



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) Gospel:14:12-16; 22-26

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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 Body and Blood of Christ



Today marks the opening of the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, with the churches here in Ireland playing host to people of faith from all parts of the world. For the last few months we have been praying to grow in communion with Christ and with each other; we have hoped that this week of faith and prayer will deepen our faith in Jesus Christ and also help in our commitment to each other.

Fruit of the Congress

A fruit of the congress would be to know Christ more, and to work with him in partnership for a better world. Our motivation for this is our common belonging to the family of God. This is what we celebrate each time we come to Mass, our belonging to Christ and one another.

The anthem of the congress begins, 'though we are many, we are one body'; our unity is in our sharing in the love of God, a love which sustains us and is with us always. The congress could be a good show. But it must be more than a show. The congress challenges us to create a better world of justice and peace, inspired by the vision and mission of Jesus Christ. He is the one who invites us into communion with him and with one another.

May we respond to that invitation with all our hearts.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Paul Dempsey: Phone 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

Confessions:

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of
Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

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.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 522
Envelopes: € 146
Naas: Offertory: €3,504
Development Fund: €3,440
Two Mile House: € 750

Grateful thanks to all who support

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 05/06 Jackpot €2,800; Numbers 13-25-29; No
winner; Venue 11/06 Railway Inn: Jackpot €2,950.

Naas: 31/05 Jackpot €2,050; Numbers 6-8-10-21 ;
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,200.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 03/06 Numbers:5-13-
15-28 ; No Winner: Jackpot 10/06; €6,000

Naas United FC: 03/06 Jackpot €3,000; Numbers:
5-6-12-30; No winner; Jackpot 10/06 €3,100

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Kamsiyochi Ajaegbu, Osprey Garden Apts
Josh Liam Brown, Monread Heights
Alfie Philip Moore, Oakglade
Abigail Maryann Murphy Ladytown

Sallins:

Lily Jane P Roberts, Sallins Pier
Oisín Eoghan Barry, Hunters Wood
Lacey Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Hillcrest

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



Is someone's drinking affecting your life?
Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday
night (Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend) at
8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane, Naas;
Wednesdays at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre,
Newbridge, ph 045 431394; Thursdays in Arás
Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare ph 045/521352.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A A meetings are now held in the Prefab
at St David's Church on Main Street, Naas:
Monday & Thursday nights at 8.30pm;
Tuesdays at 1pm;
Saturdays at 7.30pm.
For further details phone 085 7300357

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 11th:	St Barnabas, apostle
Wednesday 13th:	St Padua, priest and doctor of the Church
Friday 15th:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 16th:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Virgin Mary, most powerful Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth; in accordance with your wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate myself today to your Immaculate Heart. To you I entrust all that I have, all that I am. Reign over me, dearest Mother, that I may be yours in prosperity, in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 15th June at 7.30pm.

Sallins Pastoral Council meeting tomorrow Monday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday, 1st July at 12noon. There will be no 12noon Mass in Sallins Church on this day. **Warning:** DO NOT leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while at the cemetery.

ICA Cake Sale takes place today Sunday 10th June after Mass in the Community Centre.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Adoration: From Tuesday coming, 12th June, adoration will resume on Tuesdays from 8pm-9pm in the adoration chapel at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Prayer Service in conjunction with the Eucharistic Congress will take place on Wednesday evening coming at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. All welcome.

Teenage Songwriting Workshop (12-16 Year Olds)

A free four week songwriting workshop is taking place in Naas Library on Tuesday mornings during June & July.

The first workshop is taking place on Tuesday 26th June

from 10.30am to 12.30pm. **Kildare Bat Group** Naas Library is holding an information talk by Dr. Aughney on bats in County Kildare on Tuesday 12th June, at 8pm. It will be followed by a walk along the canal. All welcome.

Months Mind Mass for Fr Tom

The Months Mind Mass for Fr Tom will take place tomorrow Monday 11th June in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7.30pm.

Choirs: All choir members and cantors in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes are invited to join together to sing for the Months Mind Mass. If it is possible, please be at the church at 7pm for a short practice of familiar hymns.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. **Cost €735** includes full board sharing twin room; return coach from Naas to Dublin Airport. Priest Leader: Fr John Brickley. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Phone 897756.

If you intend travelling please advise Abbey Travel as soon as possible as the dead line is fast approaching.

Each year the Naas/Two Mile House Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered, you can contact Fr Brickley or the Parish Office.

Naas Notices Continued:

Ballycane Clean-up: Sincere thanks to all volunteer parishioners and to members of Naas Tidy Towns who did a wonderful job on Ballycane Church grounds and surrounds last Wednesday evening. Over forty people turned up for the clean-up, and it was most encouraging to see such community spirit and involvement. Well done and thank you to all concerned. A few tasks remain to be completed and some parishioners intend to complete the task on Wednesday coming 13th June between 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to help please come along and bring a spade/hoe/brush .

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday, 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Gorta would like to say a sincere thank you to the people of Naas for the kindness and generosity of their support to their recent church street collection which raised €907.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas are holding their annual **Pub Quiz in O'Connors Pub Naas on Tuesday, 19th June at 8pm. Table/team of 4 only €20. Please support!"**

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 23rd June.

Bus departing from Naas at 8am with pick ups at Town House, Fairgreen and Parish Church. Cost €20 return.

Details: Peggy at 879526

Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.



Two Mile House Parish News

Cemetery Mass: Our annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th of July at 11am.

First Communion Children join us today for Mass. We will have a procession down to the altar in the graveyard after mass for a special blessing on this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Security; Unfortunately we have had a number of robberies in and around the church in recent times. It is a reminder to us all to be vigilant and not to leave valuables visible in vehicles. If anyone sees any suspicious activity, it should be reported to the Gardaí.

General Notices

Family Fund Day and Cow Dung Drop - at the Naas GAA on Saturday, 16th June 4pm-8pm. All welcome - Great fun for all the family! Free admission. Face painting, novelty events including mentor dunk, big buzzer, puck fada, penalty shoot out, egg and spoon races, sack races, hoops, bbq, etc. etc! Cow Dung Drop featuring Betsy the Cow! (2012 Camogie Feile and Development fundraiser).

Bakesale: Foróige Naas, a group for young teenagers, are holding a bakesale to raise funds for McAuley Place. The bakesale will take place in Naas Community Centre and will run from 10:30am to 1:30pm on Sunday 17th of June. All are welcome.

Senior Help Line: Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help Line is open from 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year'. If you need any further information, please email or phone Neil Bruton Communications & Marketing Officer, nbruton@thirdageireland.ie 0834260081/01-6579068.

Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide. This new confidential support group welcomes people from all areas in Kildare who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Please do not hesitate to contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information. "Those who have known the hurt can best help to heal"

50th International Eucharistic Congress: Sunday 10th - Sunday 17th June

Sunday 17th June.....The Statio Orbis in Croke Park

Tickets booked through the Parish Office for Croke Park are now available for collection in the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Eucharistic Flag; The flag flying at Our Lady and St David's Church dates back to the **1932 Congress held in Dublin. It was kindly donated by Mary Mahon.**