

## PARISH NEWS!.....PARISH NEWS!



NAAS

SALLINS

TWO MILE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

No: 1244

### Mass Times

#### 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

## Second Sunday of Lent (Year C) 28th February 2010

### Statement from Bishop Moriarty meeting of Irish Bishops in Rome 20th February 2010

Following the meeting of the Irish Bishops in Rome, I would like to share a few thoughts and some information – in addition to the official Vatican press release.

Obviously the gathering in Rome was a unique event. The amount of time and attention given personally by Pope Benedict was very impressive. Likewise the senior Curia members present were fully engaged and made their own contributions. The various sessions that took place over Monday and Tuesday were long and intense. It was certainly a worthwhile dialogue at the highest level.

As you are aware, each Bishop had an opportunity to address the gathering. The contributions were wide-ranging, consciously so to avoid repetition. Along with addressing the impact on survivors, our continuing outreach to them, the on-going management of 'safeguarding' in the Irish Church, some Bishops addressed issues like the role of laity, church communications, the Church's role in Education and priestly formation.

In my own contribution, I explained how my offer of resignation came about and spoke about the need for unity and a deeper sharing of the mission 'that transcends the kind of clerical culture that led us here'.

The Vatican Press Release should not be viewed as the 'last word'. Pope Benedict's pastoral letter

which is expected in mid-March is the document to focus on. A draft copy of the pastoral letter was shared with the Bishops and we had an opportunity to offer comments. While taking on board these comments, the pastoral letter will be the Holy Father's document.

It is important to emphasise that this process is on going and more steps are to follow.

In regard to my offer of resignation, separate from the general meeting, I had a private meeting with Cardinal Re, the Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops, who is dealing with it. The acceptance of my offer of resignation is proceeding. It is not a question of 'if' but 'when'. It will not happen immediately but should not go too far beyond Easter.

I am seeking ideas about how priests and people might engage with the letter from the Holy Father and how together we might identify some tangible initiatives that might follow. This might involve forums at parish, deanery or diocesan level. Any ideas or suggestions can be forwarded to your local priest or directly to me here in Bishop's House, Carlow.

As always we keep the survivors in our prayers at this time and pray that this Lenten season may be a time of true renewal in the Irish Church.

Bishop James Moriarty

For more information of results of the  
H.S.E Audit please visit [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

## **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 897260
Fr Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 876160
Fr Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 879792

**Priest on Call:**  
**Fr John Brickley : Ph 897260**

### **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

**SALLINS OFFICE:** Ph 897150

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday  
10am to 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**Parish Email:** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Website:** [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

## **FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 1st: St David, bishop

Friday 5th: St Kieran, bishop

## **Sallins Parish News**

### **Parish Finances;**

Envelopes: €525      Baskets: €763  
Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**SALLINS GAA LOTTO:** 22/02 Jackpot €2,950 ....  
No Winner!! Numbers 9-28-33 ;  
**VENUE 01/03 BRIDGEWATER ; JACKPOT €3,100!!**

**MINISTRY SUNDAY** is celebrated today. We acknowledge and thank all those who give so generously of their time and effort to ministry in our Parish.

**FIRST FRIDAY 5TH MARCH: MASS AT 10AM. INVALIDS WILL BE VISITED ON THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH.**

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

**FIRST PENANCE** on Wednesday evening at 8pm in the Church for the Boys and Girls who will be receiving their First Communion at 11am Mass on the 15th May and at 10am and 12noon Masses on the 16th May.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** continues on Thursday coming at 8pm. Confirmation will take place in Sallins on Thursday 22nd April at 11.30am.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION** takes place Friday coming, 5th March 7.30pm.

**SALLINS CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Contact phone number: 085 7052294.

**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.

**Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered, please contact Rita at 045 861070.**

### **Parish Collection Envelopes**

The boxes of envelopes will remain in the Church during the coming few weeks/weekends and you may collect your box at any time during the day when the church is open. The boxes will be in alphabetical order. New contributors would be most welcome.

**If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes with a blank label and write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use.**

**Thank you to all who contribute to our collections.**

# Naas Parish News

**Parish Finance:** Development Fund: €3,733  
Offertory: €3,758

**Naas GAA Lotto:** 25/02/10 (5-14-18-28)  
No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €9,700

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

Layna Belle Moriarty, Blacktrench  
Killian O'Shaughnessy Harris, Columbus, Ohio  
Conor Andrew Evans, Monread Gdns  
Séan Patrick Hennessy, Sundays Well  
Oisín Ivor Hennessy, Sundays Well  
Samuel Sinclair Cooke, Osberstown  
Natalia Gabriela Doman dos Santos, Monread Close



**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.

**Dona Mills from Naas Parish has been following the programme for the Initiation of Adults in the Church. Last Sunday she, along with seven other adults, took part in the Rite of Election in Carlow Cathedral. She will be baptised at the Easter Vigil in the Church of Our lady and St David. She would like parishioners to remember her in their prayers at this time.**

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

**Kieran Rigney, Craddockstown Road  
Padraic Sherry, Esmondale  
Sr Conleth (Betty) Higgins late of Limerick  
Road, Naas who died in San Antonio, Texas  
*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

**FIRST FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 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 next (4th) after 10am Mass &  
Friday (5th) 9.30am - 10am & after 10am Mass.

*CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS:*

Thursday next (4th) after 7.30pm Mass. Penitential Service is incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: Visits as usual.**

**Marian Movement Cenacle** meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 6th March. All welcome.

**PREPARATION FOR EASTER** You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning from 10.45am to 11.30am in the Naas Parish Centre, Sallins Rd, behind Veritas Shop. Srs Peggy Cleary and Mary O'Connor will lead the sessions.

**1ST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues next weekend, 6th/7th March during all Masses for the boys and girls of Scoil of Linbh Iosa, Ballycane. All family members are invited to attend.

**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). Cost €629. Deposit €100. Spiritual Director; Fr. Bogdan. Contact John or Catherine at 866233/086 8563773.

**GIRLS JUVENILE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION** will take place in the Naas GAA, Sallins Road this Sunday, 28th Feb from 10am to 12 noon. New members always welcome.

**NAAS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP** 'Recollections of growing up on Main Street, Naas' on Tuesday coming the 2nd March at 7.45pm. [www.kildare.ie/local-history](http://www.kildare.ie/local-history).

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings are held in the Portacabin in the Grounds of St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas (beside Donal's) on :

Monday and Thursday nights at 8.30pm;  
Tuesdays at 1pm; Saturdays at 7.30pm  
Details from Frank at 087/9326374

**BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK!  
QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS ARE AVAILABLE  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN:**

**Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from  
8pm to 10pm**

**For more information phone: 045/895629 or  
086 8554852.**

**THIS SERVICE IS FREE CONFIDENTIAL AND  
NON DENOMINATIONAL.**

# Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Finance: €611

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Holly Ann Farrell, Gleann na Ríogh Close

BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT  
11.45AM.

**HOLY HOUR** continues on Wednesday evening 3rd March in St Peters Church at 7.30pm. You are most welcome to come along to take this quiet hour of guided prayer during this special season of renewal.

**MINISTRY SUNDAY** will be celebrated this Sunday the 28th February at 11am Mass when we will acknowledge all the people who give so generously of their time in service to the parish community.

**HAITI:** The final sum is..... €7,300!! Well done to all the boys and girls who were involved in the 'sleepover' and the 'uniform free' day and to all the people for their generosity in supporting this venture.

**FIRST PENANCE** on Tuesday evening coming, 2nd March at 7.30pm for the boys and girls who will be making their First Communion in May. We pray God's blessing upon them at this special time.

## GENERAL NOTICES:

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MARRIAGE COUNSELLOR?** Are you a good listener with a caring and empathic personality? Have you got spare time to give to your community? If you have answered yes, Accord Newbridge would like to meet you. Information meeting on Monday 1st March at 8pm in Newbridge Parish Centre.

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 :** The next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 21st/22nd May 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.

**KILDARE LESN JOBS CLUB** new course starting on Monday 8th March, interviews on Tuesday 2nd March. For more details phone Naas Office at 045 895555 or Kildare Office at 045 522900

**NAAS EASTER PARADE** takes place on Easter Sunday, 4th April. Any business or community group who would like to take part please contact Willie Callaghan at 045 875565; 086 2341009; wcallaghan@eircom.net