

# Parish Newsletter

23rd March 2025

Third Sunday in Lent



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## Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Well. St. Patrick's Day 2025

Grateful thanks to the Two Mile House Parish Pastoral Council, Killashee Hotel and local historian, Liam Kenny for his input on the history of this sacred site.





## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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c/o Bishop's House, Carlow Phone: 085 802 1633

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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"**



Pat Conneran, Lakelands  
Tess O'Halloran, Kingsfurze  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

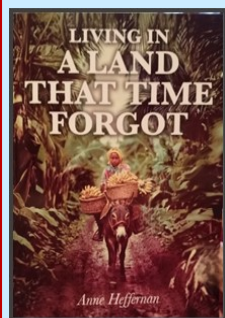
**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,848 Offertory: €3,550

**Online donations** (13th - 19th Mar): €218

**Tap&Go** (13th - 19th Mar): €840

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €290 Baskets: €840

**TMH:** €910



Available now in the Parish Shops, priced at **€15.**

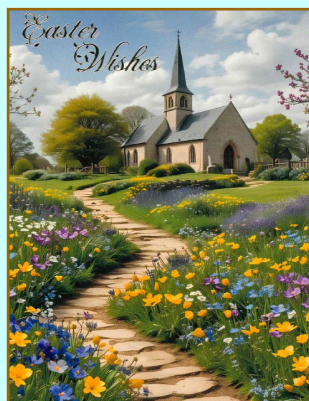
Former journalist, Anne Heffernan's new book, Living in a Land That Time Forgot (being launched in Clane Library @ 7 pm on 3rd April – all welcome). **All monies** raised will go to projects in N.W. Haiti.

Also available on [www.buythebook.ie](http://www.buythebook.ie)



**Don't forget Mother's Day, Sunday 30th March.**  
Visit the Parish Shops for a selection of **Mother's Day Mass Bouquets, Cards and Gift items.**

Also, a new range of Easter Mass Bouquets and Cards, including Trocaire greetings cards.



## 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

## Feast of the Annunciation

The Rosary will be prayed in the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church on Tuesday 25th March, 8pm.

**All Welcome.**



## A Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord

takes place in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge, on Friday 28th March, starting after 10am Mass and ending with 10am Mass on Saturday 29th March.

# SEASON OF LENT 2025

For Six Tuesdays during Lent, **Scripture Sharing** with Fr. Michael in the Upper Room after the 10am Mass, continuing on Tuesday 25th March.

Tuesday Evenings during Lent, **'Exploring Our Spiritual Life'** with Fr. Robert 7.15pm in the Day Chapel of Ballycane Church. The journey will continue on Tuesday 25th March, focusing on the topic of 'Lust vs Charity'.

**Prayer Service with Adoration**, Sallins Church, Tuesdays at 10am.

## Three Wednesdays - Three Invited Speakers (final week) Finding Hope in a Year of Jubilee

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.

Join us for the **Stations of the Cross:**

**Fridays in Lent** at 3pm in the Parish Church, with the Legion of Mary.

**Palm Sunday 13th April** we invite you to join us in Punchestown at 3pm on Palm Sunday as we walk the track and pray the Stations of the Cross together. The track is suitable for buggies and dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at the Parade Ring.



**Monday 14th April at 7.30pm:**

**An invitation to the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral.**

Join Bishop Denis as the Holy Oils for the year are blessed and consecrated and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises.

A **free return bus** to the Cathedral will be leaving Sallins at 5.10pm, OLSD at 5.20pm and Ballycane Church at 5.45pm. Please contact the parish office to register for the bus.

**N.B. if you are participating in the Mass and need to be there early, you should make your own travel arrangements.**

## Trócaire Boxes are available to collect from the Churches.

By cutting down on spending each day in Lent and placing the money saved into your

**Trócaire Box**, you can help families cope with climate change and erratic weather.

Your donation can help them feed their families and educate their children.

*Thank you.*



## Tree of Charity

During Lent, you are invited to take a label from the Tree of Charity in each Church 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 items will be distributed by NaasPoint to people in need in the parishes.





## NAAS TIDY TOWNS

AGM at 8pm on Thursday,  
27th March, Ballycane Church.

## Naas Local History Group

"Ladies Day at Punchestown through the years"



Tues 1st April, 8pm, Town House Hotel  
Illustrated presentation by Dr Emma Lyons.  
All welcome.

If anyone has a suggestion of a person who is  
sick & would be able to travel to Lourdes

28th of June to the 5th of July

can you please contact Rita Fanning:

Sallins Lourdes Committee 087 6535112



## Easter Raffle in Parish Shop:

Win one of these lovely *Easter Hampers*



**Tickets: €3 each or  
4 for €10.**

Draw will be held on  
Weds. 16th April at  
2pm in the Parish  
Shop in aid of the  
**Irish Cancer Society**

Sallins Local History Society presents  
The Artefacts of the Sallins Bypass  
Weds. 26th March at 8pm in the Railway Inn  
Please see flyer on Parish website for details.

## Naas Flower and Garden Club

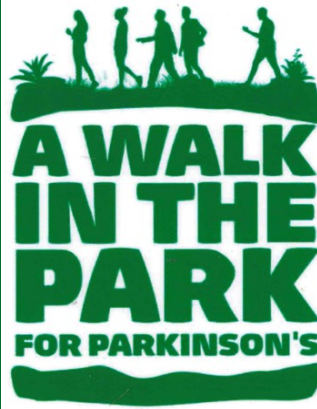
Thurs. 27th March at 7.30pm in

Care of the Aged Centre,  
Newbridge Road, Naas.

Garden Talk by

T.J. Maher - Pathanna Garden.

Visitors welcome €8 with refreshments.



Support Parkinson's  
Ireland by joining us  
on **Saturday 5th  
April at 1.30pm in  
Moorefield GAA  
Club**

Visit [www.parkinson.ie](http://www.parkinson.ie)  
to register in advance  
or register on the day.

## Naas Book Club

First in-person meeting:

The Moat Theatre

Wednesday 2nd April

10am - 12noon



## Eadestown GAA

Welcoming members from age 3 to adult, with  
both male and female sections.

### Fantastic Facilities, Events & Activities

- KCC Playground on-site
- Floodlit Walking Track
- Easter & Summer Camps - open to all!
- Annual Summer BBQ & Social Events

For more information: [www.eadestowngaa.ie](http://www.eadestowngaa.ie)  
[eadestowngaa@gmail.com](mailto:eadestowngaa@gmail.com)



## Kildare Dementia Cafe

The Dementia Cafe gathers on the last Thursday of  
every month at Kildare Community Development  
Centre (old Presentation convent).

It is a welcoming space for people living with  
dementia and their families and friends to have a cup  
of tea and a chat. Each month there is a short talk  
given by a guest speaker. Next meeting:

**Thursday 27th March from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.**  
For any queries please contact **Anne 086 4411255.**



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €3,700 Jackpot  
on 19th March.

Lucky Dip winners were

**E. Leamy, E. Flynn, E. Cunningham, R. McGettrick**

**Numbers Drawn were: 22-15-8-25**

You could win the Jackpot of **€3,950** on Weds. 26th March

**Thank you for your support!**