PARISH NEWS!.....PARISH NEWS!

Mass Times

Sunday 11am, 12.15pm Our Lady of the Rosary & Guardian Angels:

Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm; Sun 10am, 12noon

Our Lady and St David: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Irish Martyrs Saturday Vigil: 8pm



NAAS SAILLINS

TWO MILLE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

Weekdays:
Our Lady and St David: Mon—Fri: 7.30am, 10am

Saturday 10am.

Sundays

Irish Martyrs: Mon—Fri: 7.30pm; Saturday 11am (The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road). Our Lady of the Rosary & Guardian Angels:

Monday -Friday 10am.

St Peter's, Two Mile House: Sunday 11am.

St Peter's Two Mile House: Friday 7pm

No: 1242

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 14th February '10

LENT.....

A time for listening!!

There's much sacrifice involved in listening well: sacrifice of time, emotional comfort and the luxury of aloofness.

Is it going too far to say that those who don't listen to God's word can't listen to anyone else?

What better way, then, to start Lent than by tuning in to God's word as we listen to our heart express its deepest desire.

God's word, our heart?

A rose by any other name......

LENTEN TROCAIRE BOXES
ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE CHURCH PORCHES

LOVE

To love and be rejected

To spend every effort to help and be turned down To be in a situation of having to compete to be heard and be silent;

To have the answers and not to be able to convey them;

To lose, knowing you can win, rather than being political;

To go to the end of the line when you were there first;

To tell the truth and it be made a lie;

To try to be saintly and be made out to be a devil;

To be on the inside and to be cast outside;

To be with many and to know you are really alone;

To give yourself unreservedly to others and be a victim of their envy;

To dedicate your life to a purpose and that purpose turns against you;

To be innocent and be accused;

To be stripped of all authority, eartly power, and position and be nothing;

......Is to have one's heart lacerated with humility to the greatest depth

And receive at the greatest heights God's blessing ofwaking Jesus' path.

.....To Love

NAAS—SALLINS—TWO MILE HOUSE—PARISH TEAM:

Fr Tom McDonnell Parochial House, Naas Ph: 897703

Fr. Jimmy Doyle Sallins Ph: 897150 Priest on Call:

Fr John Brickley Curate's House Ph 897260 Fr Tom McDonnell: Ph897703

Fr Paul Dempsey Two Mile House Ph: 876160

Fr Bogdan Wawrzaszek 142 Hazelmere Ph: 879792

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Sacristy, Church of Our Lady and St David: Ph: 856925

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (during Mass times)

Wed: 10am-1pm Sacristy, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

Lunch: 1pm-2pm <u>Parish Website</u>: www.naasparish.ie

<u>BALLYCANE OFFICE</u>: Ph 895629 Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm <u>Diocesan Website</u>: kandle.ie

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 17th: Ash Wednesday

Sallins Parish News

Parish Office Hours; Tuesday & Thursday - 10a.m. to 1p.m. Phone; 045 897150 (Messages may be dropped in the letter box or phoned in whenever the office is closed.)

Parish Finances;

Envelopes: €490 Baskets: €837 Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

SALLINS GAA LOTTO: 08/02 Jackpot €2,650....No Winner!! Numbers 1-21-30; VENUE 15/02 BOSS BYRNES; JACKPOT €2,800!!

The Christian Community Welcomes You With Great Joy!

Jacob Robert Kiernan, Castlesize Way
Ronan roger Joseph Lenehan, Old Bridge
Baptisms take place on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each
month at 5pm. Please contact the
Parish Office for details of bookings/requirements.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times: 10am and 7.30pm Blessing of Ashes will take place at all masses.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME takes place this weekend Saturday 13th at the 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 14th February at the 10am and 12noon Masses. We welcome all the children, their families, friends and teachers.

CONFIRMATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS takes place in the Church of Our Lady & the Guardian Angels at 7.30pm tomorrow Monday 15th February.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION takes place at 7.30pm on Friday next, 19th February. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

SALLINS 35TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ON 23rd June 2010 for 7 nights full board. €759 (inclusive) per person sharing. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Details from Rita at 861070. **LEGION OF MARY** on Tuesday's in the Community Centre after 10am Mass.

SALLINS CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Contact phone number: 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €4,407 Offertory: €3,841

Lenten Station Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend,

20th/21st 7-17-24-27 No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €9,400

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Pierce Patrick Sheridan McCormack, Radharc an Chaislean Sophie Eleanor Carthy, Oldtown Green Caleb Ryan Delves, Sallins Pier Tom Joseph Hennessy, Bán na Greinne Jane Martha Kennedy, Oldtown Demesne Charlie Richard Hayes, Oldbridge Mia Ivy Lahart, Bán na Greinne

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.

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

Sadie Goff, Craddock Hse Nursing Home
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

ASH WEDNESDAY; 17TH FEBRUARY Church of Our Lady & St David Sallins Rd Masses Times: 7.30am, 10am, 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed at all Masses

There will be no Masses celebrated in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

New Closing Time at the Church of Our Lady & St David, Sallins Rd will be 6pm from the beginning of Lent with the exception of Wednesdays when the 7.30pm Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady & St David. ST PIO PRAYER GROUP Next Meeting takes place on Tuesday, coming 16th February at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

PREPARATION FOR EASTER You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning beginning Tuesday coming 16th from 10.45am to 11.30am in the Naas Parish Centre, Sallins Rd, behind Veritas Shop. Srs Peggy Cleary and Mary O'Connor will lead the sessions.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Finance: €510

ASH WEDNESDAY ON WEDNESDAY COMING, 17TH FEBRUARY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9.15AM.

FAITH FRIENDS Our Confirmation programme continues in Kilashee School on Wednesday coming, from 8pm sharp to 9pm. Parents please note that you are requested to come to the door of the school at 9pm to collect your child. **LITURGY GROUP:** Meeting in Fr Paul's on Tuesday evening, 16th Feb at 8.15pm.

GENERAL NOTICES:

THINKING OF TAKING THE PLEDGE FOR LENT? Non Pioneers are invited to take the short-term Pledge for the duration of Lent commencing on 17th February. Conditions for enrolment are: # To abstain from all intoxicating drink; # to recite the Prayer twice daily; # To wear the pioneer emblem. You may contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road if you would like to enrol in the Register for Lent. Badge €4 and Card 50c

GETTING MARRIED IN 2010: The next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 16th/17th April 2010. 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.

Lost: Lady's watch with gold/silver bracelet strap lost on Tuesday 2nd Feb in Naas; Reward; Ph 087 2337173

General Notices Continued:

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP starting Wednesday 24th February and continuing each Wednesday until 31st March at 7.30pm in SS Peter and Paul Church, Monasterevan. Theme "Gratitude". **MASS FOR TEMPERANCE:** The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association are asking people to do what they can to control the use of Alcohol and to prevent the abuse of harmful drugs. On Sunday 21st February the 10am Mass will be offered for this intention.

Naas Musical Society presents "Fiddler on the Roof" from 8th-13th March at 8pm. Tickets from the Moat Box Office, phone 883030. Concession on Tuesday night, 9th March for OAPs.

The Big Big Bazaar; A Big thank you to everyone who supported both teams....it was greatly appreciated.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE TUESDAY

Traditional Pancake Batter -

this makes about 8-10 pancakes, so you may want to make double quantities

1 OR 2 EGGS
4 OZ/100G PLAIN FLOUR
300 ML/ 1/2 PINT MILK
PINCH OF SALT.

Put all ingredients into a food processor or liquidiser in the order given and blend for a minute or so, until thoroughly mixed and smooth, with bubbles rising. Pour into a jug and have it ready beside the cooker, with a ladle.

Before cooking, make sure you have all the necessary warmed plates, caster sugar and lemon juice ready to hand as, once you start making the pancakes, you have to keep up the momentum.

To cook, heat a heavy frying pan, preferably cast-iron, over high heat. Smear lightly with white cooking fat, leave a moment until just smoking, then pour on a ladleful of batter. Quickly tilt the pan around - if you have judged the amount of batter correctly, it will just thinly cover the whole of the base of the pan. Cook for about a minute, until the top is set and the bottom browned, then flip (or toss) over and cook the other side for about half a minute. Slide onto a warm plate, put the pan back onto the heat, sprinkle with caster sugar and lemon juice, roll up quickly and pass to the first taker. Re-grease the pan and continue in the same way until all the batter has been used up. Serve as they are made – they don't taste nearly as good if you keep the pancakes warm and serve everyone at the same time.

VARIATION: To make Oat Pancakes, include 1-2 tablespoonfuls of fine pinhead oatmeal with the flour; adjust the consistency with a little extra milk if necessary. Alternatively, a puffier version can be made by adding 2 tablespoons of oatflakes and a good teaspoonful of baking powder at the same time as the flour. This makes a thicker pancake.