



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

<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

God in the "bits n' pieces..."

The gospel today is a typical day in the life of Jesus – healing people, having a meal, casting out evil, praying and preaching. It is a sort of summary of his ministry.

In this time of his life Jesus seems busy with many people – his disciples, their families and whole cities looking for him. Faith for him, as for us, always is in the midst of life, in the middle of the cares and concerns, the difficulties and joys of ordinary life and with all the people who are part of life. All this is part of his ministry.

Our Christian faith will touch many aspects of ordinary life – work, family, difficulties, prayer, meals and leisure. God is part of it all. A well-known prayer is called 'the morning offering', when we offer all to God. Maybe it is a good way to start the day.

Here is a sample:

*Lord God, take this day which I now begin;
In thanks I offer you the first words of my day –
Praise for your creation
And thanks for the gift of yourself in all creation.
May this day be a good day for all I meet,
And may I live this day
In kindness, peace and forgiveness.
I offer you the joys and sufferings of this day,
United with your cross and resurrection.*

*I join all this with your kindness, peace, forgiveness and love,
And with the Eucharist celebrated in every part of the world.*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr John Brickley: Ph 897260

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SALLINS OFFICE: Ph 897150

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:
(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs:
Ph: 895629

Confessions:

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of
Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)

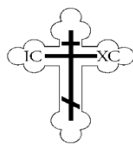
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted
through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

Two Mile House:

Ger Hayden, Stephenstown

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Kealan Noel Jacob, Kerdiff Close

Aiden Martin Cawe, Morell Drive

Emily Kate O'Rafferty, Aylmer Park

Cian James O'Neill, Oldtown Heights

Laura Mary O'Neill, Oldtown Heights

Bobby Lee Sheridan, Pacelli Road

Eabha Jean O'Halloran, Dun na Ríogh Ave

Sallins:

Rachel Mary Roberts, Sallins Park

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two
weeks notice is required. For further details of
Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see
Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 30/01 Jackpot €4,600: Numbers 3-7-30 ; No
winner; Venue 06/02 Railway Inn ; Jackpot €4,750

Naas 26/01 Jackpot €1,600: Numbers 11-14-16-28:
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,750.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 29/01 Numbers 4-6-14-
24; No Winner: Jackpot 05/02 €6,000

Naas United FC: 29/01: Jackpot €1,200; Numbers 6
-8-9-23; No winner Jackpot 05/02 €1,300

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 699
	Envelopes:	€ 493
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,729
	Development Fund:	€4,054
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 565

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections

The Master is here; He is calling you”.

Would you like to spend an hour each week in
silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane: Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm
Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm
Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

- Monday 6th: St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
Tuesday 7th: St Mel, bishop
Friday 10th: St Scholastica, virgin
Saturday 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



Anointing for the Sick; Saturday, 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. To mark this special day of prayer for the sick, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 11am Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Saturday 11th February. Everyone is most welcome to come.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday 10th February at 7.30pm.

Do this in Memory Programme takes place at all Masses next weekend, 11th/12th February.

Tuesday Club on Tuesday coming, 7th February from 2pm - 4pm in the Community Centre.

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012..... 7 nights, full board in the Hotel Paradise. Cost €759. For bookings phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Payments may be made to Rita after the 12noon Mass on Sundays.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new 'collection envelope' boxes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes from the 'new contributor' box. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute to our collections.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

February Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend, 4th/5th February.

Anointing for the Sick; Saturday, 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. To mark this special day of prayer for the sick, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 11am Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Saturday coming 11th February. Everyone is most welcome to come.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting Thursday coming, 9th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.



Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.
All welcome.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council; Meets Tuesday coming, 7th February at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road.

Naas Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from the 27th April 2012 (8 nights on half board basis) departing from Dublin. €50 deposit secures price at €599. After 17th February price €649. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road at 879730 or contact Catherine at 866233.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

Table Quiz in support of the CBS, Naas will take place in the Naas GAA on Friday, 10th February at 8pm. Tickets available from CBS. Great prizes and many surprises on the night.

New Beginners Bridge Class enrolment in Naas Lawn Tennis Club on Monday 27th February at 7:45pm. The Course will run for 10 weeks on Monday evenings from 8pm-10pm. This course is run under the auspices of the Mid Leinster Region of the Contract Bridge Assoc of Ireland. Contact Bert 087-9220233 or Ann 087-6779406.

Christmas Carol Service

The various church groups who organised the Civic Carol Service on the 16th December wish to thank everyone who supported the service. Special thanks to the Town Councillors and the staff of the Town Hall for facilitating the service.

The collection and door draw raised €870 which was divided between Naas St Vincent de Paul Society and Teen Challenge, Tiglin, Co Wicklow.....Team Challenge is a rehabilitation centre for young people recovering from addictions.

Two Mile House Parish News

Confirmation: Faith Friends Programme continues this Wednesday evening from 8pm- 9pm in the school hall in Killashee School. All Confirmation candidates from Two Mile House and Killashee schools must participate. We ask that candidates would be on time and that they be collected at 9pm sharp.

Do This in Memory: Parents' organising committee meeting on Monday, 6th Feb. at 8.30pm. in the staff meeting room in the school.

General Notices

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3 to 4 hours a week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience is necessary, as full training will be provided. To find out more, please come to one of our information evenings being held on Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th February at 8pm at 3 McElwain Tce., Newbridge (opposite the Parish Centre).

Naas Toastmasters meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Venue is the Town House Hotel, Naas starting at 8.15pm. Next Meeting Wednesday 8th February. Come along and enjoy.

Toys, Technology and Training (T.T.T.) Free Information Evening in Naas Library to promote the T.T.T. project on Thursday 9th February beginning at 7pm. An occupational therapist will give an information talk and demonstrate the use of a selection of the toys available. The T.T.T. projects is a free accessible service that allows parents/teachers to borrow toys and technology specially designed for children with special needs through their local library in Kildare. Contact Naas Library: Email:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie or ph 045/879111 for further info.

Valentine Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis will be held at Muintireas, Parish Centre Prosperous, on Monday, 13th February from 10am—12 noon. A raffle will also be held on the day 1st Prize: "The Love Bear" which comes bearing Chocolates and wine. All Welcome. For more information contact Caz 086 8221437.

National Pancake Party, National Children's Hospital, Tallaght are asking you to flip for them again this year, (in support of the hospital) by hosting a Pancake Party between Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st February. To host a party you can register online at www.pancakeparty.ie or phone 01 4142375.

Found: Set of Keys found in Esmondale Estate on 1st February. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

Lost: Ear-ring lost in the grounds of Our Lady and St David's Church on 30th January. Phone Parish Office.

Naas Special Olympics Club established in 2008 invite you to come join our club. We serve all areas in Kildare, We are a sports club for people with intellectual disabilities. Besides the physical benefits of sport Naas Special Olympics Club can change lives as athletes can develop both physically and emotionally. Athletes make new friends and the club enables athletes to achieve and win not only in sport but in their lives too. Naas Special Olympics Club has a lot to offer. We meet every Monday evening, our junior group meet at 6pm, seniors 7pm. To join our club as a member or volunteer please contact the secretary, Jacinta, on 087 2229695.

Hope(d) Counselling Service 3 Limerick Lane, Newbridge has been providing counselling services in the Kildare area for the past 9 years. Our counsellors provide support to a broad range of people, particularly those who cannot afford to pay for private counselling. Do not allow your financial position to deter you from utilising our counselling services. Just simply donate what you can, if you can. Our counsellors offer support in numerous areas, depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, bereavement, low self esteem, addiction and many more. We serve all areas in Kildare. For an appointment phone 087 1513535. "Confidentiality is paramount to our services".