

Parish Newsletter

3rd November 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1970



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November ... A Time to Remember

These days of November are very much days dedicated to the love and memory of our loved ones who have gone before us. We begin with All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows remembering those people who lived lives of Christian goodness, living charitably and mercifully among their nearest and dearest. We acknowledge in the Feast of All Saints that they now dwell with God, and they are numbered among the Saints in Heaven.

The Second day of November is dedicated to the **Feast of the Holy Souls**. On this day we remember all those souls who though departed from this life are making their way to God. On this day we remember those souls who are completing their journey to heavenly life through the state of purgatory. We call them 'Holy Souls'. Their life with God is assured but we pray that they reach that fullness of God. In turn we seek their blessing and intercession.

In November we pray for them in a number of different ways.

By reception of Holy Communion at Holy Mass.

Attending the Sacrament of Confession and there experiencing God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

Honouring their memory by visiting and praying at their grave.

And, by recalling their names, written upon the 'November List of the Dead'. These names we place before the Altar commending them to God's eternal and merciful care.

And we light candles, an indication of our love and affection which does not unravel even with the experience of death.

As we pray for the Holy Souls this November, we are reminded of the great Christian writer, C. S. Lewis, he reminded his students:

***'You do not have a soul,
you are a soul!'***

And, indeed we are, blessed and loved by
God not just in November
but at all times.



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](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

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH TEAM

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

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

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

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,801 Offertory: €2,725

Online donations (24th - 30th Oct.): €205

Tap&Go (24th - 30th Oct.): €535

Sallins: Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €515

TMH: €590

Recent Baptisms

Rhea O'Connor Bolger, Esmondale
Fiadh McGovern, Blessington Road
Matthew McGovern, Blessington Road
Nevaeh Carroll, Riverview
Dara Daly, Sallins Pier
Sorcha Cullinan, Elsmore Grove

November Altar List of the Dead



Envelopes are available in all four Churches for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones on the enclosed sheet. The envelope can then be placed in the box in the Church and the names will remain on the Altar for the month of November.

1st Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane Church

Thursday 7th November

9.15pm - 10.15pm

All are Welcome



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

Ita Egan-Brosnan, Sherlockstown

Jamie Duffin O'Keeffe,

Our Lady's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

November Remembrance Masses

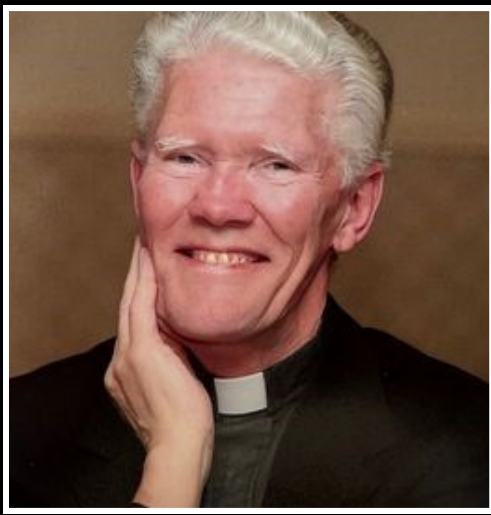
A Mass to remember those who have died in the past year...

Naas Parish: Friday 8th November at 7.30pm
in Our Lady & St. David's Church.

Sallins Parish: Saturday 2nd November at 7pm

TMH Parish: Sunday 3rd November at 10am





Fr. Denis Maher RIP 1940-2024

It was with deep sadness we learned of the death of Fr. Denis, a native of Tipperary, and familiar to us here over a number of summers when he provided cover and holiday relief.

He was blessed with a natural warmth, a deep Christian kindness, a merciful attitude towards people and life.

In his enthusiasm which never dimmed over the years, he retained an inspiring zest for life and for priesthood.

In his obvious good humour and enthusiasm for ministry he was truly a 'Messenger of Gospel Joy'.

He has truly earned by virtue of his tireless work the reward of eternal peace and rest.

We extend to his niece Elizabeth, her husband, Michael and his grandnieces Sally and Lily, who live in Easdestown, our deepest sympathy at this sad time. **May Fr. Denis rest in peace. Amen.**

Fr. Denis' Funeral Mass will take place on 7th November in St. Paul's Church, Hyde, Manchester.

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

*The New Journey
continues...*

*The Dynamic of the
Spiritual Life
Part 2*

*Tuesday 7.15-8pm,
Day Chapel,
Ballycane Church.
5th November.*

*All welcome.
Teas / Coffee and
biscuits
afterwards.*



New Legion of Mary Praesidium



Starting in Sallins. Meeting every
Thursday at 8pm in Sallins Church
(meeting room).

New members welcome.
Phone 085 1297898

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KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE

Are you being
called?



LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS
(Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7)

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme, developed in partnership with St Patricks Pontifical University, Maynooth (SPPU) & Mount Saint Anne's Conference & Retreat Centre. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip Lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas.

**To find out more please attend one of the
information evenings being held throughout the Diocese
All meetings start at 7.30pm, with Tea & Coffee from 7.15pm**

-  Monday 4th November, Mount Wolesley, Tullow
-  Tuesday 5th November, Westgrove Hotel, Clane
-  Wednesday 6th November, Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
-  Thursday 7th November, Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
-  Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
-  Thursday 14th November, Mt. St. Annes, Killenard

For further details please contact
Patrick Roche, Director of Parish Development



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www.kandle.ie

Deacon Laurence Daniel Timaru

We are delighted to welcome Deacon Laurence to Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes. Laurence arrived at the beginning of the week from Romania and will be with us until next May. We are very pleased that Bishop Denis chose to assign him to our parishes.

We wish him every happiness for his time living in Naas and hope that his time here will be pastorally fruitful and worthwhile.

We pray God's blessing upon him in this new chapter of his life.



Blessing of the Graves

**St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas
Sunday 3rd November at 2.30pm**

**Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins
Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am**

**Two Mile House Cemetery
Sunday 3rd November, after Mass**

Teas and Coffees will be available in the school after the TMH Blessing of the Graves.

All proceeds to the MND Association.

Family Masses: 9th & 10th November

OLSD: Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Sallins: Saturday 7pm

TMH: Sunday 10am

Ballycane: Sun 10.30am & 12pm

**All families are welcome to attend a family
Mass in any Church which suits their schedule.**



Sallins Lourdes Fundraising Raffle will take place after 7pm Mass on Saturday, 7th Dec. in the Community centre. Details of where to purchase tickets will be in next week's newsletter.



Polite Reminder.

While the parking in the car park adjacent to the Mercy Convent School is free of charge during Sunday Mass Times, it is of utmost importance that **no car blocks another car in their parking space.**

This parking is also for the residents of McAuley Place who need to

have access to their cars **at all times.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Parties:

Naas Care of the Aged Centre

- 1. Lyons Club Christmas Party will be held on **Friday 6th December 2024** at 6pm sharp.
- 2. Naas Care of the Aged Association will hold their party on **Saturday 7th December** at 6pm sharp.

Contact Mary at 086 8178790 with your details.

PLEASE NOTE

THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE LYONS CLUB PARTY LAST YEAR WILL AUTOMATICALLY ATTEND THE NAAS CARE OF THE AGED ASSOCIATION PARTY THIS YEAR.

THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE NAAS CARE OF THE AGED PARTY LAST YEAR WILL ATTEND THE LYONS CLUB PARTY THIS YEAR.

80 PEOPLE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT EACH PARTY.



CBS All Weather Pitch fundraising concert with Opera Singer Rory Dunne

Saturday, 9th November at 7pm

Doors open 6-30pm

Venue: Naas CBS, Corban's Lane, Naas.

Tickets: €25

For tickets please call Martina:

087 2301158 or there will also be some available at the door.

Please join us for a night at the opera!



Scoil an Linbh Íosa (Holy Child School) Ballycane, Naas

Junior Infant Enrolment 2025-2026

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is **3pm on Friday 15th November 2024.** Application Forms and further info from our school's website:

www.holychildschoolnaas.com

Naas Musical Society Presents

A CELEBRATION OF SONG



30TH

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Celebrating the Past, Present and Future of the Society

The Moat Theatre, Naas

4th - 6th of November 2024, 8pm

Tickets: €22

Box Office: 045 883030

boxoffice@moattheatre.com



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw **There was no winner of the €10,000 on 30th October.**

Numbers Drawn were: 5-9-26-16

Lucky Dip: L. Power, J. Fenner, F. Finnerty, M. Maguire

You could win the Jackpot of €10,000 on Weds 6th November

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!

