



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

Pentecost Sunday (Year C) 23rd May 2010

THE NEW VISION OF PENTECOST

Imagine the scene, the disciples huddled together full of fear and anxiety when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. This Spirit gave them the gift of speech so that people from every nation gathered in Jerusalem that day could hear the apostles speak in their own language. The disciples, who up to that moment were confused, frightened men, were transformed by God's Spirit. A new power took over their lives, a Spirit of boldness in giving witness to the Risen Christ. From that point on, nothing would be the same for them or for humanity again.

Surely the Church in Ireland has something to learn from this? When they were filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles became new people, full of courage and conviction, happy to risk everything for the sake of the Gospel. Full of the Spirit, they could do anything.

It is true to say that we like people who are full of spirit. They have a zest about them, they are full of life, of energy, of enthusiasm, of commitment. People who are full of spirit don't

quit easily. It's a quality every manager or coach wants in his or her team. A team that does not put in a spirited performance is one that is doomed to fail.

The Church in Ireland is currently going through a difficult time of self reflection. As we acknowledge the wrongs of the past, which caused hurt to so many, a past we need to learn from, we also need to look to the future inspired by the same Spirit who lifted the disciples out of their fear and encouraged them go out to spread the Gospel. May we to fulfil this mission with enthusiasm and hope, knowing that the Lord's Spirit is with us all the way!

*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful
Enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Sent forth your Spirit O'Lord
And they shall be created
And thou shall renew the faith of the earth.*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

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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

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Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 25th: St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church

St Gregory V11, pope and St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin

Sallins Parish News

Parish Finances:

Envelopes: €355 Baskets: €926

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Sallins GAA Lotto:

No numbers available

REMINDER: There is no 10am Mass celebrated on Monday's in Sallins Parish.

LEGION OF MARY on Tuesday's in the Community Centre after 10am Mass.

THE TUESDAY CLUB meets this coming Tuesday, 25th May in the Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. The club will then close for its summer break.

Sallins Community Games: Athletics on Wednesday coming 26th May from 6.30pm-9pm in Sallins GAA grounds. **Swimming:** Saturday coming 29th May from 6pm-7pm in K Leisure, Naas. Volunteers needed for both events. Phone 085 1624293 or email games@hotmail.com

SALLINS 35TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ON 23rd June 2010 for 7 nights. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. **Final payments now due.** Phone Rita at 861070.

Kenya Orphanage: Sallins local man, Michael McLoughlin, will be holding a Gate Collection this weekend in aid of the Tara Project, whom he is travelling to Kenya with, on 5th June, to help build an orphanage.

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €4,013
Offertory: €3,662

Naas GAA Lotto: 20/05/10 (3-15-22-24)
No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €11,500

NAAS NOTICES CONTINUED:

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Denise Francine Gapol Chiong, Morell Dale
Mia Kate Clancy, Craddockstown
Kayo Gama Costa, Gleann na Ríogh Grove
Jhonny Rocha Barreto, Dún na Ríogh Green



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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday coming, 26th May in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

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.

St Mary's College, Naas; Past Pupil Union AGM on Thursday 3rd June in the school after Mass for all deceased pupils and teachers which will take place at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All past pupils and lifetime members most welcome.

First Communion: The girls from the Convent Primary School will receive their first communion on Sunday next, 30th May at 10am and 12noon in the Church of Our Lady and St David.

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Kildare Branch of D.F.I. to all who collected for and contributed to the recent street collection which raised €1,333.74

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

We pray for the parents, family and friends of **Baby Ryan James Lawlor** who was recently reborn into heaven. **Eddie Kent** formerly of Limerick Road who died in London.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK ON SATURDAY, 26TH JUNE 2010.

Bus departing from Naas at 8am with pick up points at Town House Hotel; Fairgreen and Parish Church. Cost €20. Contact Peggy at 879526; Greta at 875432 or John at 866233.

Two Mile House Parish News

PARISH FINANCE: € 817

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday coming, 19th May at 8.15pm in the school.

Two Mile House Community Dinner Dance has been postponed until a later.

Liturgy Group Meeting in Fr Paul's at 8pm on Tuesday coming, 25th May.

"Do This in Memory" Parent's committee meeting at 8pm on Thursday coming, 27th May in school staff room.

Community Games 'Athletics Competition', for children 3 to 15 years living in Two Mile House, takes place today, 23rd May from 1.30pm to 5.30pm at GAA grounds. Registration Fee €5 per child, €10 per family.

Community Games 'Swimming Events' take place Sunday 30th May at Monread Health Centre, Naas.

Registration 7.30am. Competition starts at 8am sharp. You may contact Norma Carroll or David Murphy re Sports Day or Tommy O'Sullivan re swimming events.

General Notices

Exam Time!! For all students preparing for exams and their families there will be a Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Saturday 5th June at 8pm.

Next available Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 18th and 19th June 2010. Courses are held in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Phone 045 879730.

Kildare Branch 'Diabetes Awareness Day' today Sunday, 23rd May from 2pm-5pm in Killashee House Hotel.....blood sugar screening, advice on diet, exercise, foot & eye care. Admission free, all welcome.

General NoticesContinued:

Naas Lions Club proudly present a Charity Gala Summer Concert on Sunday 30th May at 8pm in Killashee House Hotel featuring Baldonnel Singers with Celine Byrne, Paul Linehan and Artane Senior Band. Tickets from Top Twenty, Veritas, Lawlors Hotel, Killashee House Hotel and Lions Club @ 086 8257373.

Golf Classic....Four Person Team Event/ Scramble in aid of Naas Community Centre on Monday, 21st June at Craddockstown Golf Club. For Time Sheet ph 045 883599, 086 810220/087 2264133.

Charity Race night in Naas GAA Clubhouse Sat 29th in aid of Children Charity in Uganda. 1st Race at 9pm.

Invitation: The Priests and parishioners of Caragh Parish invite you to join in and celebrate the 50th Anniversary, Re-opening and Blessing of our Church on Sunday next, 30th May in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Caragh with Mass at 3pm followed by light refreshments and entertainment.

Henry Flanagan Memorial Concert in the Dominican Church, Newbridge on Wednesday coming, 26th May at 8pm....Admission free.....retiring collection in aid of local charities.

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KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 6th June.

Pick-up points for Bus from Naas/Kill Area:

7.50am Town House Hotel;

8am Naas Parish Church.

8.00am Kill Parish Church;

8.10am Sallins.

Cost for Bus: €24 per adult; €12 per child.

First Communion children travel free with parent or guardian. For bookings ph 045 871453/866543 or you may leave your name at the Parish Offices.

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