

# Parish Newsletter

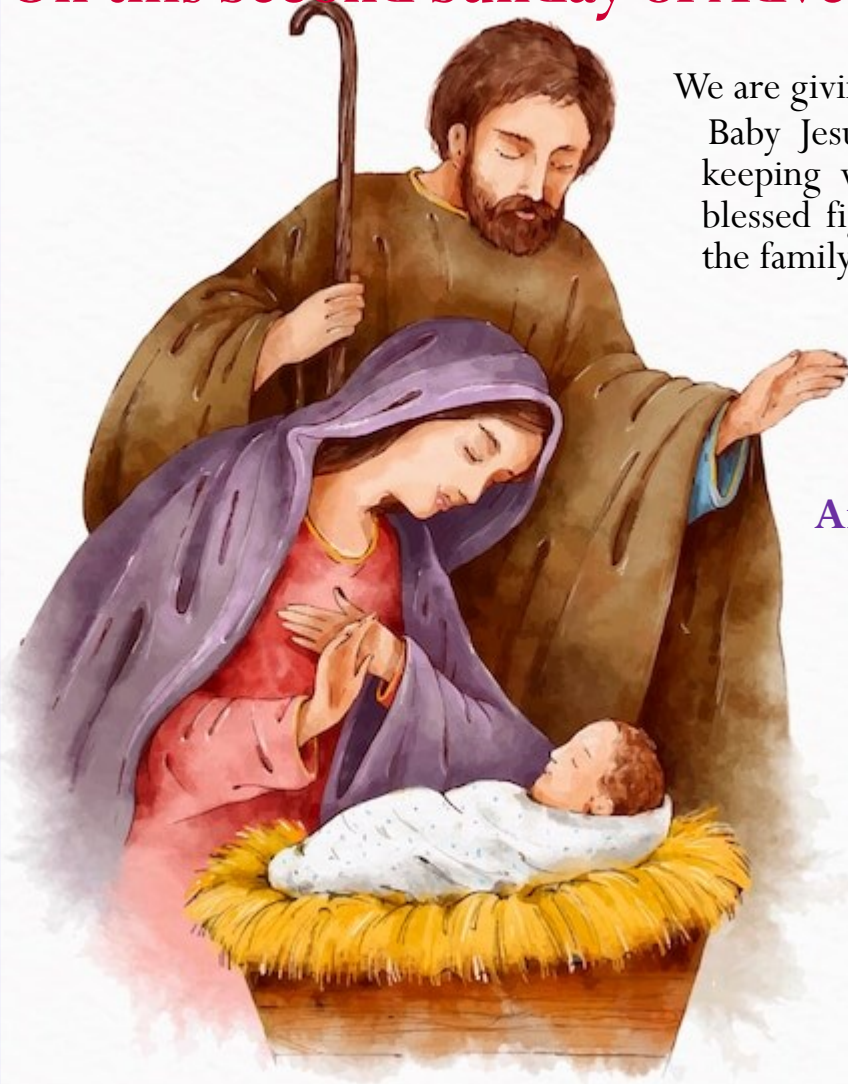
8th December 2024  
Second Sunday of Advent



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## On this Second Sunday of Advent...



We are giving each child a 'Baby Jesus' figure.

Baby Jesus will be blessed and, if you wish, in keeping with the tradition in many places, the blessed figure can be wrapped and placed under the family Christmas tree to be unwrapped and

finally placed in the crib, on Christmas Eve Night – reminding us of the first and most important gift of Christmas!

## And, for Next Weekend, the Third Sunday of Advent... Food Donations for NaasPoint

Please bring non-perishable foods or toiletries to any of the Masses next Sunday to support the work of NaasPoint. Our volunteers will distribute your donations to those in need in the local area.

*Please note NaasPoint, our parish charity work closely with St. Vincent de Paul to avoid duplication.*

### Just some suggestions

Canned food (stews, fish, fruit, vegetables)

Cooking Oil

Flashlights / Batteries

Noodle pots

Toothpaste / toothbrushes

Pasta / rice / pasta sauces

Toilet paper

Soups

Ladies and Men's toiletries



## Mass of Hope for Trevor Deely

Will be celebrated on  
Wednesday 11th December in  
Ballycane Church at 7pm.

We continue to pray for Trevor's return.

**All are most welcome to attend  
and to pray for Trevor and the  
Deely Family.**



## Naas and Sallins Boxes of Envelopes for 2025

Are now available from the Church porches. Please could you write your name and address on the first few envelopes which you use, this would allow us to keep a track of your donations during the year. If you donate more than €250 in any one year the parish can claim back the tax from revenue on this amount.

In recent years the parishes have claimed back over €250,000 from revenue under this scheme.

For further information on participating in the tax back scheme, please call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

## 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

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/naasparish

TWITTER: @naasparish

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King  
**Sallins:** Dermot McGilloy & Gillian Fitzharris  
**Two Mile House:** Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Ailish Higgins  
**Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:** Michele Hughes,  
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow Phone: 085 802 1633

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie**

**Registered Charity No: 20015848**

## 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
Fr. Yohan Fernando	Lakelands	045 879730
Dn. Laurence Timaru	Parish Deacon	045 879730
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

*Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.*

## Recent Baptisms

Evan Goes, Rathvoy Park

Emmy Proctor, Mountain View

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

Moira Humphreys, Sallins

Lee Costello, Monread Gardens

Serena Wilson, Sunday's Well

Marie Bracken, Abbey Bridge

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

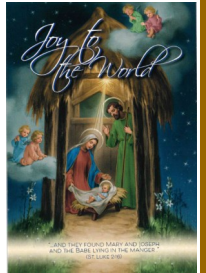
**Please see the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church...**

for new ranges of Christmas Gifts, Candles, Ornaments, Christmas Mass Bouquets and Boxes of Christmas Cards. Christmas Remembrance Candles and Hanging Decorations now also in stock.

And, don't forget your

**Christmas Stamps...and your raffle tickets** to win a

beautiful Christmas Hamper - draw will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 11am in the Parish Shop.



## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

7.30AM, 10AM OUR LADY & ST. DAVID

10AM SALLINS

9.30AM TWO MILE HOUSE

7PM (MON) BALLYCANE



**ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT THE GROTTO AT OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID'S CHURCH AT 8PM ON MONDAY.**

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4,048

**Online donations** (28th Nov - 4th Dec): €756

**Tap&Go** (28th Nov - 4th Dec): €960

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €300 Baskets: €520

**TMH:** €660

## Eucharistic Adoration in St. Peter's,

Two Mile House after 9.30am Mass on

Monday, 9th December until 7pm.

## SCRIPTURE SHARING INVITATION

Study the Sunday Scriptures during Advent in the Upper Room in Our Lady & St. David's Church

after the 10am Mass on Tuesdays,

**continuing on Tues. 10th December.**



## EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Almsgiving.

Tuesday 7.15-8pm, Day Chapel, Ballycane Church.

10th December. *All welcome.*

Teas/Coffee and biscuits afterwards.

**Last meeting before Christmas.**



Tuesdays in Advent....

**Prayer Service with Adoration**

Sallins Church, 10am.

Continuing Tuesday 10th December.



## CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Join us after the 6pm mass

**Saturday 14th December**

PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID TO NAAS HARBOUR AREA 6:45PM

Candles available from Naas Parish shop €5 ea.





# Naas ~ Sallins ~ Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage

*Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Morgan*

## Lourdes and the Shrines of France

21st - 27th September 2025



### Information

Full package: €1,390 pp

Single person supplement: €225pp

Deposit: €350 per person.

### Package includes:

- \* All coach journeys from arriving in Paris until departing from Bordeaux Airport
- \* Flight from Dublin to Paris
- \* Return flight from Bordeaux to Dublin (*journey time from Lourdes to Bordeaux Airport is approximately 2½ hours*)

### Half-board accommodation in each of

\* Paris

\* Liseux

\* Nevers

\* Rocamadour

### 2 nights full-board in

\* Lourdes

\* Boat ride on the River Seine

\* Half day guided tour of Paris

\* Half day guided tour of Liseux

\* Little Train Tour in Rocamadour

### Package does not include:

Drinks with dinners, lunches (except in Lourdes) and gratuities to the driver.

For further information and booking, contact:

**Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas**

**Phone:** 045 879730 **Email:** [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)

This pilgrimage is being operated by Tangney Tours, UK.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Failte Isteach Sallins are looking for volunteers to provide conversational English language training to International Protection applicants in Sallins. Teaching experience is helpful but not essential. Classes are 90 minutes on Mon. mornings & evenings and Tues. evenings. We ask for a 10 week commitment to one of the class groups. **Contact [failteisteach.sallins@gmail.com](mailto:failteisteach.sallins@gmail.com) or text Alan on 087 091 5792.**

## Sports Grounds Worker TMH GAA

**CES 2366552 Scheme:** If you are interested in this **Job opportunity** please contact our office on 045 870268 or email [allenareacep@gmail.com](mailto:allenareacep@gmail.com)

# Christmas Cards

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## CELINE BYRNE

& Combined Choirs

Church of Our Lady and  
St. David, Naas, Kildare  
Sunday 22nd December 2024  
at 7.30pm



## FREE EVENT

Donations on the night to St. Vincent de Paul  
Organised by NaasPoint



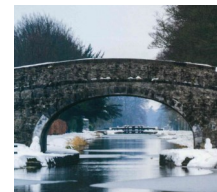
**Sallins Local History Society** have an informal evening at 7.30pm Mon., 16th December in the Railway Inn, Sallins with our photo exhibition on display and complimentary mulled wine & mince pies.

**All welcome.**

**Naas Local Art Group 43rd Annual  
Exhibition: 4th - 21st December in  
Naas Plaza & Naas Library**

## NAAS TIDY TOWNS CHRISTMAS CARDS

are on sale in **The Parish Office**, Burke's Pharmacy, Poplar Square Pharmacy, Monread Pharmacy, Maxol Dublin Rd, and SuperValu Naas. **Packet of 6 is €5.** Your support is greatly appreciated.



## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Naas is holding its Annual Christmas Appeal.

Our church door collections will take place on **the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December.** You may donate at the church door collections, in Naas, Two Mile House and Kill, with your bank card as well as with cash. If you prefer you may donate using the envelope received through your letterbox. **Please do not post cash.** *We help those in poverty and in need in the Naas, Johnstown, Kill and Two Mile House areas. The cost-of-living crisis has created many new problems and stress for many people in our area.* To receive a receipt please include your name and address. We may contact you in relation to the Revenue Commissioners' taxback scheme, which can increase donations by up to 45% if you donate €250 or more. Please see <https://www.svp.ie/privacy.aspx> for our Privacy Statement. (Charity Reg. No. CHY6892).



# Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

## Christmas Timetable 2024

### PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Saturday 14th Dec	Family Penitential Service	Ballycane Church	11am
Tuesday 17th Dec	Kill Penitential Service	Kill Church	7.30pm
Wednesday 18th Dec	Parish Penitential Service	Our Lady & St David's	7.30pm

*Please note, no 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 18th December*

### CONFESSION TIMES: Tuesday 24th December

Our Lady & St David's Church: 10.30am – 12.30pm

*Please note, no confessions in Our Lady and St. David's Church on Saturday 21st December*

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES, Tuesday 24th December

Our Lady & St David's Church:	5pm, 7pm, 9pm and 11pm
Church of the Irish Martyrs:	4pm, 6pm and 8pm
Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins:	5.30pm and 7pm
St Peter's Church, Two Mile House:	7.30pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES, Wednesday 25th December

Our Lady & St David's Church:	9am, 11am and 12.30pm
Church of the Irish Martyrs:	10.30am and 12noon
Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins:	10am and 11.30am
St Peter's Church, Two Mile House:	10am

### THURSDAY 26th December – FRIDAY 3rd January

<b>Weekdays:</b>	Our Lady & St David's Church: 10am
<b>Weekends:</b>	Normal Mass Schedule

*No other weekday Masses in Ballycane and Sallins.*

Normal Mass Schedule resumes from Saturday 4th January

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES, Monday 6th January

Our Lady & St David's Church:	7.30am, 10am
Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins:	10am
St Peter's Church, Two Mile House:	9.30am
Church of the Irish Martyrs:	7pm

**Please note:** Ballycane Centre and Day Chapel will be closed from Mon 23rd Dec. until Mon 6th Jan.  
No adoration in OLSD on 28th/29th December or on 4th/5th January.



**EXTENDED CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES FOR THE PARISH SHOP, SALLINS ROAD**  
**ON SATURDAYS 7TH, 14TH & 21ST DEC. OPENING HOURS ARE 9.30AM -3.30PM**



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**There was no winner of the €3,850 on 4th December**

**Numbers Drawn were: 22-24-14-8**

**Lucky Dip:** C. Ducie, N. Mahon Murray, Anon., T. O'Neill

**You could win the Jackpot of €4,100 on Weds. 11th December**

**Thank you for your support!**