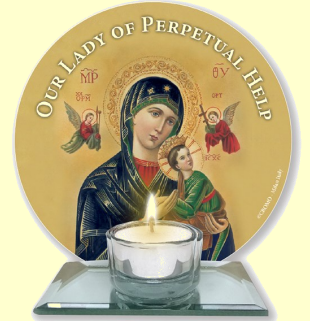
“Trust in God still and trust in Me”

The Parish Novena will continue all this week, please see below for the speakers. All the Masses are being recorded onto our YouTube Channel, so if you miss anything, you can catch up later.

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.

Parish Shop will be operating a small stall at the back of the Church on Wednesday and Friday evenings after the Mass. Selling a selection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help candles, cards, medals, ornaments, rosaries and gifts. Also available: 2025 calendars, diaries, advent calendars and boxes of Christmas Cards.



Sun 6th Oct 6pm	Julianne Moran , a native of Newbridge Parish. A 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.
Mon 7th Oct 7.30pm	Fr. PJ Madden , General Secretary of the INO. Ordained to the priesthood in 2004, PJ served as Curate in Naas, Sallins and TMH from 2012-2015.
Tues 8th Oct 7.30pm	Jarlath Burns , Uachtaran CLG...President of the G.A.A. since February 2024. Captained his native Armagh to an Ulster title in 1999.
Wed 9th Oct 7.30pm	Gene Butler , Native of Raheen Parish in Co. Laois. A young mother of two children, presently serves as a member of the Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pastoral Council.
Thur 10th Oct 7.30pm	Peadar Tóibín TD , first elected to Dail Eireann for the Meath West constituency in 2011. In 2015, he founded the Irish Political Party, Aontú.
Fri 11th Oct 7.30pm	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.
Sat 12th Oct 6pm	Bishop Donal Roche , native of Drimnagh. He has served in a number of parishes, also as a Chaplain and Teacher. Ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin in May this year and titular Bishop of Cell Ausaille, an ancient monastic site at nearby Killashee.



Parish Social Celebration

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Friday 1st November, Lawlors Hotel.

Drinks Reception: 6.30pm and Dinner: 7pm

followed by Music, Dancing & Spot Prizes.

Tickets are €50 each and are now available

from the Parish Offices and Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

And, after Masses in Sallins Church on the weekend of 5th and 6th October.

And, after all Masses in the Naas and Two Mile House Churches
on the weekend of 12th and 13th October..

A Fun Evening for All!



A note of thanks ...

Greetings from the Missionaries of Africa, Dublin.

Myself and my brother priests are very grateful for the hospitality and kindness received both from the priests and parishioners on our visits to the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House on the weekend of 24th/25th August.

On the Sunday of the appeal we received the following amounts...

Naas (both churches): €5,945; Sallins: €1245; Two Mile House: €515.

The envelopes I received since then, contained €1,957. This gives €9,662 as the total amount, an outstanding expression of your generosity and faith. **Thank you!**



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.



Relic of St Bernadette: Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October.

10am Mass - The Relic will be received by Bishop Denis

12 noon A water ritual, with water from the Grotto,

3pm Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Torchlight procession (please note change)

Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at

8pm. Torchlight procession to the Cathedral for Rosary

and Marian Devotion. 10pm The visit of

the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. *The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.*



The Little Way Cancer Support Centre & Diamonds & Pearls Fashion Show - 10th October 2024 in Barberstown Castle.

Join us for an evening of fashion, shopping, and entertainment. Doors open at 6pm with a Prosecco Reception and a variety of Kildare-based pop-up shops. Attendees receive a little goody bag. Tickets are €40 and can be purchased by contacting Margaret Brereton on 0872724366.



Music & Memories with Mona Conroy of Naas Musical Society

'Music from the Musicals' Radio show special on Tuesday 8th October featuring an interview with founding member Mona Conroy for the 30th anniversary of Naas Musical Society. Including music and memories from Mona's early singing, acting, and directing career up to her work with Naas Musical Society and her visions for the future. Listen in to Mona chatting with Shane Byrne and Rick Kearns www.no1radioonline.com



For more info. and to book contact artzforkids.ie

Artz for Kids Weekly Art class terms

"Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun."
-Albert Einstein

- Naas Ballycane Church Centre
- Day: Wed 3.15 - 4.45pm
- Dates: 4th Sep - 23rd Oct
- Classes 1.5hrs



- Builds Confidence
- Stimulates Imagination
- Constant Nurturing



The Charity, "Touch Ireland" Supporting vulnerable children in "Our World" would like to

say a sincere **thank you** to everyone who contributed to our recent Naas flag day and church street collection on 21st / 22nd September 2024 which collected €2,260.



The Friends of Naas are holding their AGM meeting 23/10/2024, if you are interested in joining The Friends of Naas Hospital please email tracy.mccabe@hse.ie before 16/10/24. The objective of Friends of Naas is to fundraise to enhance patient care and comfort in Naas General Hospital.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw There was no winner of the €9,050 on 2nd Oct.

Numbers Drawn were: 4-16-3-17

Lucky Dip: N. O'Connor, J. Kilfeather, Rosario & Raquel, R. McGettrick
You could win the Jackpot of **€9,300** on Weds 9th October
Thank you for your support!