



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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

Church of Our Lady and St. David

The renovation and up-grading of the Church of Our Lady and St. David has been discussed and planned for many years. In 2009 a decision was made to go ahead with the work and a pre-planning meeting was held with the local authority. Following this meeting it was agreed that the work of seeking planning permission and going to tender would be carried out during 2010 and that the work of renovation would take place during 2011. To facilitate this, bookings for weddings were not taken for 2011. Unfortunately, despite assurances that we were holding to the proposed programme, considerable slippage in the timing has taken place.

We have finally been given a timing of January to August 2012 for the work. Fourteen wedding bookings have been accepted for those months and these must be honoured by the parish. A further seven bookings have been made for the remainder of the year. In the light of this it has been necessary to inform the architect that the project cannot be carried out during the suggested period. Accordingly, the work has had to be postponed to the period January to August 2013. This is the earliest period which is free of wedding bookings.

On behalf of the parish team and the building and finance committees I apologise for this delay in the proposed renovation, which has occurred due to circumstances outside our control. We apologise to all who have been inconvenienced by this delay and ask for your continued patience.

In the meantime some necessary remedial works will be carried out. The lower public gallery will be made safe for use so that it can be re-opened. The stairs to the gallery will be inspected and any necessary repairs will be made. The main porch will be painted. In order to eliminate any possible risk at the steps leading down to the baptistery the work proposed in the general renovation will be carried out. This will involve the raising of the font to floor level. All of this work will be completed by the 8th December.

Fr Tom McDonnell, P.P.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
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Priest on Duty:
Fr Declan Thompson : Ph 897150

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

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:
(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs:
Ph: 895629

Confessions:

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of
Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.
Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

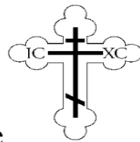
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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.

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

Naas:

Liz Lynch, St Gabriel's Place
Liam Patchell, Corbally Court
Bertie Hanrahan, Kingsfurze Avenue
Joe Ryan, Naas and Galway



Sallins:

Tom Brennan, Sherlockstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:

Ann Adair Bodtker, Kingsview
Leo Patrick Carragher, Aylmer Park
Jakub Nester, Bán na Gréinne
Lucy Carolyn Ronan, Caragh Court
Séana Thomas Walsh, Monread Hgts
Rebecca Angela Anderson, Dún na Ríogh Ave



Two Mile House:

Ryan Anthony McGrath, Walterstown

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two
weeks notice is required. For further details of
Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see
Parish website www.naasparish.ie

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 511
	Envelopes:	€ 340
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,338
	Development Fund:	€3,652
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 690

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**All Masses and Services in Naas Parish can be
heard on the Radio at 107.3FM**

Loop Hearing System: The loop system in Our
Lady and St David's Church has been serviced
and is now fully operational.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 26/09 Jackpot €2,200: No winner: 11-15-22
Venue 03/10 The Mill; Jackpot €2,350

Naas 22/09 Jackpot €4,450: Numbers 15-20-25-26 :
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,600

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

25/9 (8-11-17-22) No Winner: Jackpot on 2/10 €6,000

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 4th: St Francis of Assisi
Friday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

Sallins Parish News

First Friday: Friday coming, 7th October.

Sallins Novena: During October the Novena returns on each Friday night at 7.30pm commencing Friday coming, 7th October. The Theme this year is '*HOPE*' and the speakers will be Bernadette Flanagan, Fr Peter McVerry, Sr Consilio and John Lonergan. All welcome.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

Naas Parish News

Parish Office, Sallins Road, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday coming, 3rd / 4th October.

October Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place next weekend.

Cancer Society Pink Ribbon Day takes place on Friday coming, 7th October. Collectors are required in Naas. Please phone Sheila at 086 1099311 or 866287, if you can spare an hour for this worthy cause.

Naas Local History Group Talk "Naas and Environs from 18th century Newspapers" an illustrated talk by Col Bill Gibson, Tuesday, 4th October at the Naas Community Library at 7.45pm. All welcome.

St Mary's College, Naas – 75th Anniversary Celebration

The Past Pupils Union are holding a reunion for all past pupils from 1936 to 2011 on Saturday 15th October at Killashee House Hotel at 8 pm. Ticket €35 (includes buffet meal and glass of wine). Please contact 085 1424494 / 086 2673319 to purchase tickets.

Annual Collection for the Michael Garry House (Local Homeless): St Christopher's Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual street collection this weekend coming, 6th, 7th and 8th October. Please give generously and support the local homeless.

Thank You: from the Irish Cancer Society to all who collected for and contributed to their recent church street collection in Naas and Two Mile House which raised €2,838.04

Found: 'Baby Gift' found in the car park at Our Lady and St David's Church on Sunday last. Phone 086 8471702.

FIRST FRIDAY 7th October 2011

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:

The will be No Penitential Service.

Communion to the Housebound

Fr Thompson, Fr. Brickley, Fr. Bogdan and Fr. Lennon will visit the housebound as usual.

The Master is here; He is calling you".

Would you like to spend an hour each week in silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane: Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm
Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm
Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

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.

General Notices

Day for Life Prayer, today Sunday 2nd October. Prayer/Information Leaflets available in the Church porches.

Remembrance Mass in St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny. 'The End of Life Care Committee' is holding its Annual Remembrance Mass, in memory of all patients who have died in the hospital, on St Luke's Feast Day, 18th October in St Andrew's Church Bagenalstown, Co Carlow at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Dancing at Lughnasa Don't miss a great opportunity to see this wonderful production of Dancing at Lughnasa, considered one of Friel's best plays. It takes place at the Moat Theatre, Naas from Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th October at 8pm nightly. Tickets from the Moat Box office at 045 883030 or email www.moattheatre.com

50+ Garda Presentation on Crime Prevention & Security in the Home and South Kildare Citizen Information Service presentation on Changes to State Pension (Contributory). Caragh PPC would like to invite you to an information night on **Monday October 3rd at 8.00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Representatives from the Gardaí and Citizen Information Centre will speak on the night and will make themselves available for advice. For more information contact the parish office 875602 between 9am -1pm.

Eucharistic Congress Bell 2012

We welcome the Eucharistic Congress Bell to Naas and Two Mile House next weekend. The bell will be in St Peter's Church for Mass at 7pm on Friday; In Our Lady and St David's Church for 6.30pm on Saturday and in the Church of the Irish Martyrs for 8pm Mass on the same evening.

For Christians the bell has long been associated with the invitation to gather, the sound been perceived as God's voice, God's call, which draws people to assemble.

The Congress Bell is touring Ireland in the run up to the Eucharistic Congress 2012 calling people to the congress message:

Communion with Christ and with one another.

Gracious God, source of all life,
We praise you for your abundant blessings.
You sow your seed freely and generously among us.
You nourish, protect, sustain, and strengthen us on our journey of faith.
By our baptism you call us by name and commission us to sow your Word.

We join our hearts and voices in prayer
that every member of your Church will heed
the call to authentic Christian living and service.
Bless each of us as we respond to your call.
May we encourage and support one another
in discerning and living out our Christian vocation.

Help us foster a culture of vocation, in its many forms,
in which the seed of the Good News will bear much fruit.
We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus,
in the power of the Holy Spirit, with your blessing now and forever. Amen

