



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

Trinity Sunday (Year C) 30th May 2010

Distinct but united!

The first phase of our Creed is:
"I believe in God".

But in what kind of God do we believe in?

We Christians inherited from our Jewish ancestors something which made them different from the many pagan religions which surrounded them: the belief that there is only *one* God.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the first Christians gradually came to an amazing conclusion. They began to realise, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus himself was also God, and yet there was only one God. Later again, they became convinced that there was a third person in God, the Holy Spirit whom Jesus sent after his resurrection.

So now there were three persons in God but still, they said, only one God. Although the Creed begins with the simple phrase, "I believe in one God," it goes on to spell out the kind of God we believe in; three distinct persons united in love. The family of the Trinity can teach us some important lessons about ourselves, most especially how we can respect the difference and uniqueness in each other and yet be perfectly united in Love.

Corpus Christi next weekend.

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. To celebrate this fact there will be a **Eucharistic Procession** (to the grounds of the Convent school) **following the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening next, 5th June in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas.** All First Communion children and their families are especially welcome to come along to join in this procession (they are welcome to wear their Communion clothes).

Further to this, Ireland will be hosting the **International Eucharistic Congress in 2012.** In order to defray costs, a national collection will be held next weekend, 5th/6th June. If people wish to contribute from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House, they can place an extra amount in the Offertory Collection. Any amount above the weekly average collections will be forwarded to the fund.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

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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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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 1st June: St Justin, martyr

Thursday 3rd: St Kevin, abbot

Friday 4th: Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs.

Sallins Parish News

Parish Finances:

Envelopes: €530 Baskets: €563

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Sallins GAA Lotto:

24/05 Jackpot €1,450 One Winner!!

Numbers 4-5-19 ;

VENUE THE MILL ; JACKPOT €1,000

REMINDER: There is no 10am Mass celebrated on Monday's in Sallins Parish.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION takes place ON Saturday next, 5th June after the 6.30pm Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas. All first communion children and their families are especially welcome to join in the procession (they are welcome to wear their Communion clothes).

First Friday, 4th June. Mass at 10am. The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday 3rd.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction takes place on Friday coming, 4th June at 8pm.

SALLINS 35TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ON 23rd June 2010 for 7 nights . Spiritual Directors:

Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. **Final payments now due.** Phone Rita at 861070.

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

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €3,476
Offertory: €3,743

Naas GAA Lotto: 27/05/10 (7-12-15-25)
No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €11,650

NAAS NOTICES CONTINUED

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

**Dara Margaret Kenny, Millbridge Way
Rory William Jones, Merseyside
Louise Emma Rossiter, Oldwood
John Ronan Crowley, Osprey Apartments**



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.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
ON SATURDAY, 26TH JUNE 2010.**

Bus departing from Naas at 8am with pick up points at Town House Hotel; Fairgreen and Parish Church. Cost €20. Contact Peggy at 879526; Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.

FIRST FRIDAY 4th June 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:

Penitential Service will be incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 7th.

Communion to the Housebound

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

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.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 5th June. All welcome.

St Mary's College Naas: Past Pupil Union AGM on this coming Thursday, 3rd June in the school after the Mass for all deceased pupils and teachers which will take place at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All past pupils and lifetime members most welcome.

Naas Community National School at V.E.C. Education Campus, Piper's Hill, Naas opening 1st September 2010. Application Forms 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: €431

Church Renovation: Work on the conservation and upgrading of St Peter's Church is now scheduled to take place during the months of May, June, July and August 2011. It is not possible to proceed during 2010 owing to the large number of weddings due to take place. Those who have booked weddings between May and August 2011 have been notified of the church closure for essential repairs. It will be possible to have Sunday Mass in the church during these months, however, there will be a period when it will not be possible to hold a funeral in the church.

'Corpus Christi': On Sunday next, 6th June we celebrate '*Corpus Christi*'. All First Communion children and their families are invited to come along. Following 11am Mass there will be a procession to the altar in the graveyard where there will be Benediction.

'Mass Bush' Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Bush in Cowley's field, Mullacash on Sunday 20th June at 11am (weather permitting).

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

Community Games: Congratulations to all the organisers, participants, winners and supporters who came to the community games event held last Sunday in the GAA grounds. A great afternoon was had by all, well done!

General Notices

Safeguarding Children: A meeting for all parish designated persons (Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House) will take place on Tuesday coming, 1st June at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road.

Exam Mass: will be celebrated in Ballycane Church on Saturday coming, 5th June at 8pm. All welcome to pray for those doing exams!

Next available Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 18th and 19th June 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.

Irish Cancer Society say thank you to all who collected for and contributed to their recent Church Street collection which raised €4,081.92

Naas Lions Club proudly present a **Charity Gala Summer Concert today**, Sunday 30th May at 8pm in Killashee House Hotel featuring Baldonnell Singers with Celine Byrne, Paul Linehan and Artane Senior Band.

Golf Classic.....Four Person Team Event/Scramble in aid of Naas Community Centre on Monday 21st June at Craddockstown Golf Club. For Time Sheet phone 045 883599, 086 8102201 or 087 2264133.

Naas Flower and Garden Club's AGM takes place on this coming Monday, 31st May at 7.45pm in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Road, Naas. All members are invited

Kildare LESN Jobs Club offer a new course starting on Tuesday 8th June.....interviews will take place on Tuesday, 1st June. Further information from Naas Office at 895555 or Kildare Office at 522900.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on **Sunday 6th June.**
Pick-up points for Bus from Naas/Kill Area:
7.50am Town House Hotel; 8am Naas Parish Ch.
8.00am Kill Parish Church; 8.10am Sallins.

Cost for Bus: €24 per adult; €12 per child.
First Communion children travel free with parent or guardian. For bookings ph 045 871453/866543 or you may leave your name at the Parish Offices. As in previous years Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir will lead the singing.

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