



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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

Taking responsibility for others...

Jesus' story in the Gospel about the separation of goats and sheep must have unsettled his audience. In arid lands goats and sheep often grazed together during the day because green pasture was sparse. They were separated at night because goats needed shelter. Goats were also less docile and more restless than sheep. They came to symbolize evil and the expression scape-goat has become a common expression for someone bearing blame for others (see Leviticus 26:20-22.) Separation is an inevitable consequence of judgement. The Day of Judgement will reveal who showed true compassion and mercy toward their neighbour. As much as we might like to judge the parables, the parables, nonetheless, judge us. Jesus teaches us a very important lesson about loving our neighbour and taking responsibility for others. It is in others that we meet Christ himself ("in so far as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me.") Further to this Jesus brings home to us that God will judge us not only for the wrong we have done but also for what we have failed to do.

In the Preface of the Mass today we hear the type of Kingdom Jesus wishes to establish;

*"A kingdom of truth and life,
A kingdom of holiness and grace,
A kingdom of justice, love, and peace."*

We might ask ourselves the question;
How am I contributing (or not contributing) to establishing this kind of Kingdom the Lord wants?

The Feast of Christ the King is also the last Sunday in the Church's year.
Next week we begin the Season of Advent.

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Fr Bogdan Wawrzaszek :
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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

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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:

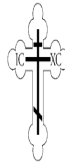
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted
through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

Naas: Terence Farrell, Father Murphy Place.
Donough O'Brien, Carraig Oscair

Two Mile House: Tom Treacy.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Tilly Rose Spain, The Park, Sallins Rd
Jake Ramon Griffiths, Sundays Well
Ella Soares de Albergaria, Aylmer Park
Harry John Brereton, Morell Dale
Ethan Darragh Kavanagh, Church Court.
Ann Lilly Mc Bride, Kings Court
Alex Michael Kearney, New Caragh Court
Emily May Hallahan, Morell Manor
Ryan Patrick Curran, Newbridge Road.
Esmee Rachel Elders, Hertfordshire, England
Cathal Ray Elders, Hertfordshire, England



Two Mile House:

Danny Joseph Diver, Dunstown, Brannockstown
Rian James Coleman, Wellesley Manor, N/Bridge
Fallon Rose Doran, Surrey, England.
Clodagh Anne Twomey, Kingscourt, Naas.
Caoimhe Rose Twomey, Kingscourt, Naas.

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 www.naasparish.ie

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 606
	Envelopes:	€ 515
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,263
	Development Fund:	€3,713
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€1,159

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 14/11 Jackpot €3,250: Numbers 8-20-23 Next
Weeks' Jackpot €3,400, Venue: Railway Inn.

Naas 10/11 Jackpot €5,550: Numbers 3-10-17-24:

No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,650

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

13/11 (2-17-25-26) No Winner: Jackpot 20/11 €6,000

Naas United FC: 20/11: Numbers: (6-11-18-24)

No winner. Jackpot 13/11 €1,000.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

- Monday 21st:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday 22nd: St Cecilia, virgin and martyr.
Wednesday 23rd: St Columban, abbot and missionary.
Thursday 24th : Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs
Friday 25th : St Colman, bishop.

Sallins Parish News

Advent Dues: in support of the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 26th & 27th November. A sincere thanks to all who support our collections.

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting will take place on Monday 21st Nov at 7.30pm in the community centre.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 25th November at 7.45pm.

November Masses for the Dead : If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

Confirmation Programme: The group of young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year will gather at 12.00 Mass on Sunday 27th November for this enrolment. This is a simple ceremony where by the children are introduced to us and we are asked to support them on their journey in all the different ways we can.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul: will be selling their Christmas cards at all Masses next week-end 26th & 27th November. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

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November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box. The Priest of the Parish will offer Masses during the month of November for all on the Dead List.

Preparation for Christmas. You are invited to pray and study the Advent readings each Tuesday, commencing on Tuesday coming 22nd November after 10.00am Mass in the Naas Parish Centre, Sallins Rd (behind Veritas Shop). Sr Prggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All very welcome.

Bereavement Mass; The annual Mass for those parishioners who have died since the end of October last year will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane, on Friday 25th of November at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to support those who have been bereaved.

Parish pastoral Council; Meeting of those nominated for the new council will take in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road on Tuesday next, 22nd at 8.15pm.

Thank you : From Josie Byrne to everyone in the Parish who celebrated with me on the presentation of the Bene Merenti Medal. For your gifts, cards and good wishes and to everyone who organised the get-together in the Community Centre.

Naas Art group: 30th Annual Art Exhibition will take place in the Art & Cultural Centre, MCAuley Pkace, Sallins Road (beside The Parish Church) from Thursday 24th to Wednesday 30th November, opening hours 9.30am to 7.30pm.

Naas Concern Group: Christmas Street Collection; will take place on Thursday 1st December at Eurospar and Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd December at Tesco. Please support; we had no collection last year due to the severe weather. If you can give an hour of your time please phone, 087/2570442 or 087/7528465.

Friends of Naas Hospital: A draw for a Renault Clio, donated by Mallon Motors, will take place on the 9th December. Tickets, €20 each, can be purchased at the hospital, from Mallon Motors or from committee members. . Please support 'The End Of Life Project'.

Ballycane: The Liturgy Group are looking into the possibility of setting up a "Sunday School" during the 11am Mass in Ballycane. This would involve taking children (school going age to approx. 10) to the hall/room during mass to work on the theme of the mass through worksheets, colouring etc. In order for this to happen we need leaders to run the programme. If parents or others would be interested in discussing possibilities around this members of the Liturgy group will be around on Sunday or you can leave your name in the sacristy. We will be in touch to have a meeting and see where it goes. If there are not enough leaders the programme cannot go ahead. The parish aims to have the highest standards around safeguarding children at all times. More info from Fr. Paul 045 876160.

Naas notices continued:

Naas Active Retirement Association Next meeting on Wednesday 23rd Nov at 2.00pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Toastmasters : Next Meeting on Wednesday 23rd November at 8.15pm in the Town House Hotel, Naas. We Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Enjoy an entertaining evening. Visitors Welcome.

Two Mile House Parish News

Collections: It has been observed that having the second collection after Communion is somewhat distracting as people are trying to pray and reflect after receiving the Lord. In order to help with this, it is proposed to change the timings of the collections during Mass. The first collection will be taken up after the Homily. The celebrant will pause to allow the collection to be taken up. The second collection will be at the normal time; the offertory. The second collection is there to help with the extra needs that emerge in the parish and also is used for the special collection appeals that are held during the year such as Peter's Pence, the Missions etc. We hope that this change in the timings of the collections will enhance the dignity of our celebration of the Eucharist in St. Peter's. The change will be introduced next weekend (27th November).

Liturgy Meeting: Next Thursday 24th at 7.30pm in Fr. Paul's

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting next Thursday 24th at 8.15pm in School Staff Room.

General Notices

SIGNPOSTS": In anticipation of the Eucharistic Congress next year a four night programme of preparation has been designed, called "Signposts." Our first night was held last Wednesday. The second night, next Wednesday, 23rd focuses on the Word of God. This is of particular interest to readers of the Word, but all are welcome to come along at 8.15pm to 9.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane, Naas.

Friends of Naas Hospital: 'Carols by Candle Light' on Wednesday 14th December in Ballycane Church at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Parish offices. Come and enjoy this wonderful Seasonal Night, in support of 'End Of Life Care'.

St Vincent De Paul: Christmas Fair today Sunday 20th November from 12 to 6pm at Kerdiffistown House. We will have stalls and Santas Grotto. Parking available.

COME AND SEE : Are you interested or curious about the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of prayer and information will take place in The Holy Family Convent, Newbridge, (beside St. Conleth's Church) on **Sunday 27th November** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, for anyone who would like to explore the question of a call to priesthood. More information available from Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill @ 045/434069 or ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Piper's Hill College: presents "Back To The 80s" in the school sports hall on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th Nov. at 8pm nightly. Tickets available from school office, 045 897885, or Top Twenty, Naas. concession for students and senior citizens,

Special Remembrance Mass for families and friends who have been affected by suicide will be held at the parish church in Kildare Town on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year remembered at this mass, contact the parish centre in Kildare with your loved one's name. People from all areas in Kildare are welcome to attend. This mass is organised by HOPE(D) Helping Other People Educe Depression.

Kildare Youth Services (KYS) are having a public one day bootcamp event on the Curragh on Saturday 26th Nov. Anyone who has a basic level of fitness can take part & you could raise money for your own charity. Teams of two & of four people required. Registration forms available from 087 6753495. www.teamtraining.ie for more info. or Ph:045 533001.

Arthritis Ireland: Kildare Branch, Arthritis Support Group, next meeting on Thursday 24th November at 8.00pm sharp in Lumville House. This meeting is a chat only meeting and there will not be a guest speaker in attendance. All Are Welcome For further information contact Claire at 045 433803 or John at 045 431399 Free Admission-Just come along Information leaflets available. Light refreshments will be served. Arthritis Ireland Helpline LoCall 1890 252 846.

Annual Christmas Concert The Nas na Ri Singers have a wonderful selection of Christmas music for their Annual Christmas Concert in St. David's Church, Naas on Saturday 10th December at 8pm. Tickets from Barker & Jones Naas, from choir members, or at the door on the night. The local Care of the Aged will receive a donation from the proceeds. Come along on and get the whole family into the Christmas spirit. Contact 087-2901978 or view www.kildare.ie/nasnarisingers for more information. Also **Wishing the Nás Na Ri Singers the best of luck in RTE Lyric FM Choirs for Christmas Competition.**

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 click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."