

Parish Newsletter

2nd February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord



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Esther Murphy Parish Receptionist

A dear colleague and friend, known to so many parishioners who frequented the Parish Shop and Office on the Sallins Road. To us, Esther was a cherished colleague and a dear friend. Always helpful and obliging to one and all.



Esther passed away on the 28th of January.

We extend our deepest sympathies to her husband, Brian, her children: Louise, Siobhán and Joe.

May Esther Rest in Peace.

'Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted.' (Mt. 5:5)

MASS FOR HEALING

with anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 11th February, 7.30pm (World Day of the Sick)

St. Brigid's Church, Kill

Parishioners from the four parishes of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill & Ardclogh are very welcome to attend. Please think if you have a friend or neighbour who is sick who might appreciate the offer of a lift to Kill Church.

Refreshments afterwards.



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
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Michele Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085708 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.

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



Vida Doherty, Lakelands

Dave Robinson, Canal View,
Sallins

Peter O'Reilly, Our Lady's Place

Charles Mугan, Hazelmere

Esther Murphy, Caragh Green

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,727 Offertory: €2,705

Online donations (23rd -29th Jan): €133

Tap&Go (23rd - 29th Jan): €550

Sallins: Envelopes: €295 Baskets: €445

TMH: €440

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



*The New Journey
continues...*

*A holy rhythm in
life*

*Tuesday 7.15-8pm,
Day Chapel,
Ballycane Church.
4th February.*

All welcome.

*Teas/Coffee and
biscuits afterwards.*

Recent Baptisms

Adam Murawski, Prosperous

Aisha Tomczak, Rathvoy Park

Mila Grabowski, Ornamental Gdns.

**Today's Readings are on pages
303-308 of the Mass Book.**



**1st Thursday Eucharistic
Adoration in Ballycane Church**

Thursday 6th February

9.15pm - 10.15pm

All are Welcome



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 this weekend in Naas and Sallins.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Adoration - Ballycane Church:



Can you commit to just one hour a week in adoration of The Holy Eucharist? Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Day Chapel, Ballycane 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.**

Feast of St. Blaise.

Blessing of the Throats will take place after 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church on Monday 3rd February.



Baptism Meetings:

are held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church. There is no need to book.



Please note that **Monday 3rd February** is a Bank Holiday and, as such, there will only be the 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church on that day. Also, the Parish Offices and Shops and Ballycane Church will remain closed.

Thank you

The Collection at the crib in TMH for the SVP was €575. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Candlemas

Sunday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas.

Please leave candles to be blessed, clearly labelled in front of the altar before Mass and collect afterwards.

Family Masses: 8th & 9th February.

OLSD: Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Sallins: Saturday 7pm

TMH: Sunday 10am

Ballycane: Sun 10.30am & 12noon

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



CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

- Saturday 8th Feb - Naas Schools in Ballycane Church between 10 & 11.30am
- Monday 10th Feb. - TMH & Killashee Schools in TMH Church between 7 & 8pm
- Wednesday 12th Feb. Sallins School between 7 & 8pm in Sallins Church



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

€855pps

Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages.

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.



Parish Youth Groups

are back in Ballycane Church on Friday evenings, please note the new start time of 6.30pm. 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 6.30-7.30pm, parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

St Brigid's CAMINO MONASTEREVIN PARISH

ST BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

ST. BRIGID'S ORIGINS

St Brigid is reputed to have been born in the Townland of Umeras. Just outside Monasterevin Co. Kildare. This year a new Bank Holiday to honour St. Brigid takes Place on Monday 3rd February.

TO COMMEMORATE BRIGID

Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice W34X529 on the Monasterevin - Rathangan Road (R414) at 11am on Monday 3rd February (walk is approx 6km) car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The walk will be led by the Bishop and will Journey via Umeras then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Sts Peter & Paul Church W34KD61 Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30pm.

BUS & CAMINO PASSPORT

A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return to Mountrice at 2pm. For those who wish to avail, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St Brigid Camino Passport that will be stamped at Sts Peter & Paul Church W34KD61 .St Brigid's Crosses & refreshments will be provided on the day.

Info: Parish Office 045 525346

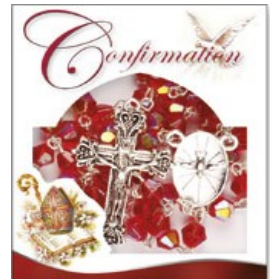
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Parish Shops

Confirmation Cards, Gifts, Photo Frames, Rosaries, Jewellery and medals are now in stock at the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

Also, please call in for a range of calendars and diaries, reduced to clear.



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 €1,950 Jackpot on 29th January.

Lucky Dip winners were

S. Brennan, B. Brady and two Anon.

Numbers Drawn were: 10-3-9-5

You could win the Jackpot of **€2,200** on Weds. 5th February

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!

