

Parish Newsletter

2nd March 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SEASON OF LENT 2025

Ash Wednesday, 5th March, a day of fasting and abstinence with **Blessing and Distribution of Ashes** at all of the following Masses...

Parish Church	7.30am and 10am	Ballycane	7pm
Sallins	10am	Two Mile House	9.30am

For Six Tuesdays during Lent, Scripture Sharing with Fr. Michael in the Upper Room after the 10am Mass, beginning on Tuesday 4th March.

Tuesday Evenings during Lent, 'Exploring Our Spiritual Life' join with Fr. Robert 7.15pm in the Day Chapel of Ballycane Church. The journey will continue on Tuesday 4th March, focusing on the topic of 'Envy vs Mercy'.

Three Wednesdays - Three Invited Speakers Finding Hope in a Year of Jubilee

Wednesday 12th of March 7pm Mass Ballycane Church	'Finding Hope in a University Setting' Our Speaker is Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain at Dublin City University.
Wednesday 19th of March 7pm Mass Ballycane Church	'Finding Hope in a Hopeless Place' Our Speaker is Sr. Marion Ryan, a local Mercy Sister, who is presently Chaplain at the Midlands Prison in Portlaoise.
Wednesday 26th of March 7pm Mass Ballycane Church	'Maintaining Hope despite the Challenges of Life' Our Speaker is Frank Browne, a married Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Dublin, Senior Mental Health Social Worker in the HSE.

Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross, 3pm in the afternoon in the Parish Church, led by members of the Legion of Mary.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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"**
Ann Fleming, St. Joseph's Road
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,920 Offertory: €2,545

Online donations (20th - 26th Feb): €123

Tap&Go (20th - 26th Feb): €705

Sallins: Envelopes: €405 Baskets: €540

TMH: €575

Recent Baptisms

Seán MacDonnell, Bellingsfield
Shay McGrath Casey,
Eustace Demesne
Lily-Ann Gannon O'Callaghan,
Whitethorn Lodge

Family Masses: 8th & 9th March.

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.**

1st Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in Ballycane Church

Thursday 6th March until 10pm.
All are Welcome.



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.

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

Prayer Service with Adoration

Sallins Church, Tuesday mornings at 10am.
Continuing on Tuesday 4th March.

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

Trócaire Boxes are available to collect from the Churches from Ash Wednesday onwards...

This year, meet Lima, Julio and their family who live in a rural village in Guatemala. Their eldest daughter, Miriam, would like to go to secondary school but with climate change and erratic weather destroying their crops, they have less food to feed their family and can't afford their children's secondary school education.

By cutting out on snacks or some other unnecessary expenditure each day in Lent and placing the money saved into your **Trócaire Box**, you can help families adapt to climate change and build resilience for their future.



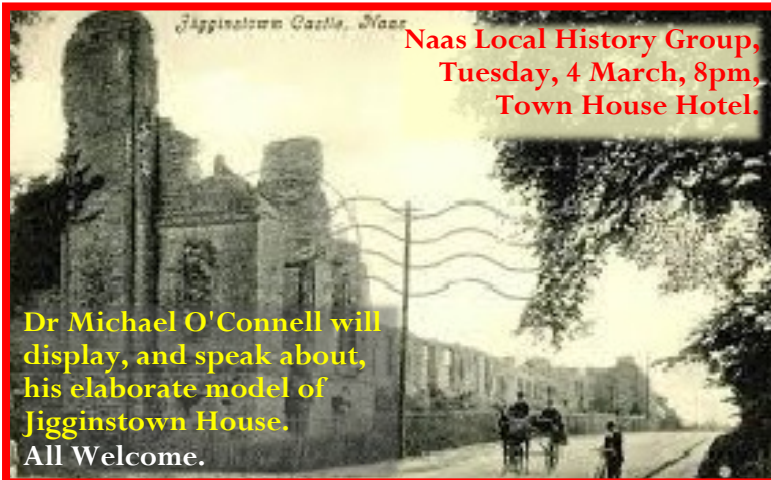
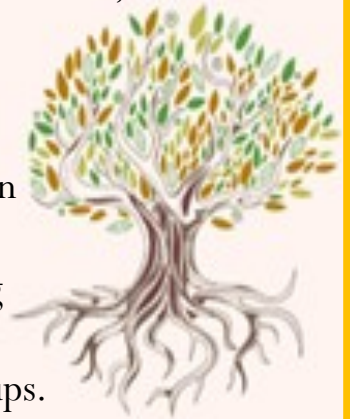
Tree of Charity

During Lent each of the four Churches will host a tree. Instead of leaves, these trees will have labels, each of which has an item written on it.

You are invited to take a label and return the following week with the item detailed on it which can then be placed in the basket at the base of the tree during Mass Times.

These could be items of food, household goods, toiletries etc, and will be distributed by NaasPoint to people in need in the parishes.

This initiative is being coordinated by the Parish Youth Groups.



**Naas Local History Group,
Tuesday, 4 March, 8pm,
Town House Hotel.**

Dr Michael O'Connell will display, and speak about, his elaborate model of Jigginstown House. All Welcome.

The Relics of StThérèse of Lisieux & her parents Ss Louis & Zeligie Martin

As part of the Centenary of the Canonisation of St. Thérèse of Lisieux these Relics will be visiting St Brigid's Parish Church in Suncroft on Saturday 8th March at 6pm Mass with veneration afterwards & Sunday 9th March at 10.30am Mass with veneration.

All are welcome.



Healing Mass led by Fr John Keane in Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown R14 WD80 on Thursday 6th March at 7pm. All are welcome.



Congratulations to the Young People from across the 10 schools in our parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the last few days. Please see newsletter next week for more photos.



Seachtain na Gaeilge 2025

Nás na Ríogh agus na Solláin

1 - 17 Márta 2025

Téama na Féile: "Dóchas"




Parish Shops

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Cards, Gifts, Photo Albums and Frames, Pins, Rosaries, Jewellery, Bibles, Rosettes, Books, watches and much more are now in stock

at the Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.




As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. **Join our growing faith family :**

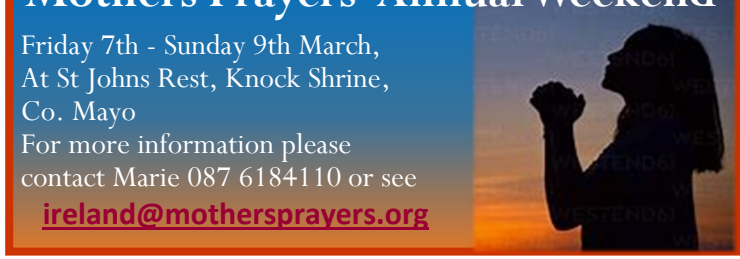
- Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210
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- Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie
- Via our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page.
- Via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling 0 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Deacon Don Devaney by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W2.

Mothers Prayers' Annual Weekend

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th March,
At St Johns Rest, Knock Shrine,
Co. Mayo

For more information please contact Marie 087 6184110 or see ireland@mothersprayers.org




Junior Choir

Would you like to join our Junior Choir in Our Lady and St. David's Church? This is for 4th Class upwards. We sing at the 6pm family Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month and we meet for practice on Thursdays in the Church from 4pm to 5pm.

Please contact Helen 085 7137701 for more information or come along on Thursday.



Alcoholics Anonymous

> www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie
 > 01 842 0700 (ROI) / 028 90 351 222 (NI)
 > gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie

All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence




ANOTHER CHANCE AT LIFE

NAAS GROUP OF AA Meetings:
Monday: 8.30-9.30pm in the Portacabin- Saint David's Church
Thursday: 1-2pm in McAuley Place Community Centre.
Friday: 8- 9pm in McAuley Place Community Centre.
Saturday: 8- 9pm in McAuley Place Community Ctr. (Step Meeting)




Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €2,950 Jackpot on 26th February.

Lucky Dip winners were **Anon., B. Whelan, R. Caffrey, M. D'Arcy**

Numbers Drawn were: 4-22-10-26

You could win the Jackpot of **€3,200** on Weds. 5th March

Thank you for your support!