

PARISH NEWS!.....PARISH NEWS!



NAAS

SALLINS

TWO MILE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

No: 1237

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

4th Sunday in Advent (Year C) 20th December 2009

“Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled”.

In this Season of Christmas

We the priests of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House wish to extend a warm and heartfelt Thank You to all our parishioners. We mention today those who enrich our liturgy..... Musicians, Cantors and Choirs; to the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist; To the Church Stewards, the Altar Servers, Florists, Sacristans and Cleaners; to all the Office Staff in Naas and Sallins; To those who run the Baptismal and Marriage Preparation Programmes; To the Director of Nursing and Staff of Naas Hospital; To the various Religious Communities resident in our Parishes; To the Management and Staff of all our Schools; To those who count and collect money and to all those who contribute; To all the various Church Organisations; To all who add to the life of our Parishes in the social, residential, sporting and caring areas.

***A heartfelt thank you and a Sappy
and peaceful Christmas to you all.***

Christmas Timetable

PENANCE SERVICES:

Kill: Tuesday 22nd December at 8pm
Naas Parish Church: Monday 21st December at 8pm
Sallins: Wednesday 23rd December at 8pm
Confessions: Christmas Eve in Parish Church, Naas
10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 5pm.

CAROL SERVICES:

Sallins: Tuesday 22nd December at 8pm

MASSES:

Our Lady and St David, Naas

Christmas Eve: 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm and 12midnight.
Christmas Day: 8.30am; 10am; 11.15am 12.30pm.

Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm and 8.30pm
Christmas Day: 11am and 12.30pm

St Peter's, Two Mile House

Christmas Eve: 9pm
Christmas Day: 9am and 11am.

Church of Our Lady and Guardian Angels, Sallins:

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm and 12midnight.
Christmas Day: 9am, 10am and 12noon.

ST STEPHENS DAY: 10am Mass in the Church of
Our Lady & St David.

Saturday Evening & Sunday, 26th/27th December
as usual

MASSES FROM 28TH DECEMBER TO 2ND JANUARY:

Our Lady & St David, Naas: 10am Monday—Saturday
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane: 7.30pm on 1st January only
Sallins: 10am on 1st January only.

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 15th and 16th January 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.

Naas Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal 2009 collections in Naas at Tesco. Superquinn, Eurospar and Marks & Spencers; in Sallins at Supervalu on 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December. The main beneficiary of this year's appeal will be St Vincent de Paul to provide food, fuel and other provision for families in need.

"Goal" Mile this Christmas morning from 11am-12noon. Meet at Naas GAA Club. Sponsor cards from Morgan at 086 8448530 or Breeda at 087 6305515 or just turn up and give what you can and encourage another to do the same...it's 20 minutes of your day — but a lifetime for someone else!

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents 'Beauty and the Beast' from Saturday 2nd to Saturday 9th January at 8pm nightly in the Moat Theatre. Bookings at the Moat box office, phone 883030.

Curragh Charity Dog Walk on 27th Dec in aid of Kildare Animal Foundation. Meeting point at car park near the main entrance to the racecourse. Donations on the day. All dogs must be on lead. Ph 085 7117271.

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 Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2010 at 10am.

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

Callum John Mitchell, Railway Cottages

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

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



Joe Bracken, Sherlockstown

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

**There will be no 10am Mass from Monday 28th
to Thursday 31st December.**

Anniversary Masses All Anniversary Masses are listed in the Church Porch

Parish Finances; Envelopes: €455 Basket: €1,091

PINK ENVELOPE: CHRISTMAS DUES this weekend 19th and 20th December.

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Sallins Parish Continued:

Sallins GAA Lotto: 14/12 Jackpot €1,600....No Winner!! Numbers 17-25-32;

Venue 21/12 Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,750!!

FIRST FRIDAY, 1ST JANUARY; Mass at 10am.....Peace Mass. Fr Jimmy Doyle will visit the housebound as usual.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION takes place at 7.30pm on Friday 1st January. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY; FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.....HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES AT 10AM AND 7.30PM.

CAROL SERVICE with the Adult and Junior Choirs on Tuesday 22nd December at 8pm in the Church.

Santa will visit the children in Sallins today Sunday 20th after 12 noon Mass in the Community Centre.

Organised by the Community Festival group in co-operation with the ICA, Scouts, Beavers and Youth Club there will be light refreshments served and Christmas Carols sung, (this event is free of charge). All invited.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SCHEME (means tested) for those severely affected by flooding. Application Forms from the Dept of Social & Family Affairs www.welfare.ie. Further info freephone 1800-38-38-00 or fax 899518.

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

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 GAA ARE HOLDING A 'BAG PACKING' FUNDRAISER at Super Valu on 23rd and 24th December.

CAROL SINGING will also take place in Sallins on the same days. Also the annual **St Stephens Day Charity Football Match** takes place at 11am: St Brigid's Terrace V The Village; all proceeds to Sallins Tidy Towns.

Naas Parish News

Parish Finance: Development Fund: €4,266 Offertory: €5,781

The Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses on Christmas Eve/Day. You may make your contribution by using the pink envelope in your box or alternatively you may make your contribution along with the Offertory Collection

NAAS GAA LOTTO: 17/12/09 (7-12-24-26) NO WINNER!! NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT: €8,650

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

Claire Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Calverstown

Evie Isabelle O'Brien, Kings Court

Aoibhe Nicole Hardiman, Morell Dr

Tom Oscar Hughes, Oldwood

Jack Patrick Sex, St Conleth's Place

Niamh Ciara Cummins, Kerdiff Ave

Carolyn Margaret Curry, Broadwater



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Details from Parish Office, Ph 879730.

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

Elizabeth Sourke, St Conleth'Place
Sheila McCormack, Hazelmere



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am The next meeting is on Saturday, 2nd January. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th January

**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation.**

MASS TIMES:

**Parish Church: Wednesday: 7.30am and 10am
Ballycane Church;**

Tuesday Vigil: 7.30pm

Wednesday: 12.15pm & 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY 2010

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As usual on First Fridays there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, after 10.00am Mass until **4pm.**

There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr Lennon will make his visits to the housebound on Wednesday coming 23rd December.

Naas Parish continued:

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY 2010.

Flowers for the Altar: Parishioners wishing to donate flowers (Red Carnations or Poinsettias) towards the Christmas decoration of the Church may leave them in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on or before Tuesday, 22nd.

Naas Local History Group will hold a Christmas event "Christmas Stories" on Monday 28th at 3pm in Kildare Youth Services Canal Stores Building...come along and enjoy some mulled wine, mince pies and good craic.

Camera Lost either at Friary Road or the Globe Retail Car Park on 24th November last. Phone 086 0657801

Found Keys on Thursday at Basin Street. Phone Parish Office at 8979730.

Two Mile House Parish News

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Neil Mario Mooney Collins, Sherlockstown
Isabelle Matilda Hennessy, Stephenstown Court

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

Parish Finance: €742

Wednesday 6th January
Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 9am

Calling all Past Primary School Students from 1980's (old and new residents) for an evening of Chat, Fun and Memories on Sunday 27th December at 8pm in The Brown Bear. Spot Prizes in aid of Kenya Orphanage. Fun awards. Contact Brian at 087 8325035 or Pat at 086 6792516 after 6pm. All welcome.

Children's Colouring Corner...4th Sunday of Advent