



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 19th September 2010

Praise for dishonesty???

Jesus tells the story of an unjust steward who is given the boot for wasting his master's property. When he finds out he has lost his job, the steward does something very clever. He cunningly cancels or reduces the debts that are owed to his master. He reckons that at least his master's debtors will be grateful and perhaps look out for him when he is destitute. Jesus praises the steward not for his dishonesty, but for the clever way he looks out for himself.

The point Jesus wants to make is this: If a dishonest person can use his employer's money to ensure there will be people to welcome him when he's out of a job, how much more should honest people use their money in such a way that they will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. If we want to gain entry into the kingdom of heaven, we must not use our money in a selfish way that hurts other people, but in a way that is responsible, honest, and just.

The final word in today's Gospel is usually translated as mammon, which is the word in the original Greek, which is, in turn, a rendering of the Hebrew word for wealth, possessions, property, not just money. Further back still it seems to have meant 'that in which you place your trust,' 'that on which you rely.' This is almost a biblical description of God himself and shows why God and mammon are usually placed in opposition to each other in the Bible. Mammon is often written today with a capital letter as if it were a pagan god. Actually, there never was such a God, but in practice we tend to make wealth our God, even those of us who are not rich.

Perhaps no sin is so frequently or so emphatically denounced in the New Testament as love of money, and the greed and turning from God to which it so easily leads. 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' says St Paul (1 Tim: 6:10). 'You cannot serve God and mammon,' says Jesus today. Neither Paul nor Jesus threw words around lightly!

Up coming meeting about Pastoral Areas:

As most people are aware the number of priests is falling and this will become all the more pronounced in the near future. To reflect upon the inevitable changes that this will bring about and to help look at the possibilities around this for the future of ministry in our parishes, an open meeting is being held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane, Naas, on Monday, 27th of September at 8p.m. This meeting is open to people from the parishes of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill and is one of thirteen being held across our diocese. Please feel free to come along and enter into the discussion. For more information please contact Fr. Paul Dempsey at 045 876160.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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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:
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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:

Monday 20th: Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, priest; Paul Chong Hasang and companions

Tuesday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

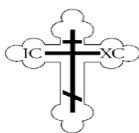
Thursday 23rd: St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest; St Eunan, abbot

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

Vera Mallon, Tower View

Mary Lundy nee Brien, formerly of
St Corbans Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Caoimhe Marie Morrissey, Alder Grove

Nicole Mariel Garcia, The Paddocks

Andrew Patrick Phillips, Monread Ave

Eoin Barry Russell, Bán na Greinne

Pippa Nicole Weinforth, Bán na Greinne

Saoirse Rose Maher, Caragh Court

Aisha Summer Bolger, Radharc an Chaislain

Luke James Joannides, Morell Close

Eilís Bridget Gannon, Old Caragh Court

Finbar Jack Ward, Jigginstown Green

Mark Edward Forde, Dún na Ríogh Rise



Parish Finances:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 325

Baskets: € 623

Naas: Development Fund: €3,734

Offertory: €4,725

Two Mile House: € 420

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 13/9 Jackpot €3,250: No Winner!!

Numbers 14-21-26; 20/9 Venue: Railway Inn

Naas: 16/9 Jackpot €2,600 (15-20-22-27) No winner

Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic: 12/9 Jackpot €1,100

Numbers 5-7-10-16 No Winner

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

Sallins Parish News

TALK FOR PARENTS of this years First Communion children at 8pm on Thursday coming , 23rd Sept in the Church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 24th Sept at 8pm.

THE ANNUAL '5 WEEK' NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP will commence on Friday 1st October.

Talk for Parents and Children of last year and this years' Confirmation classes with Dr Andrew O'Connell on Tuesday 12th October at 8pm.

LEGION OF MARY next Tuesday 21st, September in the Church after 10am Mass.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sallins Parish is currently recruiting new Ministers of the Eucharist.

If interested please leave your name and phone number to Fr Jimmy Doyle or Mary in the Parish Office, Sallins. Phone 897150. Dates for training Course will be announced in due course.

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ST PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting on coming Tuesday, 21st September at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Pray-Hope-Don't Worry..... words spoken by St Pio of Pietrelcina. Concelebrated Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St Pio on Thursday, 23rd September coming in St Mary's Church, Edenderry at 7.30pm.

Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday next, 26th September. Bus €20 per person. Bus pick up from Town House Hotel at 8.20am and from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 8.25am. Bookings through Parish Office, Sallins Road or contact Eileen at 087 2628577 or Aileen at 087 9959922.

The Order of Malta, Ambulance Corps is a voluntary first aid organisation with many years of service to the community. The Naas Unit are recruiting people who are interested in driving our ambulance fleet, in their spare time. They attend duties such as: Horse racing, football matches, cycle rallies concerts ect. .The criteria required is: Age 25 and over and hold a full Driving Licence. For more info phone Tristan Dunne, Unit Sec. at 085 7648837.

Veritas Shop, Sallins Road will be closed all day on Saturday coming, 25th Sept for stocktaking. Apologies for any inconvenience. The shop will be open for business as usual on Monday 27th.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting Monday 20th Sept at 1.30pm in Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

Badminton Club on Monday and Thursday nights in the Naas GAA Club, Sallins Road. New members welcome.

'Touch' Supporting Vulnerable Children In our World are holding their annual church street collection on Saturday/Sunday, 25th and 26th September.....please support.

Naas Flower and Garden Club recommences on Monday 27th Sep at 7.45pm in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Rd.

Childrens Ballet classes resume for new term at Ballycane Centre. For further details phone Aisling 087 2506031

Two Mile House Parish News

Community Dinner Dance on Friday, 1st October in the Keadeen Hotel. For more information see poster at the back of the Church.

Choir.... welcome back to the choir. If you are interested in joining please feel free to contact Harry Goff or come along to the practice held in the church each Friday evening after the 7pm Mass.

Well Done! To the 25 parishioners who took on the pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick last Sunday....it was a tough challenge, but there was good fun too! The intentions of all parishioners were remembered at Mass on the Reed.

Meeting for all First Communion Parents (Killashee and TMH schools) takes place on Thursday next, 23rd September at 7.30pm in Killashee school.

Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House General Notices

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 15th and 16th October. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness 'Kathleen Flannelly Pink Rose Ball' on Saturday 9th October at the Westgrove Hotel, Clane. Full details: www.pinkroseball.com or phone 045 989898.

Annual Charity 'Wag and Bone' Dog Show in aid of the Kildare and West Wicklow Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals today, Sunday 19th Sept at 2pm in Puncchestown.....free admission.

Study Theology From Home!! The Dominicans are offering a full programme, accredited up to BTh level designed especially for lay people. Contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, phone 01 4048124.

BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK?

WANT TO TALK?

Qualified Counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information phone: 045 895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free, confidential and non denominational.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings are held in the Portacabin in the Grounds of St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas (beside Donal's) on Monday and Thursday nights at 8.30pm; Tuesdays at 1pm; Saturdays at 7.30pm
Details from Frank at 087/9326374