

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Summer Newsletter

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5th September 2010

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Mass Times

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
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 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas.

Counting the cost...

Any wise person interested in starting his or her own business will, first of all, come up with a good business plan. They will sit down and, with their accountants and others, try to calculate the risks involved and make sure they have all their costings right. They will want to leave nothing to chance. Otherwise, their business will flop. They will face failure and inevitable bankruptcy.

We all know that this is the sensible approach. If we want to start a business, we have got to have a plan, we have got to work out what's at stake, no matter how troublesome that might be or how long it might take.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that this is also the way in which we are to approach the task of being disciples. If we want to be followers of Jesus, then we need to be fully aware of what's involved. We need to know exactly what being a disciple means – the costs, the risks and the demands attached to it. We must be prepared to live it out.

Following Jesus is not for the faint hearted, especially in an increasingly secular society. We must be fully committed. We must be in there for the long haul. Otherwise, we will fail. We won't be true disciples at all.

This week we might reflect on the following questions... Do you consider yourself to be a true disciple? What do you need to change in order to be a more faithful follower?

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 8th: Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lord, give to your people the joy of continual health in mind and body through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your mother.
9th: St Ciaran, abbot

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Adam Séan Bracken, New Caragh Court
Sophia Grace Moloney, Aylmer Park
Neil Anthony Reddington, Monread Hghts
Chloe Hannah T O'Gorman, Monread Gdns
Alannah McDermott, Kings Court
Sophia Sarah McNamara Arruda DeLucena,
Maryfield Court

Tom Michael Horan, Devoy Terrace
Leo Harris Evan MacDonald, Royal Canal Pk, Dublin

The Sacrament of Baptism:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required.
More details from the Parish Website.

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 15th & 16th October. Courses are held in the Meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from



FINANCE:

Sallins: Envelopes: €485 Baskets: €650
Naas: Development Fund: €3,560
 Offertory: €3,965
Two Mile House: €440

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

Kay Sheehy, Brook Court

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

**GAA Lotto Results:**

Sallins : 30/08 Jackpot €2,950 No Winner. Numbers 6-30-30 VENUE 06/09 BRIDGEWATER; JACKPOT €3,100

Naas: 02/09 Jackpot €2,300: Numbers (12-13-21-24) No Winner!! Jackpot for 09/09: €2,450

Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic: 29/08 No Winner Numbers 8-14-22-27. Venue 5/9 Murtagh's Naas Jackpot €1,000

SALLINS:

Autumn Dues in support of the priests of the parish will take place at all Masses this weekend 4th/5th September. Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sallins Parish is currently recruiting new Ministers of the Eucharist. If interested please leave your name, address & telephone

number to Fr Jimmy Doyle or Parish Office, Sallins, (phone 897150). Dates for Training Course, in due course.

Reminder: Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul 'Golf Classic' on Wednesday coming, 8th Sept If interested please contact Donal Buckley at 897801 or any member of the Society.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 16th September at 8pm

Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima from 16th-23rd September...full board...€779 staying at the 'Hotel Cinquentenario' €200 deposit payable now to Rita Fanning at 861070....limited seats available.

Talk for Parents of this years First Communion children by Elaine Mahon on Thursday 23rd September at 8pm in the Church.

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

NAAS: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY DURING THE COMING WEEK

Annual Collection for Carlow College and for the Education of Students for the Priesthood of the Diocese takes place this weekend at all masses.

Thank You. A very grateful and heartfelt thank you from the Irish Franciscan Missionaries to all who supported the recent musical evening with Rossa and friends in aid of the Irish Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting Monday 6th Sept at 1.30pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

4th Kildare Scout Group: 2010/2011 scouting year resumes as follows: Monday Cubs/Scouts 6th September; Tuesday Scouts 7th Sept., Wednesday Scouts 8th September; Thursday Cubs 9th September.

Club 4U Youth Club: are holding their A.G.M. in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd at 8.30pm on Tuesday 7th September. Membership Forms for 2010/2011 will be available on the night.

Kildare LESN Jobs Club new course starting Monday 20th September. Interviews on Tuesday 14th September. Phone Naas Office at 895555 or Kildare Office at 522900.

Reminder: Naas Family Free Fun Day today Sunday 5th September at Aras Chill Dara from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Two Mile House:

Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: We have reached our quota and the pilgrimage takes place next Sunday 12th. The bus will leave St Peter's Church, Two Mile House **at 5am sharp**. Please bring a packed lunch, water, sensible clothing, footwear etc. Mass will be celebrated on the mountain for the intentions of the group and our parish. We will stop on our return journey for something to eat. We aim to be back around 6pm-7pm. There is a charge of €20, per person, towards the bus cost (payable on the day).

Choir: Rehearsals resume on Friday 17th Sept following the 7pm Mass. New members always welcome....just come along to rehearsal.

GENERAL:

Kildare Branch Alzheimer 10th Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 19th September starting at 11am from Robertstown Village. Sponsorship Cards from Oliver Looby, Naas at 087 2786279

Enable Ireland Kite 'No Limits' Fundraising Appeal (replacing the Gold Badge Appeal) takes place from 13th-19th September. If you can assist with this event please contact Willie Callaghan at 846108 or 086 2341009.