

# Parish Newsletter

9th February 2025

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## St. Brigid's Day Mass

First Year students from St. Mary's College, photographed here after Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church on Friday 31st January.

This was the conclusion to their Retreat Day which took place in the college. Their day included reflecting on the life of St. Brigid and the making of the St. Brigid Crosses.

Here they proudly display their efforts and Fr. Liam blessed the crosses during the Mass.



The First Years were ably

accompanied during their retreat by the Transition Year students (pictured above), also from St. Mary's College, who are currently working towards achieving their John Paul II award which is awarded each year by the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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"**



Kathleen Fortune, Railway  
Cottages, Sallins

Mary Keane, St. Brigid's Tce  
Charlotte Kavanagh, Castlefen

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4,020

**Online donations** (30th Jan - 5th Feb): €308

**Tap&Go** (30th Jan - 5th Feb): €505

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €285 Baskets: €600

**TMH:** €650

**Today's Readings are on pages  
135 to 138 of the Mass Book.**

## EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



*will return on  
Tuesday 18th February.  
(Mass for Healing will take  
place on Tuesday 11th)*

*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.  
Continuing on Tuesday 11th February.

## Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage

28th June - 5th July 2025

€1142pps

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael**

**For further Details,  
contact: Rita Fanning  
087 6535112**

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

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## 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.**



# 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 & Ardclough 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.



**“St Brigid and Europe – the diocesan Patron at the heart of the Europe Dream”**

**Illustrated Presentation  
by Liam Kenny**

The presentation will focus on the Brigidine presence on the banks of the Rhine.

Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow R93 XV10.

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

**Everyone is welcome.**



**KANDLE**  
KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE



## Safeguarding Sunday

Today is Safeguarding Sunday, please take a copy of the Safeguarding Sunday newsletter from the diocese as you leave the Church.

Please note that safeguarding leaflets are available in the sacristies in all four churches, and in the parish offices.

## 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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## 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.**

### CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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



St. Conleth's Parish Church



**40 HOURS  
ADORATION**  
FEB 14TH - 7:00 AM

Until

FEB 15TH - 11:00PM

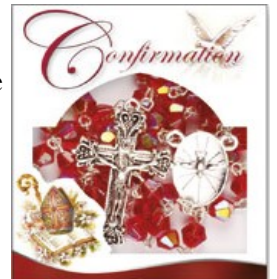
CELEBRATING 30+ Years Of Adoration

Come, rest in His presence, and let His love renew your heart.

## Parish Shops

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion:**

Cards, Gifts, Photo Frames, Rosaries, Jewellery, Keepsakes, Bibles, Books, Rosettes, Pins and medals are now in stock at the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.



Also, a range of 2025 calendars and diaries, reduced to clear.



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

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €2,200 Jackpot on 5th February.

Lucky Dip winners were

**C. Lamont, J&M O'Reilly and two Anon.**

**Numbers Drawn were: 5-25-15-20**

You could win the Jackpot of **€2,450** on Weds. 12th 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!**

