



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: **Palm Sunday (Year A)**

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon-Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon-Fri * 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins	Tues - Fri 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
St Peter's Two Mile House	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

*The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

Holy Week and Easter 2011

PENANCE SERVICES:

Naas: Monday 18th:

Our Lady & St David Church 8pm

Sallins: Tuesday 19th April 8pm

Kill: Tuesday 19th April 8pm

CONFESSIONS: Our Lady & St David's Church from 10.30am-12noon; 3pm-5pm on Saturday 23rd April.

HOLY THURSDAY 21st April

Our Lady & St David 7.30pm

Irish Martyrs 8.00pm

Sallins 7.30pm

Two Mile House 7.30pm

Trocaire boxes should be brought to Mass today and placed in the baskets provided

GOOD FRIDAY 22nd April

Our Lady and St David: Liturgy of the Passion 3pm and 5pm

The Crucifixion-Nás na Ríogh Singers 7pm.

Irish Martyrs Liturgy of the Passion 3pm

Sallins Liturgy of the Passion 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross 12noon

GOOD FRIDAY CONTINUED:

Two Mile House: Liturgy of the Passion 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross 3pm

Ecumenical Service:

St David's Church: Service at 8.15pm; walk to Church of the Irish Martyrs for service at 9.15pm

EASTER VIGIL 23rd April

Our Lady & St David 9pm

Irish Martyrs 9pm

Sallins 9pm

Two Mile House 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY 24th April

Our Lady & St David: 8.30am, 10am 12noon, 6pm

Irish Martyrs: 11am 12.15pm

Sallins: 10am 12noon

Two-Mile-House: 11am

EASTER WEEK MASSES Our Lady and St David: Monday—Saturday 10am:

Irish Martyrs: Monday-Friday 7.30pm (Wed in Our Lady & St David); Saturday 11am.

Two Mile House: Friday at 7pm.

There will be No 10am Mass Monday - Friday, 25th-29th April, in Sallins.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. Tom McDonnell Parochial House, Naas Ph: 045 897703
Fr Declan Thompson Sallins Ph: 045 897150
Fr. John Brickley Curate's House Ph: 045 897260
Fr. Paul Dempsey Two Mile House Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek 142 Hazelmere Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
Fr Paul Dempsey : Ph 876160

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SALLINS OFFICE: Ph 897150

Opening Hours; Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:
(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs:
Ph: 895629

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN;

PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House).

They can be contacted through the Parish
Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

Polish Easter Traditions:

The blessing of the Easter foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish Family. As an expression of their gratitude to God for all his gift, of both nature and grace, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy.

This year on Holy Saturday, the 23rd April, Fr Tadeusz Durajczyk has organised the blessing in Naas for 5pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 734
	Envelopes:	€ 555
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,426
	Development Fund:	€3,649
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 557

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 11/04 Jackpot €2,200: No winner:

Numbers:5-17-30: Venue 18/04: The Mill

Naas: 07/04 Jackpot €6,950: One winner:

Numbers:3-4-6-8-: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,000

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 10/04 No Winner:

Numbers 2-5-18-27: Next weeks Jackpot €4,000

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Joe Patrick Cunnie, Millbridge Way
Rory James Comerford, Ashgrove Park
Iga Taporowska, Millbridge Way
Logan William Dolly, Sarto Road
Aleksandra Joanna Albiniaik, Monread Close
Alison Julia P Ruane, Oldtown Demesne
Jamie Noel Beresford Saunders, Hazelmere
Tadhg Noel Prendergast, Dún na Ríogh Ave
Nicole Zelisko, Castlefen
Caitlín Serena Wilson, Cleevaun

Sallins:

Charles Rhys Lloyd, Abbeyville

Two Mile House:

Harry Michael Ross, Newlands
Amelie Margaret Milicevic, Newbridge
Jade Margaret R Mooney Collins, Sherlockstown
Chloe Siún Kavanagh, Castlemartin Lodge
James Joseph Lennon, Craddockstown Rise

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see Parish website www.naasparish.ie



Sallins Parish News

Easter Dues in support of the priests of the Parishes takes place next weekend, 23rd/24th April.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: There will be no exposition on Friday coming, Good Friday.

Sallins Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 26th June to 3rd July....7 nights full board. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Further details/bookings contact Rita at 045-861070. Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a family member would like to be considered, please contact a committee member (names/phone numbers available at back of church)

Annual Raffle in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund takes place this Sunday, 17th in the Community Centre after 12noon Mass.....tickets on sale before and after Masses on Sunday.

Confirmation; Congratulations to all our children who were confirmed during the past week. The three celebrations were a great success, although it meant more work for the school and the ladies of the ICA. For all the cleaning, sowing and planting; for all the food, cakes, tea and great hospitality; for all the great music and singing; for the preparations for the reading, praying and offering of gifts; for mummies, daddies, grannies and granddads and all the rest who came; — *thank you, thank you, thank you.* But most of all for our teachers, who have brought our children to the point of being prepared to receive the Sacrament, *a huge 'thank you'* from so many people who owe you so much. To Mr Quinn and other Secularists, who would try to put us in a box, I say — *no thank you !!* Congratulations one and all, you made it a great celebration.

Tuesday Club meets this coming Tuesday, 19th April in the Community Centre, from 2-4pm.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

Naas Parish News

Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parishes takes place at all Masses next weekend, 23rd/24th April.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting on coming Tuesday, 19th April at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

The Nas na Ri Singers will perform "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer, a Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer, in the Church of Our Lady and St. David at 7pm on Good Friday, April 22nd. This is a solemn, choral reflection on the Passion of Christ.....retiring collection in aid of the Christians of the Holy Land.

Easter Sunrise Liturgy takes place in Punchestown on Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 1st May 2011

The feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 3pm on Sunday 1st May.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy commencing on Good Friday, 22nd April.
2. Confession on or before the Feast.
3. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
4. Acts of Mercy to be performed (by deed, word or prayer) on the days prior to the Feast Day.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day .



The message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel; it presents the truth and the call of the Gospel and was proclaimed by our late Pope John Paul in his encyclical 'Rich in Mercy' as the message of our age.

Tenders: Tenders will shortly be invited for proposed Conservation Works at the Church of Our Lady and St. David in Naas, Co. Kildare. The works will include roofing repairs and the re-pointing and re-rendering of external walls, the conservation and repair or reconstruction of leaded and Stained Glass windows, internal re-ordering works, the upgrading of building services and redecoration.

Suitably qualified Building Contractors, Mechanical Services Contractors, Electrical Services Contractors, Stained Glass specialists and Painting Contractors wishing to be considered for inclusion in a prequalification process for the above named works should submit their request in writing, including their company profile and a schedule of references for similar works completed in the recent past to:

Eamon Hedderman Architects, Holly Park Studio Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock, Co Dublin.

Phone: 01 2883562 Fax: 01 2892208 E-Mail: info@hollyparkstudio.ie

Not later than 12 noon on Friday the 29th of April 2011.

All selected contractors will be required to provide confirmation of compliance with Tax Clearance Procedures and to comply with the requirements of the "Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations".

Naas Flower & Garden Club meeting tomorrow Mon, 18th April in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Rd at 7.45pm.

Naas Active Retirement Association are holding their next meeting Monday 18th April at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Easter Parade takes place on Easter Sunday, 24th April. Business, Community Organisations, Clubs etc. are welcome to enter the parade. For further information please contact Willie Callaghan at 045/875565 or 086 2341009 or wcallaghan@eircom.net.

General Notices

Naas Summer Fun Camp 2011:Volunteers Needed..... The Naas Summer Fun Camp 2011 is a summer project run by Kildare Youth Services for children aged between 5 and 14 years who access the services of the Naas Child and Family Project and the Naas Youth Project. The planning of the summer camp has started for 2011 and it will run in July 2011 on the following dates: **Week 1: Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July**
Week 2: Monday 18th July – Friday 22nd July. Volunteers will be required to commit to volunteering for at least 1 week of the camp to monitor and supervise children and to encourage them to participate in the various activities. Volunteers are urgently required to help out with this initiative and other initiatives in KYS. Please contact Jayne at **045 898623**; Email: ncfp@kys.ie; Website: www.kys.ie.

Family & Community Cycle on Easter Monday 25th April gather from 10:30am for 11:00am at the Moat Theatre back by 12:30pm. 15km at a relaxed pace. For info email cyclenaas@hotmail.com call 087 2381282.

Naas Community Library, Drama workshop for children - Easter Bunny's Magic Eggs: Tuesday 26th April from 10.30am - 12noon. Age group 7 - 10 years. Booking essential. Book Clubs - Naas Library run 3 book clubs, Tuesday evening 7pm - 8pm; Wednesday morning 11am - 12 noon and Thursday evening 7pm- 8pm. Bookings ph 879111, Fax: 045 88176Email:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

HOPE:(Help Other People Endure Depression): Would you like to run, walk or jog the Lady's Mini Marathon on 6th June. In supporting HOPE you are helping those who suffer from depression and families effected by suicide. Phone 087 7708921.

JOBSEEKERS: Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent families, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available, One-to-One Adult Career Guidance Counselling, interview skills, and CV preparation. Our service covers the areas of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House. Contact Eugene (Information Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Rd, Naas; ph 045 895555 or just call in! Interviews will held on Tuesday 19th for new course starting Tuesday 3rd May.

BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK? Qualified Counsellors are available every Thursday Night In: The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm.

For more Information phone: 895629 Or 086 8554852

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