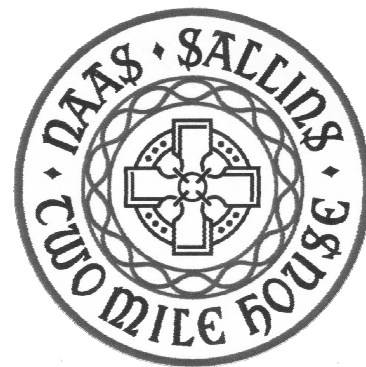


Parish Newsletter

**Christmas Day
25th December 2015**

No 1527



*Glory to God in the Highest
And on Earth Peace
And good will to His people*

In this season of Christmas, the Parish Team serving 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 Parishes: the Pastoral Councils, To the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist; Musicians, Cantors and Choirs. To the Church Stewards, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Florists, Cleaners; To all the Office Staff; To those who co-ordinate and deliver the Sacramental Preparation Programmes; To the Lotto Team; To the Director of Nursing and the Staff of Naas Hospital; To the various Religious Communities resident in our Parishes; To the Management and Staff of our Schools; To those who count and collect money and to all those who contribute; To all the various Parish Pastoral groups; To all who add to the life of our Parishes in the social, residential, sporting and caring areas.

*A Heartfelt Thank You
And a Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you all*

A Christmas Prayer

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us.

As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart.

May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving.

Amen.



FEASTS / MEMORIALS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 28th: The Holy Innocents, martyrs
Friday 1st Jan: Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Saturday 2nd: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Wednesday 6th: The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Naas:

Michael Maher, Dublin Road
Bernadette Hayden, Newbridge Road
Jack Phelan, St Gabriel's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



MASS TIMES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Weekday Masses:

From Monday 28th December to January 2nd (Inclusive)
10am Mass only in Our Lady and St David's Church.
No other weekday Mass in Ballycane, Sallins, or Two Mile House

Wednesday 6th January: Holy Day of Obligation

Our Lady and St David: 7.30am and 10am
Irish Marytrs: 12noon and 7.30pm
Two Mile House: 9.15am
Sallins: 10am

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Dylan James Gordon Furlong, Arconagh

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



NAAS PARISH NEWS

Naas Parish Development Envelope Boxes for 2016 are available in the church porches. Your support for this collection is vital and as always very much appreciated. It would greatly facilitate accurate record keeping, for tax relief purposes, if you could please write your name/ address on the first few envelopes you return.
Thank you. Naas PPC.

Marian Movement Cenacle next meeting takes place on Saturday 2nd January in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after the 10am Mass .

Parish Office will re-open at 9.30am on Monday 4th January to facilitate for Mass Cards and the Main Office will reopen at 10am.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

Gaol Mile in Naas takes place this morning, meeting at the GAA Club (Mile Circuit is in the Monread Park). Registration/ Donations at the Club from 11am to 12noon.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday 6th January.

Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 24th June 2016. Details ph Rita Fanning 861070 or 087 6536112.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €775; Envelopes: € 65
Naas: Offertory: €3,828; Dev Fund: €3,815
Two Mile House: €730

The Annual Naas Chase, a fun charity treasure hunt for Adults in Naas Town, takes place on Monday 28th December. Registration 12.30pm at Lawlor. All proceeds in aid of Sensational Kids, who provide educational support for children with special needs.

Annual Curragh Dog Walk in Aid of the Kildare Animal Foundation takes place at the Curragh Racecourse on Sunday 3rd January at noon. Donations taken on the day. Ph Aine 085 7117271.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group offers a free, one to one confidential Counselling Service. There is a walk-in Service every Thursday night in the Parish Centre in Ballycane from 8pm - 9.30pm or Appointments can be made by phoning 045 895629 or 086 8554852.

Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?

Thought for the Week:



**"Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born king."**

**Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!**