

Parish Newsletter

9th March 2025

First Sunday in Lent



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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.



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

Bill Igoe, The Paddocks
Georgina Cline, Canal Banks
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,565 Offertory: €3,015

Online donations (27th Feb - 5th Mar): €197

Tap&Go (27th Feb - 5th Mar): €685

Sallins: Envelopes: €400 Baskets: €515

TMH: €1,502

Little Way Cancer Support Centre

Join us on March 17th for **The Great Clane Home Baking Competition & Cake Sale** - funds raised go directly to support our clients. Scan the QR code to register; winners announced at the parade!



Art at the Market

Cruthu invites you to view an exhibition of our art at the Potato Market, Naas, (beside St David's). **Saturday 15th March: 9am - 4pm.**

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2025

Nás na Ríogh agus na Solláin
1 - 17 Márta 2025

Téama na Féile: "Dóchas"

St. Patrick's Day Mass Times Mon 17th March

OLSD: Vigil Mass (Sun) 6pm
9am and 11am (bilingual)

No 6pm Mass on the Monday eve (17th)

Ballycane: 10.30am and 12noon

Sallins: 11.30am

Two Mile House: 10am

Donations of daffodils for St. Patrick's Day Masses may be left near the altar in OLSD over the weekend (15th/16th March).

MARCH 15
Owen C. Lynch PRESENTS
A St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration on of Irish Song
A Song for Ireland
SUONO Ladies Choir
OCL Male Voice Choir
& Friends
Naas CBS Secondary School
Saturday 15th March 2025 @ 7.30pm
ADMISSION: €20.00
Tickets via call/text to Veronica on 087 7940850

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.



St. Patrick's Day Annual Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Well
meet at 11.15am in front of the Killashee House Hotel.

People from all parishes are very welcome!

Please note that this pilgrimage is subject to weather conditions.



SEASON OF LENT 2025

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'** 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'.

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

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.

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 at Punchestown Racecourse (details later).

Trócaire Boxes are available to collect from the Churches.

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 down on spending each day and placing the money saved into your **Trócaire Box**, you can help families like this.



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 items will be distributed by NaasPoint to people in need in the parishes.





For more photos, please see the gallery section of the Parish Website and the Parish App.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €3,200 Jackpot on 5th March.

Lucky Dip winners were

A. Cooke, M. Brophy, A.O’Gorman/P.Lenihan, Hennessy Family

Numbers Drawn were: 15-24-26-5

You could win the Jackpot of **€3,450** on Weds. 12th March

Thank you for your support!