



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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 4th July 2010

The Urgent Task

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out 70 disciples in pairs to visit all the towns and villages he himself is to visit. There is a real sense of urgency about the instructions Jesus gives them. They are not to carry a purse or spare set of clothes with them. They are not even to salute anyone on the road. They are to get on with the job of preaching and healing without any distractions or hesitations because the mission they have been given is so important and the harvest, the need is so great.

Jesus warns them too that the mission he is giving them will not be easy. He is sending them out like lambs among wolves. There will be real risks. They will suffer pain and rejection. It will cost them a lot, but that is part of the price of discipleship.

Today, as followers of Jesus, we have been given the same task, the same mission. We are called to proclaim the gospel wherever we go and to do it whatever the difficulty, or risk, or pain involved. The harvest today is just as great as in the time of Jesus. There are so many people crying out for the good news of hope and salvation, of peace and love. There are so many situations of injustice that demand a prophetic response, so many wounded hearts that need the healing touch of Christ.

The harvest is huge and the task is urgent. As co-workers with Christ, we must be reapers of the harvest wherever we live and work and have our being. We must not be afraid of what it costs to witness to the gospel.

Out of this I might reflect on how I am following the Gospel in my own life at the moment! Am I prophetic witness for Jesus Christ?

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 6th: St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr
Wednesday 7th: St Maelruain, bishop and abbot
Thursday 8th: St Kilian, bishop and martyr
Friday 9th: Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and Companions, martyrs

Sallins Parish News

Parish Finances:

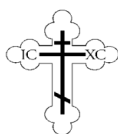
Envelopes: €445 Baskets: €573

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Sallins GAA Lotto
No numbers available

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

Barry Reilly, Hillview



BODENSTOWN CEMETERY MASS TODAY AT 12 NOON

there will be NO 12noon Mass celebrated in the Church today.

REMINDER: Weekday morning Mass is celebrated at 10am, Tuesday to Friday in Sallins Parish.

Sallins Parish Office opening hours: Tuesday and Thursday, only, from 10am to 1pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 9th July at 8pm.

SALLINS CONTINUED:

BENE MERENTI AWARDS: Last Autumn Bishop Moriarty asked the Holy See to grant the 'Bene Merenti Award' to Rita Fanning and Moira Humphries. The awards arrived from Rome on Monday 21st June. Rita is being recognised for her leadership of the Sallins Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage for the past thirty five years and Moira is being recognised for her work as sacristan over many years. It is planned to have a joint celebration of the awards in September when the Parish Centre re-opens after renovation. Congratulations to Moira and Rita.

LOURDES 2010 The thirty fifth annual Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes returned on Wednesday last. Although sixty nine people travelled; eighteen were guests of the pilgrimage committee. While in Lourdes the award of the 'Bene Merenti' to group leader, Rita Fanning, was celebrated. Rita and Denis have travelled on all thirty five pilgrimages. The committee is very grateful to all supporters of the pilgrimage who have made it possible for so many guests to be part of the Sallins Pilgrimage.

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

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

Sallins Community Festival takes place from 6th-8th August. Helpers are **urgently** neededthe more help available the more events that can be run!! You can contact Carmel at 086 8268884 or Mary at 086 6024260 or email sallinsfestival@gmail.com

Check out festival details on the community website: www.sallins4u.com

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €3,495
Offertory: €3,725

The Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place this weekend.

Please place your (blue) envelope with your contribution into the basket for the Offertory collection (2nd collection at Mass).

Alternatively, you can make your contribution along with the Offertory collection. Everything over and above the current average offertory collection of €3,800 will towards the priest collection.

PARISH OFFICE SALLINS ROAD
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY
COMING 5TH AND 6TH JULY.

Naas GAA Lotto
No numbers available

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Sophie Elizabeth Brooks, Oakglade

Emma Magdalena Gruda, Oldtown Crescent

Harvey James Bowers Kavanagh, Oakglade

Amelie Elaine Mary O'Toole Drieux, Craddockstown Way

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.

A SINCERE THANK YOU.

St Christopher Conference S.V.P. thank most sincerely the 6th class pupils of Mercy Convent Primary School, Naas for fundraising for the Michael Garry House for the Homeless. The amount raised was €3,155.81c

Vera Burke and the Irish Cancer Society wish to express their sincere thanks to all who subscribed to and helped in any way with this years 'Daffodil Day'. The total amount raised was €13,985.53

ANNUAL PIONEER OUTING, organised by Naas Pioneer Council, takes place on Thursday 15th July to the Irish National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig and Curracloe in Co Wexford, departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 9.30am. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Bus €20 payable at time of booking. The outing is not confined to pioneers.

NAAS PARISH CONTINUED:

TABLE QUIZ in support of the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place in O'Connors Bar, Naas on Tuesday 6th July at 9pm...€20 per table of 4....any donations would be gratefully appreciated.

Naas Local History Group: Walking Tour of Blessington on Saturday 10th July. Meet at The Square in Blessington at 2pm. All welcome. www.kildare.ie/local-history

Cemetery Mass in St Corban's Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 18th August at 7.30pm (there will be no evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening). A reminder to attend to family graves during the summer.

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.

Naas Community National School at V.E.C. Education Campus, Piper's Hill, Naas will be opening on the 1st September 2010. Application Forms are available 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: €440

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

Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House General Notices

Youthlife.....Many young people struggle to understand their feelings following the loss of a parent.

Whether that loss is through death, separation, divorce or suicide, the grief can be so unbearable that they may feel that they cannot cope. Youthlife offers an opportunity to get away for a weekend where we will help young people to begin to understand why they are feeling this way and to show them that these feelings are normal and that they will not always feel this way. **You are invited to an 'Information Night' on Tuesday coming, 6th July at 7.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road (beside Parish Church on Sallins Road).**

Kildare LESN Jobs Club have new course starting Monday 12th July; interviews on Tuesday 6th July. Phone Naas Office at 895555 or Kildare office at 522900.

Annual Summer Reading Club for 6-12 year olds during July and August at the Naas Community Library. For further details phone 879111 or email naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 18th-20th July. Bus departing from Courthouse, Naas at 8.35am. Bookings denis@buggy.ie or phone 056 4441264 or 087 2535989.

Naas Community Centre is holding a open meeting tomorrow, Monday 5th July at 8pm for all residents associations and voluntary groups.

Found: Lady's Red Bike, with carrier and basket, found on Sallins Road on Sunday last. Ph Bill 087 9424488.

Thank You: **From the Friends of St Brigid's Hospice and Home Care Service** to all who supported Sunflower Days, those who collected and all who donated. All money collected in Co Kildare and West Wicklow goes to St Brigid's Hospice on the Curragh. Your generosity will help a member of our community who is terminally ill **'Live to the End'**.

From the Cystic Fibrosis Association to all who supported their recent bag packing weekend which raised €2,152. A special thanks to Gerry and Tim and all the staff at Tesco, Naas.

BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK?
Qualified Counsellors are available every Thursday Night in Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information phone: 045 895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free, confidential and non denominational.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS A A meetings are held in the Portacabin in the Grounds of St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas (beside Donal's) on Monday & Thursday nights at 8.30pm; Tuesdays at 1pm; Saturdays at 7.30pm
Details from Frank at 087/9326374