

Parish Newsletter

6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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Faith Friends...



6th class students pictured above participating in the Faith Friends programme. And below, some of the Young People from our parishes who are working towards their JPPII awards. As part of this, they provided invaluable help in the programme as Young Leaders.

**Many thanks and congratulations to all involved
including the Youth Ministry Team & Trish for coordinating.**



Please join us for the Holy Hour for Peace on Sunday afternoon..

Sunday the 6th of April 2025, Ballycane Church

2 –3 pm	Holy Hour for Peace (Syria, the Holy Land, Ukraine, Yemen, South Sudan)
3-3.30pm	Cup of Tea/Coffee
3.30 - 4pm	Rosary
4 - 5pm	Holy Mass with Anointing

**Arranged by the Vocations Society of St. Joseph
(formerly St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society) and the Parish Team.**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King
Sallins: Dermot McGiloway & Gillian Fitzharris
Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins
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PARISH TEAM

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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"**
Kieran McCarthy, The Paddocks
Margaret Herterich,
Barrettstown Meadows, Newbridge.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,350 Offertory: €3,025
Online donations (27th Mar - 2nd Apr): €655
Tap&Go (27th Mar - 2nd Apr): €725
Sallins: Envelopes: €475 Baskets: €515
TMH: €400

65 Roses Day Volunteers Needed ♡ Friday 11th April

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland National Fundraising day. We need volunteers at Naas Dunnes Stores for 2 or 3 hours to raise much needed funds and awareness. For more information and to Volunteer please call Bernie Murphy [0872353319](tel:0872353319)

KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg
LED BY BISHOP DENIS NULTY Saturday 17th May 2025
For more information call **087 2467594**

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide.

**For more information
call 057 93 70221 or visit
www.familycarers.ie**



Easter Raffle in Parish Shop

Win one of two lovely 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**

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



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

WEEKDAYS 9.30am

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

The Rosary will be prayed half an hour before each weekday Mass in OLSD and before the 10am Mass on Saturday. Also, before the 9.30am Mass in Two Mile House Church. Please join us in person or online.

Tree of Charity

Please take a label from the Tree in one of the churches and return next week with the item detailed on it which can then be placed in the basket at the base of the tree. These items will be distributed by NaasPoint to people in need in the parishes.



SEASON OF LENT 2025

For Six Tuesdays during Lent, **Scripture Sharing** with Fr. Michael in the Upper Room after the 10am Mass, concluding on Tuesday 8th April.

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 8th April, focusing on the topic of 'Sloth vs Dilligence'.

Next Tuesday will be the last meeting before Easter.

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

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

Fridays in Lent at 3pm in the Parish Church, with the Legion of Mary. Last opportunity for Lent this year on **Friday 11th April**.

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.



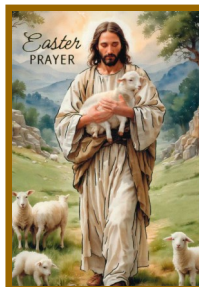
Monday 14th April at 7.30pm:

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.



A wide range of Easter Mass Bouquets now available from the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church. We also sell stamps!



Family Masses: 12th & 13th April.

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.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €4,200 Jackpot on 2nd April.

Lucky Dip winners were

R. & M. Whelan, J. Reilly, P. & R. Behan, S. King

Numbers Drawn were: 23-20-25-3

You could win the Jackpot of **€4,450** on Weds. 9th April

Thank you for your support!

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

PENANCE SERVICES

KILL	7.30pm	Tuesday 15th April
OUR LADY & ST. DAVID	7.30pm	Wednesday 16th April

HOLY THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Irish Martyrs	6pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (earlier time to suit families, children especially welcome)
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Two Mile House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration Following the 7.30pm Mass in the Our Lady & St. David's, there will be quiet Prayer / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm. Similarly, after the 6pm Mass in Ballycane, concluding at 8pm with Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Two Mile House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
		<i>followed by a procession with the Cross to Ballycane Church for:</i>
	9pm	Prayer around the Cross, Irish Martyrs

HOLY SATURDAY, 19TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	10am-1pm	Confessions
Our Lady & St. David	8pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	8pm	Easter Vigil
Two Mile House	8pm	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 20TH APRIL

Punchestown	6am	Sunrise Liturgy
Our Lady & St. David	9am	11am <u>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening</u>
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	11.30am
Two Mile House	10am	

EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 21st until Friday 25th April 10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's
No other weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.

There will be no Adoration in the Upper Room in OLSD from Palm Sunday until 3rd May.
 In Ballycane Church, Adoration will finish on Wednesday 16th April and resume on Monday 28th April.

Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches from Holy Thursday onwards or, into one of the Parish Offices after Easter.