

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 25th July 2010

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Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m. 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

A New Way to Address God....

When Jesus told his disciples to use the term "Father" to address God they must have been amazed! Jews never addressed God like that. It was considered too intimate, too brazen a way in which to speak to the Almighty. Jesus uses the Aramaic word "Abba" for "father". The English word simply does not have the same meaning. "Abba" was the word a little child used in speaking to his father. It was an intimate homely word. The closest we can get to it in English is if we were to say "dad" or "daddy".

By using the word "Abba" Jesus wants to show his disciples the childlike trust they should have in prayer. They should speak to God in the same trusting way a child speaks to a parent, with the same sense of absolute reliance and total dependency.

By using the word "Abba" Jesus also wants his disciples to realise just how close God is to them. God is not a distant, remote, faraway figure, someone they should be afraid of. He is, rather, a loving, tender, affectionate God, someone who is as close to them and as concerned for them as any loving parent. That is why they can approach God in prayer with absolute and total confidence and why we can too!

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 26th: Ss Joachim & Anne parents of Our Lady
Thursday 29th: St Martha
Saturday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola, priest.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Sallins:

Ronan Paul Doyle, Sallins Park
Séan Paul Haugh, Sallins Park
Daniel Laurence Wilson, Abbeylands

Naas:

Calvin James Bradstock, Waterfront
Oliver Wilhelm Holmberg, Lakelands
Isabelle Margaret O'Flaherty, Oldtown Demesne



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required.

For details from the Parish website.

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins :

19/07 Jackpot €2,050 No Winner. Numbers 1-22-23
VENUE 26/7 Bridgewater Inn ; JACKPOT €2,200

Naas:

16/07 (619-20-26) No Winner!! Jackpot: €12,700

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 17th & 18th September. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

FINANCE:

Sallins:	Envelopes: €643	Baskets: €713
Naas:	Development Fund:	€3,309
	Offertory:	€3,784
Two Mile House:		€1,512

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

Alice O'Doherty, St Joseph's Road
Peg Kinnerk, Woodlands
Sally Mahon, Sarto Road
James Whelan, St Michael's Tce



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

SALLINS:

Daily Masses will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays only at 10am from Monday coming, 26th July until the end August.

Would you like to join our Pastoral Council? Sallins Pastoral Council was formed two years ago and is made up of thirteen people from the Parish and also includes Fr Tom and Fr Jimmy. It is a consultative body and helps the priests to run the Parish. It meets on a monthly basis (3rd Thursday each month) and is divided into sub groups: Liturgy; Maintenance; Faith, Development & Communications, who also meet on a monthly basis and in turn report back to the main group. If interested in joining, please contact Fr Jimmy or Mary in the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 30th July at 8pm.

Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima from 16th-23rd September...full board...€779. staying at the 'Hotel Cinquentenario' €200 deposit payable now to Rita Fanning at 861070....limited seats available.

Sallins Lourdes Fund are holding an 'Auction and Raffle' in Jone's Lounge, Clane on Thursday coming, 29th July at 9pm. Music sponsored by David Fagan. Please support.

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

Sallins Community Festival takes place from 6th-8th August. Helpers are **urgently** needed. Please phone Carmel at 086 8268884 or Mary at 086 6024260 or email sallinsfestival@gmail.com **website: www.sallins4u.com**

NAAS:

Parish Office will be closed during the coming week: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 26th/27th/29th July

Parish Office will also be closed from Monday 2nd August and reopen on Monday 9th August.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday coming, 28th July in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Cemetery Mass in St Corban's Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 18th August at 7.30pm (there will be no evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening). A reminder to attend to family graves during the summer.

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. **Small number of seats available.**

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 13th-15th August. Phone Michael at 045/526830 or 087 6697902.

KARE would like to thank all who supported their recent Raffle at the Brian Brady show in the Moat and also a special thanks to all runners, walkers and fundraisers involved in the ladies mini-marathon.

GENERAL:

Annual Legion of Mary Retreat: today, at 2.30pm in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge. All welcome.

Naas Care of the Aged 55 + Bowling Club are seeking new members. Re-opening on Friday 6th August at 8pm. If interested please phone Helen at 087 2693188 or Marie at 045 879720.

Adult Education-Night Classes at Pipers Hill College, Killashee, Naas. Brochures available soon. Enrolment online from August 3rd. See www.kildarevec.ie.

Garden Visit and Plant Sale in aid of the Kildare and West Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals takes place on Saturday coming, 31st July in Larchill Arcadian Gardens, Kilcock from 2pm to 5pm.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.