

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 1st: St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop and doctor of the Church  
Thursday 4th: St John Vianney, priest  
Saturday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

**GAA Lotto Results:**

**Sallins** : 25/07 (15-18-20) One Winner. Venue 02/8: The Mill ; Jackpot €1,000.  
**Naas**: 21/07(12-19-24-27)No Winner! Jackpot: €3,250  
**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic**:  
24/07 (5- 8-19-21) No Winner. Jackpot €5,500

**Finance:**

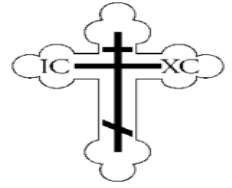
**Sallins:** Envelopes: € 415 Baskets: €550  
**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,901  
Offertory: €3,500  
**Two Mile House:** €460

*"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD*

*AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"*

**Mary (Mona) Connolly, Dun Na Riogh.  
Carmel Doyle, formerly of Our Ladys Place.  
Con Behan, Sarto Park.**

**Sonny Vivash, Sarto Park.**



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:***

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??? Just log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."

**Veritas Shop, Sallins Road; New opening hours:**  
Monday to Friday: 9am to 5.30pm: Saturday: 10am to 5pm.

**SALLINS:**

**The Parish Office** is closed and will reopen on **Tuesday 16th August at 10.00am.**

**Daily Masses** will be celebrated on **Tuesdays & Thursdays only** at 10am until the end of August.

**Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on **Friday coming, 5th August at 7.45pm.**

**Sallins Community Festival** takes place next weekend from Friday 5th August to Sunday 7th. There is a great programme of events lined up with something to suit everyone. The Programme is available from the local businesses or check it out at [www.sallins4u.com](http://www.sallins4u.com). There are lots of events for children, especially on Saturday with the Mad Hatters Tea Party and much more, taking place in Supervalu car park. **Festival Mass on Sunday at 10am** and afterwards at the Community Centre for cuppa where you can view the children's artwork.

**Housebound:** If you are living in Sallins Parish and are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please leave your name and contact phone number with Mary in the Parish Office (Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am –1pm) or with Fr Declan at 045 897150.

**NAAS:**

**There will be No 7.30am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st August 2011.**

**Cemetery Mass** in **St Corban's Cemetery** takes place on **Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm** (there will be no evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening). A reminder to attend to family graves during the summer.

**Rugby Summer Camp.** Naas RFC., from Monday 15th to Saturday 20th August for boys and girls currently aged 6 to 11 yrs. More details on [www.naasrugby.com](http://www.naasrugby.com).

**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 and Two Mile House. Contact Eugene at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Road, Naas phone 045 895555 or just call in.

**GENERAL:**

**Engaged Couples Course:** next available course will take place on the 12th and 13th August 2011. Courses are held in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. phone: 045 879730.

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from 13th-15th August. Ph Michael at 045 526830 or 087 6697902

**In Aid of the Michael Garry House for the Homeless** in Newbridge, Kildare Music Collective presents 'Jazz and Blues Favourites' CD at €10 only, available from Veritas Shop, Sallins Rd, Naas.

# Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

## Summer Newsletter

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 31st July 2011

Priest on Duty: Fr Bogdan: 045 879792

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) and email [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

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### Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

**Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.**

### Many Thanks for your Generosity...

We live in an inequitable world. Some people are extremely rich and enjoy the good things of life; many others, even in the midst of an economic downturn, know that they are not going to starve or end up on the breadline. But for hundreds of millions of people, life is a constant struggle to make ends meet, to keep food on the table. As the cost of rice, wheat and other basic foodstuffs continues to rise, it is becoming increasingly difficult for many of the world's poor to survive.

As we can see on our television screens, millions of people are on the brink of starvation, yet there is more than enough food to meet everyone's needs. What is lacking is the will to share it.

Today's Gospel offers a timely lesson for Christians in this regard. In the feeding of the five thousand and in all that he did, Jesus showed extraordinary compassion. As Christians, we are the instruments of his love in our world today. We must be moved by the example and compassion of Jesus to do our bit to create a more just and equitable world.

Last week's special Trocaire appeal for the people of Somalia is a good example how this is happening in our midst. It showed, yet again, the great generosity and compassion of the people of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House parishes. Many thanks for supporting this desperate situation and we pray it will help some of those who are in so much need of our help.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Thomas Eamonn Deniffe, Oak Glynn.

Eoghan Patrick Gilbert, Aylmer Park.

Charlie John Walsh, Old Caragh Ct..

Diarmuid Eoghan Crotty, Oldtown Demesne

Luke Robert Mc Carthy, Mountain View.

Chelsie Joy Huertas, Sli Na Riogh.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



### FIRST FRIDAY 5th August 2011

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

As usual on First Fridays there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, after 10.00am Mass until 6pm

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Church of Our Lady and St David:**

Thursday after 10am Mass; Friday 9.30am-10am and after 10am Mass.

**Church of the Irish Martyrs:**

There will be **No** Penitential Service

#### **Communion to the Housebound**

Fr Thompson, Fr Brickley, Fr Dempsey, Fr Bogdan and Fr. Lennon will visit the housebound as usual.