

# Parish Newsletter

16th February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Naas Pastoral Area Mass for Healing Kill Church, 11th February

Our Pastoral Area of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill gathered last Tuesday evening in celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes, designated as World Day of the Sick.

During the Holy Mass (celebrated by Fr. Joe O'Neill), the Anointing of the Sick was administered to all in attendance.

It was a beautiful evening: prayerful, reflective and full of God's consolation.

Afterwards, Kill Parish Pastoral Council offered hospitality by way of a very welcome cup of tea/coffee. It was wonderful to see our four parishes come together and the presence of so many parishioners from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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://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](http://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"**  
Moya Boyle, The Sycamores  
**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,550 Offertory: €3,180

**Online donations (6th - 12th Feb): €350**

**Tap&Go (6th - 12th Feb): €640**

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €480 Baskets: €595

**TMH:** €555

## 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

## EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



*The New Journey continues...*

### Vices and Virtues

Tuesday 7.15-8pm,  
Day Chapel,  
Ballycane Church.  
18th February.

*All welcome.*

*Teas / Coffee and biscuits afterwards.*

**St. Corban's Cemetery Mass**  
**Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 7.30pm**

**Prayer Service with Adoration**  
Sallins Church, Tuesday mornings at 10am.  
Continuing on Tuesday 18th February.

## Eucharistic Adoration - Ballycane Church

Eucharistic Adoration will be extended until 9pm on Thursday Evenings in the Day Chapel, Ballycane Church. This will be initially for a trial period until the end of May.

Can you commit to just one hour a week in adoration of the Holy Eucharist? Please contact John 086 856 3773, Rosanna 085 727 8013 or Maureen 087 207 7044.

**Thank you.**

## Eucharistic Adoration Timetable, Ballycane Day Chapel

Monday 10am - 6pm  
Tuesday 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday 10am - 6pm  
Thursday 10am - 9pm  
until 10pm on the First Thursday of the month  
Friday 10am - 6pm

# Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage

28th June - 5th July 2025

€1142pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael

**Includes:** Return flights  
7 nights full board  
4\* Hotel Padoue  
Full religious programme

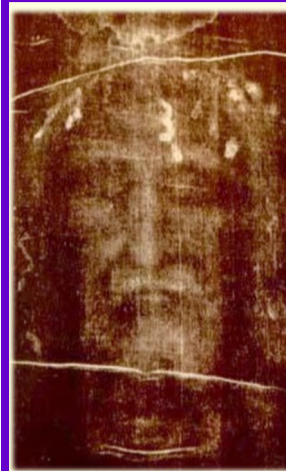
For further Details,  
contact: Rita Fanning  
087 6535112

[www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

## Recent Baptisms

- \* Barra Sutton, Two Mile House
- \* Vivian Kenny, Bellingsfield
- \* Sonny Kane, Athgarvan
- \* Thomas Dicker, Tipperary
- \* Croia Brady, Morell Drive
- \* Sofia Piekhlak Jarema, Cluain Ailbhe
- \* Liam O'Flynn, Longstone
- \* Sadie Redmond, Sallins
- \* Donnacha McIlroy, Monread Gardens
- \* Chloe Ennis, Kildare
- \* Evie Kearney, Bellingsfield
- \* Tadhg Bourke, Stonehaven

## *Pre-Lenten Novena: in honour of "The Holy Face of Jesus"*



This Novena starts on Sunday, 23rd February before 9am Mass and 11am Mass in Our Lady & St. David's Church. The Novena will continue before 7.30am and 10am Mass **concluding on 3rd March**, eve of Shrove Tuesday and the **Feast of the Holy Face** as declared by Pope Pius XII for all Roman Catholics.

**All are Welcome to join.**

*During the Novena, the Prayers of the Rosary will commence 5 minutes earlier than usual.*

## Lourdes and the Shrines of France

21st - 27th September 2025

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Morgan**

Total cost: €1,390 pps

Single person supl: €225pp

Deposit: €350.

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



*For more details, see poster on the parish website or contact the Parish Office.*

## Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

€855pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Yohan

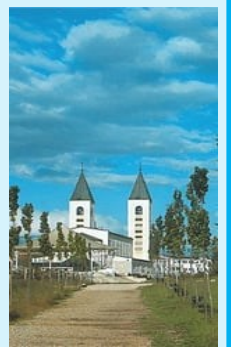
For more information on joining the group please contact:

John & Catherine Murphy 086 856 3773

### **Price includes:**

- \* Flights Direct to Mostar, Medjugorje
- \* 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation
- \* Freshly prepared breakfast & dinner
- \* Luxury coach transfers with local guide

Full religious programme  
operated by Marian Pilgrimages  
Medjugorje Team.  
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**St Brigid and Europe:  
devotion to Kildare's  
Patron Saint on  
the banks of the Rhine.**

An illustrated presentation by  
**Liam Kenny, Naas Town Hall Library,  
Tuesday, 18 February, 7pm.**

**All welcome.**

**Naas Tidy Towns  
Volunteers Needed**

Could you spare an hour or two a week to help keep Naas clean and tidy?

Perhaps:

- ◆ Adopt a small area to litter pick in your own time?
- ◆ Join our Saturday morning team or our midweek morning team?
- ◆ Join our spring summer Monday evening team?

**We are interested to hear from you!**

Please text or call Vourneen 086 813 8821.

**Sallins Local History Society**

Presents

**"The Long Arm of Dan Donnelly"**

A talk by Larry Breen

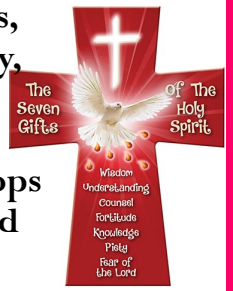
on the fascinating life story of Irish champion boxer Dan Donnelly - **Monday 17th February at 8pm in Railway Inn, Sallins.**

For more details please see poster on the Parish Website or Parish App.



**Parish Shops  
Confirmation and First  
Holy Communion**

Cards, Gifts, Photo Frames,  
Rosaries, Jewellery,  
Bibles, Rosettes,  
Pins etc. are now  
in stock at the Shops  
on the Sallins Road  
and at Ballycane.



**Caretaker/Maintenance person needed**

**Kare Community Employment Scheme**

19.5 hours per week

\*You need to be eligible for Community Employment to apply - please check with your local Intreo office

**JOB Number : 2377855** or

contact Elaine Nolan on 045-448700



**Confirmation Preparation Mass**

**Sunday 23rd February**

**4th Sunday of the month**

12noon in Ballycane Church

Candidates for Confirmation and their families are invited to attend this special

Mass as part of their Confirmation Preparation.



INAUGURAL  
**NAAS FILM FESTIVAL**  
2025

[www.filmfreeaway.com/NaasFilmFestival](http://www.filmfreeaway.com/NaasFilmFestival)

**Easter Sunday,  
Lawlors Hotel.**

With an amazing lineup of short film screenings, workshops and more!

We are taking submissions for short films on



New helpline number for **St. Vincent de Paul**, Naas is 085 725 9595.

**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

There was no winner of the **€2,450 Jackpot** on **12th February.**

Lucky Dip winners were

**N. Murphy, N. Mahon Murray, C. Gordon, Anon.**

**Numbers Drawn were: 8-27-11-18**

You could win the Jackpot of **€2,700** on **Weds. 19th 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!**

