

# Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

## Summer Newsletter

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; 29th August 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 (Two Mile House)	

**Please note: Saturday evening and Sunday Mass Schedule as usual.**

**\*The normal week-day Mass schedule returns from Monday 6th September\*.**

### The humble approach....

"O Lord it's so hard to be humble..." are the words of a song that could be applied to the Pharisees today. They must have been deeply annoyed and upset by the parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel. They realise it's directed at them.

At first glance, it might appear that following Jesus' recommendation to take the lowest place at a banquet or party would be merely a shrewd move to ensure you eventually got to the top. It seems like a clever strategy to adopt. After all, who does not like to be given a good seat? If it's a football match, we want a seat with a commanding view of the action, close to the centre line (like in Croke Park today!) If it's a concert or show, we want to be close to the front. Who doesn't want the best seat if they can get it?

But Jesus' parable is not to be interpreted as some smart piece of worldly wisdom. He is not advising on what etiquette to use at banquets or parties or anywhere else. He is talking about the position that each of us should adopt before God. He is saying that none of us should expect special recognition simply because we believe in the Gospel. He is saying that no matter who we are, or how religious we are, or how moral we might think we are, everything we have is a free gift from God, unmerited by us. Our approach must always be one of humility and gratitude.

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

Tuesday 31st: St Aidan, bishop and missionary  
Friday 3rd: St Gregory the Great, pope  
Saturday 4th: St Mac Nissi, bishop

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

#### Naas:

Lily Ava Wickham, Cois na Feadáin  
Conor Christopher Byrne, Arconagh  
Isabelle Kate McNamara, Morell Dale  
Andrea Ihechi Ajaegbu, Ard Aoibhinn

#### Sallins:

Ruby Katie Boland, Kerdiffstown  
Chelsey Alexandra Howlett, Sherlockstown  
Otis James Warrick, St Bridget's Tce  
Kara Omuwa Oyinyechi Okiki, Willow Grove

#### The Sacrament of Baptism:

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

More details from the Parish Website.



Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 15th & 16th October. Courses are held in the Meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Phone 879730.

**FINANCE:**

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €623 Baskets: €510  
**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,955  
 Offertory: €3,500  
**Two Mile House:** €395

**GAA Lotto Results:**

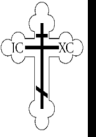
**Sallins:** 23/08 Jackpot €2,800 No Winner. Numbers 2-4-35 VENUE 30/8 RAILWAY INN; JACKPOT €2,950

**Naas:**

26/08 Jackpot €2,150: Numbers (1-15-12-27)  
 No Winner!! Jackpot for 02/09: €2,300

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

**Mary Gorman, Castlefen,  
 MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

**SALLINS:**

**Daily Masses** will be celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays only @ 10.00am up to and including Thursday 2nd September.

**The Sick and Housebound** will be visited on Thursday 2nd September.

**Autumn Dues** in support of the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses on Sunday next, 5th September. Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Sallins Parish is currently recruiting new Ministers of the Eucharist. If interested please give details of your name, address and telephone number to Fr Jimmy Doyle or the Parish Office, Sallins, (phone 897150). Dates for Training Course, in due course.

**Parish Centre:** Renovation work has progressed steadily during the summer. It is now clear that everything will be completed by the end of September and so the centre will reopen, for use, on Monday, 4th October.

**Attention All Golfers!!!!!!!** With the kind assistance of the Naas Golf Club the Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul are holding a Golf Classic on Wednesday 8th September. If interested please leave your name with Donal Buckley at 045 897801 or to any member of the Society....your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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

**NAAS:**

**Annual Collection for Carlow College and for the Education of Students for the Priesthood of the Diocese** takes place on Sunday next 5th September at all masses.

**First Friday 3rd September:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church from after the 10am Mass until 6pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in the Parish Church after 10am Mass on Thursday and before and after the 10am Mass on Friday. **The Sick and Housebound** will be visited by Fr Jimmy Doyle, Fr Brickley, Fr Dempsey, Fr Bogdan and Fr Lennon as usual on Friday **St Joseph's Young Priest Society** monthly meeting takes place on Thursday coming, 2nd September at 8pm in the Parish Centre, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. **Adoration** from 8pm-9.30pm. All welcome.

**Sue Ryder, Chapel Lane, Naas** would be grateful for donations. Also seeking volunteers for Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Please phone the shop at 045 895101 or 086 8448959

**Marian Movement Cenacle** takes place Saturday 4th Sept at 10.20am in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

**Two Mile House:**

**Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick** Sunday 12th September. Confirmation of numbers needed at this stage. Please fill in form at back of church, or alternatively contact Fr Paul at 045 876160 so as to finalise numbers

**Kildare v Down** we wish our own Peter Kelly the very best today as part of the Kildare team against Down.....

.....**COME ON THE LILLIES**.....

**GENERAL:**

**Brian Brady Youth Theatre/Moat Theatre** present OKLAHOMA from 31st August to 5th September. Tickets from the Moat, phone 883030. All Raffle proceeds in aid of the **Pakistan Appeal**.

**Samaritans** are seeking volunteers for their **Newbridge Branch**. Are you willing to give 3 to 4 hours a week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience is necessary, as full training will be provided. **Information Evenings** on Wednesday 1st or Thursday 2nd September at 8pm at 3 McElwain Tce, Newbridge (opposite Newbridge Parish Centre). Recruitment Line: 086 0855785.

**Night Classes at Pipers Hill College, Naas.** Take home Brochure now available. Enquiries 045 898923.