



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times

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

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 11th July 2010

### Who is my neighbour?

The story of the Good Samaritan is probably the best known of Jesus' parables. Yet, regrettably, its message is not so well understood as to be always put into practice—even by Christians. "Who is my neighbour? Who belongs to the community of God?" These are the underlying questions in today's Gospel. Jesus' answer is contained in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The parable tells the story of a man in distress. Two religious people- a priest and a Levite- pass him by. They probably did so with the best of religious intentions. Had they touched a corpse, they would, according to the Law, have become ritually unclean, and would have been unable to perform their religious duties. For them, religious purity ranked higher than compassion. So they pass the man by.

Along comes a Samaritan, someone considered by the Jews to be unholy and outside of God's love. He is moved by compassion to attend to the man in distress. By his compassionate actions, he proves to be the man's neighbour. He shows himself to be closer to God than the two good Jews who left the injured man by side of the road. The message of the parable is that anyone who acts as God acts, anyone who acts with compassion, is my neighbour and belongs to God's community. The keys to belonging to God are compassion and mercy.

In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus tells us very strongly that if we are to belong to him we must treat all those who need it with compassion and mercy. Ask a traveller, a refugee, a homeless person or any other excluded member of our society and they will tell you that they are not always received with the compassion and help that the Gospel demands.

The message today's Gospel hammers home to all of us is about being a neighbour to all without exclusion. It reminds us that if we do not love and care for our neighbour, irrespective of who that person is, then we cannot claim to be truly Christian. Challenging isn't it!!

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Fr Jimmy Doyle: Ph 897150

## **PARISH OFFICE, NAAS**

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730;  
Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm  
Wed: 10am-1pm  
Lunch: 1pm-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:  
Ph: 856925  
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Ph: 895629

**Parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

**Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)**

**Diocesan Website: [kandle.ie](http://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.

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

Tuesday 13th: St Henry  
Thursday 15th: St Bonaventure, priest and doctor of the Church  
Friday 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## Sallins Parish News

### **Parish Finances:**

Envelopes: €378 Baskets: €1,008

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

### **Sallins GAA Lotto:**

05/07 Jackpot €1,750.... No Winner!!  
Numbers 14-27-33 ;  
12/07/VENUE: THE MILL ; JACKPOT €1,900

### **The Christian Community Welcomes You With Great Joy!**

**Finn Gearóid Roche, The Waterways**

Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of  
each month at 5pm. Please contact the Parish  
Office for details of bookings/requirements.

**Stephen Duffy** who has been involved in the  
Parish during the past two years is leaving  
us in September to study for the Priesthood  
in Rome. We wish Stephen well and thank  
him for his contribution to our Parish.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Benediction** on Friday coming, 16th July at 8pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS OUTING** to Clara Lara will take place on Tuesday, 10th August.

**Annual Novena** begins on Friday, 1st October. First talk will be given by Dermot Earley, jnr.

## SALLINS CONTINUED:

**Would you like to join our Pastoral Council?** Sallins Pastoral Council was formed two years ago and is made up of thirteen people from the Parish and also includes Fr Tom and Fr Jimmy. It is a consultative body and helps the priests to run the Parish. It meets on a monthly basis (3rd Thursday each month) and is divided into sub groups: Liturgy; Maintenance; Faith Development and Communications, who also meet on a monthly basis and in turn report back to the main group. If you are interested in joining please contact Fr Jimmy or Mary in the Parish Office.

**SALLINS PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** from 16th-23rd September...full board...€779. staying at the 'Hotel Cinquentenario' €200 deposit payable now to Rita Fanning at 861070....limited seats available.

**Dr Andrew O'Connell** will speak to this years Confirmation Classes & their parents on Thursday 9th September.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped in anyway in the preparation of the Cemetery for Mass on Sunday last, with a special thanks to those who work away quietly all year in maintaining the Cemetery to a high standard. Lastly thank you for your generosity: a total of €950 was collected at the gate.

**LEGION OF MARY** will continue throughout the summer on Tuesday's in the Church after 10am Mass.

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

**Sallins Community Festival** takes place from 6th-8th August. Helpers are **urgently** needed .....the more help available the more events that can be run!! You can contact Carmel at 086 8268884 or Mary at 086 6024260 or email [sallinsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsfestival@gmail.com)

Check out festival details on the community website: [www.sallins4u.com](http://www.sallins4u.com)

## Naas Parish News

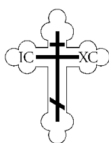
**Parish Finance: Development Fund: €3,645**  
**Offertory: €3,512**

**Naas GAA Lotto: 01/07/10 (7-10-12-24)**  
**No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €12,400**

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

**Maureen Dunne, Hazelmere**

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

**Ruby Helen Meagher, Dún na Ríogh Green**  
**Mathew Trevor Smolinski, Mapletoft Close**



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

**For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Details from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Ph 879730.**

**ANNUAL PIONEER OUTING**, organised by Naas Pioneer Council, takes place on Thursday 15th July to the Irish National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig and Curracloe in Co Wexford, departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 9.30am. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Bus €20 payable at time of booking. The outing is not confined to pioneers.

**Concern Church Street Collection** takes place on **17th and 18th July** .....please support.

**Naas Active Retirement** next meeting on **Monday 12th July at 1.30pm**. Arrangements for July outing will be announced.

**Cemetery Mass in St Corban's Cemetery** takes place on Wednesday 18th 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.

**NAAS AND TWO MILE HOUSE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** from 16th to 23rd August 2010. Cost €785, full board per person sharing twin room. Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leaders; Fr Jimmy Doyle & Fr Liam Comer. Bookings at Abbey Travel Naas; phone 045 897756.

**Naas Community National School** at V.E.C. Education Campus, Piper's Hill, Naas will be opening on the 1st September 2010. Application Forms are available from Co Kildare V.E.C. Level 5, Aras Chill Dara, Newbridge Rd., Naas or can be downloaded from [www.kildarevec.ie](http://www.kildarevec.ie).

# Two Mile House Parish News

PARISH FINANCE: €610

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Michael Fitzgerald, Mullacash

Baptisms on the 2nd Sunday of each  
month at 11.45am in St Peter's



**Cemetery Sunday** Annual Cemetery  
Mass will be celebrated at 11am on  
Sunday next, 18th July.

## Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House General Notices

**Hi Young Folks! (18-38years)!!!**

**A Retreat for you coming up. You cannot afford to miss it! Peace, Joy, Prayer, Friendship with other young people, Confidence in God's Love for you — are all part of the agenda.**

- **When? 16th –18th July; Friday 7.30pm to Sunday after Lunch**
- **Where? Dowdstown House, Dalgan, Navan**
- **Cost? Fully sponsored**

**Contact Naas Parish Office 045 879730 or Fr Lennon at 045 888667**

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from 18th-20th July . Bus departing from Courthouse, Naas at 8.35am. Bookings [denis@buggy.ie](mailto:denis@buggy.ie) or phone 056 4441264 or 087 2535989.

**Open Day** on Sunday 18th July from 12noon at the Animal Foundation , South Green Road, Kildare Town. Free admission and parking.....No dogs allowed at open day.

**“Bring and Sell Second Hand Schoolbook Sale”** ..... As a result of requests from parents and due to the success of the recent book sale the Naas Community Centre are holding another two days book sale on Friday 20th August for Junior Cert and Saturday 21st August for Leaving Cert from 11am to 4pm each day.

**Kildare and Leighlin W.Y.D. Pilgrimage August 2011;** K&L Youth Ministry Team are now making preparations for their pilgrimage to the next International World Youth Day, Madrid 2011. The diocese will be taking a group of young people (17-35) to Madrid from 15th—22nd August. The cost of the trip will be €795 and this will include all transport, food and accommodation. The fee will also **include** the costs associated with the preparation days and the WYD Goodie Pack!!

**Fundraising** for the pilgrimage will begin shortly. Once young people have registered and paid their €100 deposit they will be assigned a fundraising group and leader. The group will then be free to get involved in some creative and fun filled events with a view to raising much needed funds for the W.Y.D. Trip.

For more information please contact Yvonne Rooney at 059 9164084 or 087 7788007 or  
email:[yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie](mailto:yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie)

**Choral Conducting Summer School** The Association of Irish Choirs, University of Limerick presents its 30th Annual Choral Conducting Summer School for all conductors, teachers, students, enthusiasts and musicians from Sunday 15th to Friday 20th August in the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance in the surrounds of the University of Limerick. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 21st July.....please find application forms repertoire at [www.aoic.ie](http://www.aoic.ie) For further information contact AOIC at [aoic@ul.ie](mailto:aoic@ul.ie) or phone 061 234823