

Parish Newsletter

26th January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Ceremonies of Light

Last week our Confirmation candidates took a big step on their journey to the Sacrament. Each of our nine schools held their Ceremony of Light, spread across our four churches.

During this Ceremony, the parents lit the Baptismal Candle which they had used in the Baptism of their child, when they promised to keep the light of faith alive in their child's life. This candle was then passed to the young people preparing for Confirmation, as they begin to take the first steps towards taking responsibility for their own faith.

As part of the Ceremony of Light, each young person took a personal pledge, which they discussed with their parents beforehand, to stay away from alcohol and harmful drugs.

We wish them every blessing as they continue to get ready for this special occasion in their lives, and as a parish, we will pray for them and their families over the coming weeks.



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](https://www.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
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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
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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.

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**
Tadhg O'Donnell, Oldbridge
Ciaran O'Neill, Castlesize
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €4,220 Offertory: €2,540

Online donations (16th - 22nd Jan): €82

Tap&Go (16th - 22nd Jan): €525

Sallins: Envelopes: €395 Baskets: €490

TMH: €670

Recent Baptisms

Saibh Carroll, Rathfarnham

Faye Higgins, Pacelli Road

Divine Mercy Prayers

6pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane,
Wednesday 29th January.

Followed by Rosary.
All are Welcome.

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

*The New Journey
continues...*

*A holy rhythm in
life*

*Tuesday 7.15-8pm,
Day Chapel,
Ballycane Church.
28th January.*

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

For St. Brigid's weekend

Friday 31st January ...

Mary Conliffe will be singing
Irish Airs accompanied by
Harpist, Mary Nolan.

At the Moat Theatre while the
Country Market is on:

10am - 11.30am.



*Save
the
Date*

**St. Corban's Cemetery Mass 2025
will take place on Weds. 4th June.**

Prayer Service with Adoration

Sallins Church, Tuesday mornings at 10am.
Starting on Tuesday 4th February.

February collection in support of the
Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all
Masses next weekend in Naas and Sallins.

Thank you for your continued support.



Eucharistic Adoration - Ballycane Church: Would you give one hour a week in adoration of The Holy Eucharist - as we reflect on the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta - "If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; to be alone with Jesus in adoration and to be in intimate union with Him, is the greatest gift of love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven". Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Day Chapel, Ballycane Church from 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except Tuesday: 10am to 5pm).

Please contact John 086 856 3773, Rosanna 085 727 8013 or Maureen 087 207 7044. **Thank you.**

Christmas Raffle in the Parish Shop

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Raffle in the Parish Shop before Christmas. Photographed here are the lucky winners: Anne Marie Doyle and the Duke Family. And, thanks once again to Parishioner, Marie, for supplying the beautiful hampers.



Pilgrimages this year....

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

25th - 29th April 2025

€1,355pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. David Vard

See www.marian.ie for more details.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

11th - 18th June 2025

€805pps *

*Please note that this price will increase to €855 if booked after 31st Jan.

For more information on joining the group please contact:

John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

Lourdes Sallins Pilgrimage

28th June - 5th July 2025

€1,142pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael

Includes 7 nights full board in the Hotel Padoue, flights, full religious programme, Marian Pilgrimages guide and all taxes.

See poster on parish website or contact

Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 for more details.

Lourdes and the Shrines of France

21st - 27th September 2025

€1,390pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam

Staying in Paris, Lisieux, Nevers, Rocamadour and Lourdes (2 nights)

See poster on the parish website or contact the Parish Office for more details.

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF NAAS CBS



Sunday 26th January 2025
Naas GAA Club House at 3pm

PRIZES | JACKPOT | RAFFLE

€10 Bingo Card €2 Jackpot

Tickets available from Naas Parish Office & Parent's Council

Escorted tour to **Knock Shrine and Co. Mayo.**

Please see the poster on our Parish Website:

www.naasparish.ie

A Fundraising Concert in Aid of
McAuley Place Beaufort Project



Celine Byrne

Thursday 30th January 2025 at 8pm

Lawlors Hotel Naas

Tickets €30

Available at

www.mcauleyplace.ie or

McAuley Place Reception

Join **Monasterevin Parish** for **St. Brigid's Camino** on Monday 3rd February. Please see the poster on our website: www.naasparish.ie or contact Monasterevin Parish Office on 045 525346.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Allen Area Community Employment Project are seeking candidates for the following positions:

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

This is a great opportunity for anyone on a qualifying social welfare payment to get some free training and valuable work experience. You will be required to work 19.5 hours per week but once on Community Employment you can also work part time elsewhere. Rates of pay are governed by the Department of Social Protection.

To qualify you must be over 21 years old and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months.

If you are interested please contact our office:

Phone: 045 870268

Email: allenareacep@gmail.com

Valentine's Day Ball - Westgrove Hotel

14th February at 7pm

Tickets: €90, proceeds to Peamount Healthcare.

Creative Writing Classes

10-week course for €140

McAuley Place, Sallins Rd, Naas

Tuesday 25th Feb, to 13th May

10.30 - 12.30

(No Class 15th & 22nd April)

Contact: marycreativewriting@gmail.com

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €1,700 Jackpot
on 22nd January.

Lucky Dip winners were

M. Greevy, P. Morgan, A. McIntyre and Anon.

Numbers Drawn were: 2-23-11-21

You could win the Jackpot of **€1,950** on Weds. 29th January

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!

