

**PARISH NEWS!.....PARISH NEWS!**

**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

NAAS

SALLINS

TWO MILE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER



**No: 1238**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 17th January 2010**

*from Fr Joe Rabbitt in Lagos, Nigeria*

***I want to greet all our people in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes.***

I promised to give some feed back on how the gifts I received have benefited people here. I had to wait a while because I believe its better to give out a substantial amount rather than dribs and drabs.

A young man I had known died last year in an accident, leaving a widow and four small children. After checking things out I was able to designate .4 million Naira to cover the children's school fees to the end of next year when it is hoped other funds will be available to her. Compensation is a slow process so this will ease her mind. Her parish priest, a Kiltegan Father, is looking after it.

The Sisters of Charity are running a clinic in a very deprived area of Lagos and I was able to give them a Christmas gift of .5 million Naira. Other small amounts will go out during the Christmas period.....so people can be sure **THEY ARE ON MISSION.....**do note the decimal point! One euro =220 Naira approx.

***With best wishes to all for the new year.***

*Joe*

As a result of the earthquake in Haiti on Tuesday in which many thousands of people lost their lives, and in response to Pope Benedicts XVI call on "the generosity of all people" to support those worst affected, TROCAIRE, the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland desperately need your assistance to help the people in Haiti.

To donate please phone 1850 408 408/ 0800 912 1200 or log on to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## **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

**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

**Parish Email:** naasparishoffice@gmail.com

**Diocesan Website:** kandle.ie

## **GENERAL NOTICES:**

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 :** The next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 19th/20th February 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.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY: 18TH-25TH JANUARY..... 'You are Witnesses'.** An Ecumenical Service will take place in the St David, Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas on Tuesday 19th Jan at 8.15pm.

**AA NAAS GROUP** are holding a Public Meeting, with AA and Alanon speakers, on Wednesday 27th January in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Rd., Naas at 8pm. All welcome. Tea and Coffee will be served.

**NAAS ADULT BASIC COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE , Jigginstown:** Enrolment for Spring Courses on Monday 18th Jan from 10am-12noon and 7pm-9pm. Ph 866314 or website www.kildarevec.ie

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEFENCE FORCE** (including Curragh Camp, Coolmoney Camp, Magee Barracks Kildare and Devoy Barracks Naas) for relatives and friends, on Friday 5th February at 10am in St Brigids Church, Curragh Camp.

**STUDY THEOLOGY FROM HOME** For information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 phone 01 4048124/7 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or website www.prioryinstitute.com

## **Sallins Parish News**

*Parish Office Hours; Tuesday & Thursday - 10a.m. to 1p.m. Phone; 045 897150  
(Messages may be dropped in the letter box or phoned in whenever the office is closed.)*

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

Sarah Elizabeth MacNamee, Sallins Bridge  
Sophia Elizabeth Deschenes, Sallins Pier  
Liam Sebastian McCormack, Brooklynn, N.Y.

Baptisms take place on the 1st & 3rd Saturday  
of each month at 5pm. Please contact the  
Parish Office for details of bookings/  
requirements.

### **Parish Finances;**

Envelopes: €285      Basket: €713

Grateful thanks to all who support our  
collections.

### **Anniversary Masses**

**All Anniversary Masses are listed  
in the Church Porch**

**Sallins GAA Lotto:** 11/01 Jackpot €2,050....No Winner!! Numbers 18-22-28;  
Venue 18/01 Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,200!!

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION** takes place at 7.30pm on Friday next, 22nd January. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

## **Sallins Parish Continued:**

**JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT FORMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010** are now available from Sallins National School. Closing date for receipt of applications is 31st January 2010.

**PARISH CALENDAR 2010** is now available. Photographs in the calendar represent various aspect of school and community life. They are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office. They can also be purchased from Naas Parish Office and from local shops and shop from surrounding parishes. Cost €5.

**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.

**TUESDAY CLUB** resumes on 26th January from 2pm-4pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

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

**SALLINS CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** can be contacted at **085 7052294**.

## **Naas Parish News**

**Parish Finance: Development Fund: €2,589      Offertory: €4,231**

**NAAS GAA LOTTO: 14/01/10 (11-12-19-20) NO WINNER!! NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT: €8,800**

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

Matthew Joseph Peter Howard, Kerdiff Park

Chukwudalu John Okechukwu, Millbank

Evie Jane Lloyd Hughes, Sallins Pier

Liam Gabriel L Gonzales, St Bridget's Tce

Clare Elizabeth Denieffe, Roseville

Lena Sarah Krason, Kerfiff Avenue

Dylan Aidan Henry Potter, Oldwood

Lucas Jude O'Connor, Kingscourt

David Patrick Thomas Lane, Craddockstown Way

Sadhbh Maria Frances O'Neill, Gleann na Riogh Close

Morgan James Dolly, Caragh Road



#### **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.

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

Lily Garvey, Fr Murphy Place

Edward Marrum, St Corbans Place

Gerry Danaher, St Ita's Place

Bubbles McGlinchey, Monread Rd

Brigid Connell, New Row

Charles Donnelly, Naas

Tom Lee, Broadfield

James King, Larchfield Park Nursing Home

Dominic Higgins, formerly Mill Bank



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

**SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP** next Meeting Tuesday, coming 19th January at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

**THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** to all who contributed to their Christmas Appeal with a special word of thanks to the 6th class boys from St Corbans Primary School for putting the leaflets into envelopes. Helpline number 045 897306. Anyone who wishes may send a donation to P.O. Box No. 1, Naas.

**THE A.G.M. OF NAAS ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** takes place tomorrow Monday 18th Jan at 1.30pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd. All members and new members welcome.

**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.

**NAAS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP** will hold its Annual General meeting on Tuesday coming 19th Jan at 8pm in Naas Public Library. Illustrated slide show. All welcome

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA DANCE** starting today, Sunday 17th January in the Community Centre, Sallins Road from 3pm to 5.30pm. Music by Johnny Rafferty.....all welcome.

**LOST:** Pair of Child's 'reading glasses', purple frame. Please phone 087 2036821.

# **Two Mile House Parish News**

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Francesca Jacqueline Murray, Stephenstown Court  
Bobbie Louise Coonan, Corbally, Newbridge

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

Parish Finance: €430

THANK YOU! To all who helped out in the Church and the Parish over the Christmas period. The hard work and effort by so many helped to make the experience of Christmas in St Peter's all the more special.

FIRST COMUNION SUNDAY for the boys and girls who are preparing for the First Communion on Sunday next, 24th January 2010.

**Children's Colouring Corner...17th January 2010**