



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th June 2010

What discipleship demands!

Jesus sets out on his journey towards Jerusalem today. It is his final journey. Up until now his ministry has been centred in his home region of Galilee. But now he is leaving Galilee behind for good, and starting resolutely for Jerusalem. The beginning of this journey marks a major turning point in Luke's Gospel. Jesus has started down the road that will bring him ultimately to Calvary. He has begun the journey that will bring him to the cross.

Jesus knows what he is heading into. He is fully aware of the fate that awaits him. But he knows too that if he is to be faithful to his mission, there can be no turning back. Nothing and no one must deflect him from what he has to do. This is why he is not put off or intimidated by the Samaritans he encounters on the way, who have a reputation for being violent towards Jews heading to Jerusalem. That is why he is so blunt and uncompromising in his answers to the three prospective disciples who ask to follow him. Jesus wants to spell out very clearly what discipleship means. If someone wants to be his disciple there can be no turning back. They too will have to be single-minded and face their own road towards Jerusalem. They too will have to show the same determination as Jesus.

As he begins his journey towards Jerusalem, Jesus meets three men who express their wish to become his disciples. They have heard about him, and now they want to follow him. The first tells Jesus that he is prepared to follow him wherever he goes. But Jesus points out exactly what that means. It means being prepared to endure economic hardship and uncertainty for the sake of the gospel. It means being prepared, if needs be, to give up the security and comfort of house and home as Jesus himself has done. If someone wants to be his disciple he or she must not expect a cosy existence.

The second also wants to follow Jesus but explains that he needs some time first in order to go and bury his father. It seems a reasonable request but it does not get a favourable response. Jesus tells the man bluntly to let the dead bury their own dead. In other words, a disciple cannot allow anyone or any consideration to stand in the way of doing what Jesus asks of him or her.

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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730;

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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 Email: naasparishoffice@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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 28th: St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Tuesday 29th: Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday 30th: First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Thursday 1st: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr

Saturday 3rd: St Thomas, Apostle

Sallins Parish News

Parish Finances:

Envelopes: €392 Baskets: €602

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Sallins GAA Lotto:

21/06 Jackpot €1,450.... No Winner!!

Numbers 8-11-33 ;

28/06/VENUE: Railway Inn; JACKPOT €1,600

Peter's Pence Collection takes place this weekend. Your donation can be made with the offertory collection and the amount above the weekly average will go towards Peter's Pence.

REMINDER: There is no 10am Mass celebrated on Monday's in Sallins Parish. Also Sallins Parish Office opening hours: Tuesday and Thursday, only, from 10am to 1pm.

First Friday, 2nd July; Mass at 10am. Sick and Housebound will be visited on Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 2nd July at 8pm.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass on Sunday 4th July at 12noon. There will be no 12noon Mass in the church.

LEGION OF MARY will continue throughout the summer on Tuesday's in the Church after 10am Mass.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294. The Society would like to say "Thank You" and grateful appreciation to all people, friends, clubs and associations who contributed so generously to their appeal for those affected by the flooding in the Waterways.

SALLINS CONTINUED:

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

Jamie John Hayles, The Court, Sallins Park
Charlie Lou McGolderick, Castlesize Vale
Finbarr Patrick Delaney, The Grove, Sallins Pk
Sophie Anne Nelson, Sallins Bridge
Nikita Eileen O'Brien, Gleann na Ríogh Drive
Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each
month at 5pm. Please contact the Parish Office for
details of bookings/requirements.



Sallins Community Festival takes place from
6th-8th August. Helpers are needed for specific
jobs....with the parade in the afternoon on Saturday
7th, or with the field day in the afternoon on
Sunday 8th.....the more help available the more
events that can be run!! You can contact Carmel at
086 8268884 or Mary at 086 6024260 or email
sallinsfestival@gmail.com

Check out festival details on the community
website: www.sallins4u.com

A SINCERE THANK YOU from the following organisations who recently held church street collections
in Sallins Parish: a) Enable Ireland; amount raised €386.03 b) Disabled Drivers Association;
amount raised €354.57 c) Irish Wheelchair Association; amount raised €412.59

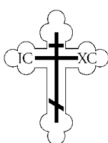
Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €3,226
Offertory: €3,117

Naas GAA Lotto: 24/06/10 (7-16-16-20)
No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €12,250

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

Fiona James, Monread Crescent
Mai Byrne, Hillside Drive



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Alan Braz, Gleann na Ríogh Way
Ava Patricia Hope Conroy, Morell Lawns
Gabrielle Carmel Mather, Millbridge Way
Michael James Kehoe, Bán na Gréinne
Ruby Mary-Ann McFadden, Oldwood



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.

FIRST FRIDAY 2nd July 2010

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

As usual on First Fridays there will be exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St.
David, Sallins Road, after 10.00am Mass until 6pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Church of Our Lady and St David: Thursday after 10am Mass. Friday 9.30am-10am and after 10am Mass.

Church of the Irish Martyrs: There will be No penitential Service during the 7.30pm Mass.

Communion to the Housebound:

Fr Jimmy Doyle, Fr Brickley, Fr Dempsey, Fr Bogdan and Fr Lennon will visit the housebound as usual.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 30th June in Church of
Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Annual Pioneer Outing, organised by Naas Pioneer Council, takes place on Thursday 15th July to the Irish
National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig and Curracloe in Co Wexford, departing from Parish Church, Sallins Road at
9.30am. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Bus €20 payable at time of booking. Outing is not confined
to pioneers.

NAAS PARISH CONTINUED:

TABLE QUIZ in support of the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place in O'Connors Bar, Naas on Tuesday 6th July at 9pm...€20 per table of 4....any donations would be gratefully appreciated.

Naas Active Retirement outing to Trim, Co Meath on Thursday, 1st July. Members €20. Details ph 876365.

Social Dancing Night every Friday night in the Town House Hotel from 9.30pm to 12 midnight....all funds raised donated to the Irish Wheelchair Association.

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.

Naas Community National School at V.E.C. Education Campus, Piper's Hill, Naas will be opening on the 1st September 2010. Application Forms are available from Co Kildare V.E.C. Level 5, Aras Chill Dara, Newbridge Rd., Naas or can be downloaded from www.kildarevec.ie.

Two Mile House Parish News

PARISH FINANCE: €440

Thanks You: To the Cowley Family for hosting the Mass last weekend at the 'Mass Bush'. Thanks to all who were involved in the organisation of the liturgy and hospitality. There was a great turn out with a lovely sense of community.

Parish Pastoral Council The current term of the P.P.C. is drawing to a close. Many thanks to all who served on the council over the past three years. A lot of work has been done and goals achieved. We will be creating a new P.P.C. in the autumn. More details to follow.

Cemetery Sunday Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday 18th July.

Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House General Notices

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on weekend of 2nd-4th July. Bus departing from Naas square at 6.30am. More information from Michael Sammon at 045 526830/087 6697902 or email michael.sammon@gmail.com.

You are invited to a Monastic Experience Weekend with the Poor Clares, Carlow from 2nd-4th July. If interested contact Mother Abbess before 28th June at www.poorclarescarlow.ie

St Raphael's Annual Garden Fete on Sunday 4th July from 1pm-6pm. Donations in good condition, except beds, mattresses or electrical items, may be dropped to St Raphael's Mon-Fri from 7pm-9.30pm and Saturday 11am-6pm.

What discipleship demands Continued:

The third man is anxious to say his goodbyes to family and friends before following Jesus. But Jesus tells him that once the hand is laid on the plough "no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God". Once someone decides to be his disciple there can be no turning back, no distractions, no turning aside to any other way of life.

Jesus uses the example of these three men to spell out very clearly the demands of discipleship. To be his disciple means to follow him unreservedly; to risk everything in order to be faithful to him. It means allowing absolutely nothing to get in the way of putting him first. This is a very powerful and challenging message as we try to follow Christ today in a changed and changing culture.

The questions emerges for us: *What obstacles or distractions hinder me from following Jesus?*

Is there some thing I can do about it?