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Mass Times



NAAS

SALLINS

TWO MILE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

No: 1240

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 31st January '10

NAOMH BRÍDMUIRE NA NGAEL

ST BRIGID, FEAST DAY MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2010

According to tradition, St Brigid was born in the middle of the fifth century and from a young age was known to be very generous and kind to the poor. As news of her good works spread throughout Ireland, there was an increase at that time of young girls wishing to live like her, and so she decided to start a convent in County Kildare.

On making her decision she approached the king of Leinster for land to build the convent. Jokingly he responded 'I will give you as much land as your cloak can cover'. When Brigid spread her cloak on the ground, it grew and grew and grew, and soon there was more than enough land for her to build her convent on. The king came to realise the holiness of Brigid!!

Many of us have seen St Brigid's crosses hanging in homes, schools and churches in Ireland. They are usually placed by the door to protect the house from fire. We believe that St Brigid first weaved rushes into a cross when converting a dying pagan chieftain to Christianity and who consequently was baptised before his death.

Help for Haiti....just over two weeks ago we were saddened and horrified by the devastation left in the wake of the earthquake in Haiti. Since then many people in our parishes have responded so generously to various appeals to help those who are affected by this disaster. The 'Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny' are missionary sisters working on the ground in Haiti. One of their commitments is to feeding 400 children for the next six months in Haiti.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to the effort in Haiti, but would like to do so then there is an opportunity at next weekend's masses. We are inviting people to enclose a contribution in an envelope marked 'Haiti' and place in the baskets next weekend 6th/7th February. We will ensure that these contributions go directly to the 'Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny' relief efforts (without any administrative costs) so that some little comfort might come the way of those directly affected by this disaster. Many thanks.

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 Paul Dempsey: Ph 876160

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:

MASS FOR ALL NATIONS on Saturday 6th February at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome to come along to this Mass where we will celebrate the different nationalities in our community.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK on Saturday 13th February at 11am in Ballycane Church.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 : The next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 19th/20th March 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 DOWN SYNDROME VALENTINES FUNDRAISER dinner dance in aid of Speech Therapy Programme on Saturday 13th Feb in the Osprey Hotel at 8pm. Tickets from K.D.S. Office at 487584 or Cora at 086 0869897

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, Sallins Road Naas are holding the annual **Talent Show** on Friday 5th February at 8pm in the school. Doors open at 7.30pm. Proceeds to the Nás na Ríogh Housing Development.

THE DEN RTE TWO 'THE BIG BIG BAZZAR' on Saturday 6th February at Osprey Hotel from 2pm to 4.30pm. Two Teams competing to raise money for: Classroom 'White Board' for St Corbans School and in support of the Nás na Ríogh Housing Development. Further info regarding activities on the day, ph Anne at 087 4129567.

IN AID OF HAITI Ryan's Restaurant Naas are holding a coffee morning on Thursday coming, 4th February.

KILDARE LESN JOBS CLUB new course starting Monday 8th February. Interviews on Tuesday 2nd February. Details from Naas Office at 045/895555 or Kildare Town at 045/522900.

CBS NAAS ARE PRESENTING 'OLIVER' in the Moat Theatre from 3rd-7th February nightly at 8pm; Saturday/Sunday Matinees at 2.30pm. Tickets from the Moat. Phone 883030

PIPERS HILL COLLEGE NAAS NIGHT CLASSES begin this week. Still some places on some courses. Ph 898923

SENIOR HELP LINE CENTRE opening in Naas. Volunteers needed. For further info see notice in Church Porches.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA DANCE IN AID OF HAITI today in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd from 3pm.

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.)

Parish Finances;

Envelopes: €395 Basket: €820
Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

CANDLEMAS DUES THIS WEEKEND, 30TH/31ST JANUARY AT ALL MASSES.

SALLINS GAA LOTTO: 25/01 Jackpot €2,350....No Winner!! Numbers 1-17-24;
Venue 01/02 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,500!!

Sallins Parish Continued:

FIRST FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY. The Sick and Housebound will be visited as usual.

CANDLEMAS DAY: Candles for home and church use may be left in the Sacristy on Monday for blessing.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE: Blessing of throats after the 10am Mass on Wednesday.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION takes place at 7.30pm on Friday next, 29th January. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, 1st February at 8.30pm in Community Centre.

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.

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

THANK YOU and grateful appreciation to all who so generously contributed to the annual Christmas Appeal of the Sallins Conference of St Vicent de Paul. Conference ph no: 085 7052294

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 1st: Feast of St Brigid

Tuesday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas Day.....you can bring your candles to be blessed at the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David.

Wednesday 3rd: Feast of St Blaise....Blessing of throats will take place after all masses.

Friday 5th: St Agatha

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €4,515 Offertory: €4,094

February Collection for the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 6th/7th February.

NAAS GAA LOTTO: 28/01/10 (7-20-23-28) *No Winner!!* Next Week's Jackpot: €9,100

The Christian Community Welcomes You
With Great Joy!

Kaelin Rose Travers, Hazelmere

Nolan Kevin Cullen, Mullacash

Hugh Patrick Scott, Arconagh

Amy Sophia O'Connell, Cluain Aoibhinn

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.



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

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

Joe Noone, Patrician Avenue

Pilar Hennessy, Roseville

Brendan Brophy, Kilashee View

Olive Sinai nee McDonald, Roscrea
and formerly Newbridge Road.

Months Mind Mass for Patrick Haughian, Manor Kilbride takes place at 11am Mass on Sunday 7th February, in St Brigid's Church, Manor Kilbride. Patrick was a Career Guidance Teachers at Naas CBS.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

FIRST FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place 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/Eve of First Friday: after 10am Mass; Friday: 9.30am - 10am; and after 10am Mass.

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS: Thursday/Eve of First Friday: After 7.30pm Mass

Penitential Service will be incorporated in the 7.30pm on Friday in Ballycane.

Naas Parish Continued:

COMMUNION OF THE SICK: Fr John Brickley, Fr Paul Dempsey, Fr Bogdan and Fr Lennon will visit the housebound as usual.

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES will be available, free, from the Parish Offices tomorrow Monday.

NAAS I.C.A. next meeting Tuesday 2nd February at 8pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

NAAS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP hold the 'Ger Kinchella Memorial Lecture' Tuesday in Naas Library at 7.45pm

THANK YOU: To all who supported the GOAL Mile Run on Christmas morning which raised €4,093.92

From Della and Pauline to all who supported their recent coffee morning in aid of Haiti which raised €320

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Finance: €755

Children's Colouring Corner