



# 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

## The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year C) 6th June 2010

**“This is My Body..... This is My Blood”.....**

Today we celebrate the feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist that we receive is the centre of our faith, for it is Jesus himself—Jesus who is the *Bread of Life*. Before we come to communion, we say “*Lord, I am not worthy to receive you.....*” But by coming to us in the form of bread and wine, Jesus is saying: ‘Even though you may not be worthy, I want to come to you anyway; I want you to receive me anyway!’

Many times throughout his ministry Jesus told his disciples that people who are healthy do not need a doctor. He was able to touch only those who admitted that they needed him.

We don’t come to the Eucharist because we are perfect. In fact, if we were perfect, the Eucharist could do nothing for us. We come to receive the Lord because we know that we need him. We come because we want to change and become more like him. In the Eucharist we are challenged as St Augustine put it, “*to become what we receive*”.

Three of the four Gospels outline the Last Supper account of Jesus taking the bread and wine, blessing them and sharing them with his disciples. He commands them to do this “in memory” of him. Interestingly John’s Gospel does not have this account of the Eucharist, instead he narrates the action of the *washing of feet*. This very significant action by Jesus reminds us of what the Eucharist is all about, it is not merely about worship within the four walls of a church, the Eucharist must be lived out in the service of others. When we serve others in a Christian way, we also keep Jesus’ memory alive. From this we might ask ourselves “How am I ‘*washing feet*’ in my life these days?”.

In giving us this feast, the Church calls us to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus, who loved without limits and told us to do the same.

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Wed: 10am-1pm

Lunch: 1pm-2pm

**BALLYCANE OFFICE:** Ph 895629

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10am to 1pm

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**Diocesan Website:** [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

**Monday 7th:** St Colman, bishop

**Wednesday:** St Columba, (Colum Cille), Abbot and Missionary

**Friday 11th:** The Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Novena Prayer:** Lord, Jesus, the needs of your people open your heart in love to each of us. You care for us when we are lost, sympathise with us in loneliness and comfort us in mourning; you are closest to us when we are weakest. You love us most when we love ourselves least; you forgive us most when we forgive ourselves least; you call us to spread your love in whatever way we can. Lord Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help and when we pray for each other. I ask you to listen to my prayer during this novena, and grant what I ask..... If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me always what is best for me, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world. Amen.

**Saturday 12th:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## Sallins Parish News

### Parish Finances:

Envelopes: €430      Baskets: €848

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**SUMMER DUES** in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses on Sunday next, 13th June. Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**REMINDER:** There is no 10am Mass celebrated on Monday's in Sallins Parish.

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

### Sallins GAA Lotto:

31/05 Jackpot €1,000.... No Winner!!

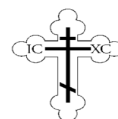
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8/06/VENUE: RAILWAY INN ; JACKPOT €1,150

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

Frances Buchanan, Hillview

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



## SALLINS NOTICES CONTINUED

**Meeting of People involved in Sacramental Programmes in the Parish** takes place on Thursday coming, 10th June in Mount St Annes at 8pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** on Friday coming, 11th June at 8pm.

**Day of Reflection and Prayer for Sallins Parish** on Sunday 20th June from 1pm to 5pm. Cost €35 including Lunch and Tea. If you would like to attend please leave your name into the Parish Office before 13th June.

**Bodenstown Cemetery Mass** on Sunday 4th July at 12noon. There will be no 12noon Mass in the church.

**Sallins National School Memorial Garden**. This Garden will be blessed by Fr Jimmy Doyle on Tuesday, 15th June at 7pm. The Garden was created in memory of the deceased pupils and family members of our school community. Bereaved parents, both past and present, are cordially invited to join us on June 15th. As space is limited all other parents will be represented by the Parents Council on this occasion. Refreshments will be served in the Library following the ceremony.

**Parish Centre Refurbishment**: Work on repairs to the Parish Centre is due to begin next week. The major part of this work will involve the re-roofing of the main building. The toilet and kitchen area will also be upgraded. The contractor is Martin Robotham and the project will be carried out under the supervision of Colm Hassett. During the renovation work the grounds of the Centre will be closed to public access. This will cause problems for parking for Church services and patience is requested during this time of inconvenience. Thanks are expressed to all users of the Centre for their patience in recent times. Hopefully everyone will be happy to move back into a better and safer building in September. The committee is grateful for your understanding and looks forward to everyone enjoying the use of the present centre for the foreseeable future.

## Naas Parish News

**Parish Finance: Development Fund: €4,039**

**Offertory: €3,417**

### **Collection for Peter Pence:**

takes place next weekend 12th/13th June. Please place your (pink) 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 Peter Pence.

**Naas GAA Lotto: 03/06/10 (1-11-12-26)**

**No Winner!! Next Week's Jackpot: €11,650**

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

Jacqueline Julia Scully, Morell Way

Ross Michael T Delaney, Maple Lawns

**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.**



### **ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY ANNUAL**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on Saturday, 26th June 2010.

Bus departing from Naas at 8am with pick up points at Town House Hotel; Fairgreen and Parish Church. Cost €20. Contact Peggy at 879526; Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.

**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** You are invited to an Open Day on Saturday coming, 12th June at 11am at V.E.C. Education Campus, Piper's Hill, Naas. The school will be opening on 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](http://www.kildarevec.ie).

**A-Z Childrens Charity** which to say a sincere thanks to all sponsors and supporters of the fundraiser race night held last Saturday in aid of charity's project in Uganda.

**Enable Ireland Kildare Services** annual church street collection will take place next weekend, 12/13th June in Naas and Sallins....all money raised goes towards building a dedicated treatment centre in Kildare.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Sasha Ciara Dunne, Rosetown

**Baptisms on the 2nd Sunday of each month  
at 11.45am in St Peter's Church.**

**Corpus Christi Procession** will take place following the 11am Mass this Sunday with the First Communion children, their families and anyone else who wishes to join in. After Mass we will process to the altar in the graveyard where we will invite the Lord's blessing upon our families and parish community.

**'Mass Bush'** Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Bush in Cowley's Field, Mullacash on Sunday 20th June at 11am  
**Cemetery Sunday** Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday 18th July.

## Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House General Notices

**Reminder:** Ireland are hosting the International Eucharistic Congress in 2010. In order to help defray costs, a national collection is being held this weekend. If people wish to contribute they can place an extra amount in the Offertory collection and any amount above the weekly average collections will be forwarded to the fund.

**R.T.E. Studio Mass ....** Naas Parish have been invited to celebrate the televised Mass in R.T.E. Studios on Sunday, 20th June.

**Kildare and Leighlin Apostolic Work Society** are having their Annual Display in Clane Parish Centre on Sunday, June 13th. Mass will be concelebrated with Monsignor John Byrne, (former curate in Naas) at 3pm followed by a Sale of Work and Display of Vestments. All welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on weekend of 2nd -4th July. Bus departing from Naas square at 6.30am. More information from Michael Sammon at 045 526830 or 087 6697902 or email michael.sammon@gmail.com

**Knock Summer Youth Festival** for aged 18-35 will take place from 25th-27th June in Our Lady's Shrine, Knock....weekend Theme 'Walk by Faith' There will be a free bus from Naas. For further info contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie or phone 087 7788007 or book on line at www.knockshrine.ie/youthfestival.

World Youth Day Madrid 2011: For further info contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie.

**Next available Marriage Preparation Course** takes place on 18th and 19th June 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.

**Golf Classic.....**Four Person Team Event/Scramble in aid of Naas Community Centre on Monday 21st June at Craddockstown Golf Club. For Time Sheet phone 045 883599, 086 8102201 or 087 2264133.

### Exam Time!

Next Wednesday the State exams begin.

We remember all students and their families at this time.

If you would like to remember a student(s) during the exam time you can write their name in the 'Exam Intention Book' at the altar in the churches.

These students will be remembered in a special way during masses over the exam time.

There are also copies of 'A Student Prayer' available beside the 'Exam Intention Book'. Please feel welcome to take one or two with you.

Best of Luck to all!!!

### A Prayer for those doing Exams:

Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding

Give me

a sharp sense of understanding,

A retentive memory

And the ability to grasp things correctly.

Most of all help me to work as if everything depended on me,

To pray as if everything depended on you

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me.

### And for Parents:

Lord Jesus, bless our children as they take their exams.

Give them a peaceful heart,

A clear head and a proper sense of perspective.

Help them in this time to give due time to sleep, to study, to leisure and to You.

Help us to encourage them, to support them and to love them.

Help them to do their best and to understand, that irrespective of their academic achievements, they are always precious and honoured and loved in your eyes.