

PARISH NEWS!.....PARISH NEWS!

Mass Times



NAAS

SALLINS

TWO MILE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

No: 1239

Sundays

Our Lady and St David: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.

Irish Martyrs Saturday Vigil: 8pm
Sunday 11am, 12.15pm

Our Lady of the Rosary & Guardian Angels:
Sat Vigil: 6.30pm; Sun 10am, 12noon
St Peter's, Two Mile House: Sunday 11am.

Weekdays:

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

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: Friday 7pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 24th January 2010

Jesus' Liberating Mission

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

It's no wonder the people are astonished. Here is one of their own, the son of a local carpenter making such an extraordinary statement, and making it with such authority and conviction.

Quoting a text from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus tells them that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him, and has anointed him to bring good news to the afflicted. And what amazing good news it is; far better than the boldest manifesto to even the most ambitious political party! Liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed, a year of favour from the Lord. And unlike political manifestoes, this isn't an empty pledge. This is happening, Jesus tell them, right now, even as he speaks.

It's the kind of good news everyone longs to hear and wants to believe.....an end to suffering, to selfishness and to all that weighs them down, the promise of a new way of

living and relating, his assurance of a new kind of world. And the amazing thing is that making this good news happen is not hard at all. All one has to do is to listen to Jesus, to heed what he says and to try to follow him faithfully.

Wherever Jesus went he cast a critical but loving eye on the people and communities he met. He wanted them to live and relate to each other in a whole new way, the way God intended—the way of justice, peace and love.

Jesus challenges us today to do the same; to look at the greed that is so strong in our society, at the poverty and social divisions that exist, at the racist attitudes we can have, at the breakdown in our sense of community. He challenges us to take a hard look at our lives, our values, our attitudes, to see how closely they match his vision of things and then to change whatever needs changing.

“LORD, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXAMPLE AND FOR YOUR LOVE. HELP ME TO FOLLOW YOU TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY”.

New Parish Website!! For up to date information about our combined Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House please click on www.naasparish.ie

This is a parish resource with information about sacraments, schools, funerals, parish team and a lot more. So remember naasparish.ie for all your parish info!

NAAS—SALLINS—TWO MILE HOUSE—PARISH TEAM:

Fr Tom McDonnell	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 897703
Fr. Jimmy Doyle	Sallins	Ph: 897150
Fr John Brickley	Curate's House	Ph 8972
Fr Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 876160
Fr Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 879792

Priest on Call:
Fr Tom McDonnell: Ph 897703

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730;
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Wed: 10am-1pm
Lunch: 1pm-2pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

Sacristy, Church of Our Lady and St David: Ph: 856925
(during Mass times)

Sacristy, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

GENERAL NOTICES:

GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 : The next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 19th/20th February 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.

MASS FOR ALL NATIONS on Saturday 6th February at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome to come along to this Mass where we will celebrate the different nationalities in our community.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK on Saturday 13th February at 11am in Ballycane Church.

AA NAAS GROUP are holding a Public Meeting, with AA and Alanon speakers, on this coming Wednesday 27th January in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Rd, Naas at 8pm. All welcome. Tea/Coffee will be served

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION invite all family carers to a support group meeting on Thursday coming, 28th January at 10.30am in Ballycane Parish Centre. For further information phone Anne at 045 444012.

LOST: set of VW Keys on the Curragh during the 'Big Snow'. Phone 087 2564589

PIPERS HILL COLLEGE NAAS, NIGHT CLASSES; places still available on courses. For enrolment 'click' on line at www.kildarevec.ie or phone 045 898923.

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: €620 Basket: €818
Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

CANDLEMAS DUES NEXT WEEKEND, 30TH/31ST JANUARY AT ALL MASSES.

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

Ryan Stephen McNevin, Hunters Wood

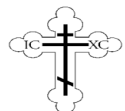
Shane Denis Hartnett, Caragh Court

Kayla Olive Ann O'Neill, Kilcullen

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

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

Seamus Delaney, The Willows
Larry Kinsella, Arconagh



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Sallins Parish Continued:

Anniversary Masses All Anniversary Masses are listed in the Church Porch.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION takes place at 7.30pm on Friday next, 29th January. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT FORMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 are now available from Sallins National School. Closing date for receipt of applications is 31st January 2010.

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.

TUESDAY CLUB resumes on 26th January from 2pm-4pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

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

SALLINS CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL can be contacted at **085 7052294**.

Sallins GAA Lotto: No numbers available

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 25th:	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Tuesday 26th:	Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops
Thursday 28th:	St Thomas Aquinas, priest/doctor of the Church
Saturday 30th:	St Aidan, bishop

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: € 4,114 Offertory: €3,854

NAAS GAA LOTTO: 21/01/10 (12-16-20-23) NO WINNER!! NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT: €8,950

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With Great Joy!**

**Caoimhe Colette O'Connor, Caragh
Sarah Louise Kelly, Aylmer Park**



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.

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Larry Kinsella, Arconagh

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 27th January in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Rd.

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 and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings Abbey Travel, phone 045 897756.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUDORJE from 28th May for 7 nights (fully inclusive). Spiritual Director Fr. Bogdan. Cost €629. Deposit of €100 secures price at €599 which will apply until mid February. Contact John or Catherine at 866233/086 8563773.

NAAS FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB: demonstration on tomorrow Monday 25th at 7.45pm in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Road.....new members welcome.

FLAG DAY in support of St Mary's College takes place on Fri/Sat/Sun, 29th/30th/31st January.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA DANCE has now commenced, in the Community Centre, Sallins Road from 3pm to 5.30pm. Music by Johnny Rafferty.....all welcome.

THANK YOU : FROM NAAS KARE BRANCH to all who supported the raffle, run in conjunction with Brian Brady's recent musical in the Moat Theatre 'Beauty and the Beast,' which raised €2051. Winner Lorraine Eiffe.

Naas Parish Continued:

THANK YOU: From the 4th Kildare Scout Group Finance Committee to all who contributed to and collected for their recent flag Days/Bag Pack with a special acknowledgment to Superquin, Euro Spar, Tesco and Marks and Spencer for their continued support. Also if any business/person is upgrading their photocopier or anyone upgrading their cooker or dishwasher and their old one is in good working order the Scouts would be delighted to hear from you. Phone 086 1635994.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Finance: €675

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY; We welcome today the boys and girls who are preparing for their first Communion in May. We pray God's blessing on them all as they prepare for this special occasion in their lives.

TRAINING FOR FAITH FRIENDS LEADERS in Two Mile House National school on Thursday 28th Jan at 8pm.

HELP FOR HAITI: 5th and 6th class boys and girls from Two Mile House are going to have a 'sleep-in' in their school on Saturday 6th February to raise funds for the people of Haiti. We wish them well in their fund raising efforts.

Children's Colouring Corner