



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B) Gospel: John 15: 1-8**

<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

## *I am the vine, you are the branches'*

There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians. This is clear from the words of Jesus 'I am the vine, you are the branches', which is a beautiful image of unity and closeness.

Jesus spoke these words to his apostle towards the end of the last supper; he foresaw that all of the disciples would abandon him; that Peter would deny him publicly; that Judas would betray him. Yet this was the night he chose to speak about unity and togetherness. Jesus foresaw that in spite of these upheavals, their unity would survive.

The apostles learned a lot about their own weakness and cowardice when confronted with the demands of unity and solidarity and they learned even more about Jesus; that he loved them in and through their weakness; if they should get separated from him, it would not be because he had cut them off. Far from being ended by the events of that night, their bond with Jesus was strengthened.

It is through facing struggle, failure, danger and sacrifice that unity grows and deepens. There is more depth to a relationship that has weathered some storms.

*We thank you Lord for the bond you formed with us.  
And thank you for the bond that exists among us  
because of our union with you.*

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
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**Priest on Duty:**  
**Fr Paul: 045 876160**

## 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.

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 612
	Envelopes:	€ 354
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,230
	Development Fund:	€4,079
	<u>Two Mile House:</u>	€ 670

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections

**BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY 7TH MAY  
THERE WILL BE NO 7.30AM MASS.**

## **FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Thursday 10th: St Comgall, abbot

Saturday 12th: SS Nerues and Achileus, martyrs

Is someone's drinking affecting your life?  
Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night  
(Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend) at 8.15pm in  
Parish Centre, Ballycane.  
Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge,  
Ph.045 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish  
Centre, Kildare Ph. 045/521352

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

**NAAS:**

**JOHN LORIGAN, BROADFIELD VIEW.**

**MAURA REDDAN (FORMERLY) MALONE,**

**PATRICIAN AVE & CO CLARE.**

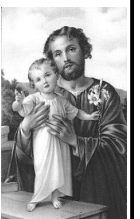
*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



**St Joseph's Young Priest Society** next  
meeting Thursday coming, 10th May at  
8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church  
of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

All welcome.



## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 30/04 Jackpot €2,050: Numbers 13-15-16 ; No  
winner; Venue 07/05 Bridgewater, Jackpot €2,200

Naas 26/04 Jackpot €1,300: Numbers: 7-12-22-27; No  
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,450.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 29/04 Numbers:4 -7-15-  
21 ; No Winner: Jackpot 06/05. €6,000

Naas United FC: 29/04 Jackpot €2,500; Numbers: 4  
-6-14-24; No winner Jackpot 29/04 €2,600

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES FOR NAAS PARISH:**

Saturday 19th May:	Scoil an Linbh Iosa,	10am & 12 noon	Ballycane Church
Sunday 20th May:	Scoil an Linbh Iosa,	12.15pm	Ballycane Church
Saturday 19th May:	Scoil Bhríde	11am	Parish Church
Sunday 20th May:	Scoil Bhríde	10am & 12noon	Parish Church
Sunday 27th May:	St. Corbans	10am	Parish Church

## Sallins Parish News

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 11th May at 7.30pm.**

**Sallins SVP:** Tickets for our Monster Raffle will be on sale after all Masses next weekend Sat 12th & Sun 13th May. The draw will take place on June 6th at our Golf Classic Day; of which more details will follow shortly. We appreciate the on going help from our friends and look forward to a great Golf Day on June 6th.

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

**First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday 19th May at 10am & 12noon. Also on Sunday 20th May at 10am.

**Get in Shape for Summer:** Bodytone classes take place in the Community Centre on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am, suitable for beginners. More details from Yvonne @087/6619122

## Naas Parish News

**Apostolic Work Society:** Next meeting on Tuesday next 8th at 7pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Summer Project:** Leaders meeting on Tuesday next 8th at Ballycane Church at 7.30pm.

**Bealtaine 2012 In Naas Community Library:**(Free Adult Events) Over 50s Dance Morning : On Tuesday 8th May from 10:30am-12:30pm. Dance workshop for over 50s in which exercises can be done either seated or standing. All abilities are welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc;** Next meeting Wednesday 9th May at 2.00pm in the Naas Community Centre Sallins Rd.

**Naas Toastmasters** : 'Searching for words for that Special Occasion', Why not enhance your public speaking skills with Toastmasters in Naas. Next meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 8.15pm in the Town House Hotel. Enjoy an entertaining evening, visitors welcome.

**Irish Wheelchair Assoc;** Church Street collection next weekend Sat 12th & Sun 13th May.

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. **Cost €735** includes full board sharing twin room, coach Naas to Dublin Airport & return, religious programme. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Rd, Naas. Ph 897756

**Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from Tues 16th October to Wed 24th October. Cost €1,440 includes full board hotel accommodation, direct flight including bus to and from airport. Newbridge Travel request anyone interested in going to the Holy land next October to contact them before **Friday 11th May** to pay a deposit (**refundable**) to determine their provision of a direct (charter) flight. The tour operator will then make a decision re direct flight, depending on numbers interested. Contact May Lee on 045 449522 Newbridge Travel.

**Dirty Old Town – Would you like to help?** Have you been impressed with the RTE programme Dirty Old Town? Why not get involved? Each week Naas Tidy Town members meet to pick litter and clear weeds etc., in various parts of the town. Would you like to help us? No need to attend meetings, just come along to help with the clean-ups. Please ring or text your name to 086 813 8821. Before each clean-up we will send you a text message to inform you of the time and date. If you are free, you simply come along for the enjoyable hour.

## **Naas Notes Continued:**

**Open Day** On Saturday 12th May from 12pm to 3pm at Hill House Pre School, Tipper Rd. A wide range of activities for children, so come along and enjoy the day.

**'The Good Father'** presented by Droichead Nua players is a warm, tender and funny love story about two people in their 30's from different social backgrounds. The play has won 14 major awards on the Drama Festivals circuit this year and qualified to the All-Ireland finals winning 3rd Place. You will get a chance to see the play on Thursday coming 10th May for one night only at the Moat Theatre, Bookings at the Moat 045 883030.

**Auction:** St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Shop in Naas is holding an Auction at the end of May. We are looking for good quality furniture for the Auction. Collection/Delivery service is available. For further (045) 899453. All proceeds from Auction will go to SVP.

## **Two Mile House Parish News**

**Two Mile House GAA Club** are hosting a fundraising Race Night. **To-night Sunday May 6th at 8pm** in The Brown Bear. Horses and race sponsorships can be purchased from any senior team member or committee member or on the night also. All support would be greatly appreciated."

**First Holy Communion** Two Mile House on Saturday 12th May at 11am. Killashee on Sunday 13th May at 11am.

## **General Notices**

**Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help;** Mass will take place in Clane Parish Church for four Monday nights at 7.30pm starting this Monday 7th May. Guest speaker on the night Jonathan Irwin of the Jack & Jill foundation.

**Nás na Ri Singers** An evening to celebrate forty years of music and choral distinction in Kildare will take place in Killashee House Hotel, Naas **to-day Sunday, 6th May at 8pm**. The Nás na Ri Singers 40th Anniversary Gala Concert, featuring our very own Fionnuala Sherry, renowned violinist, promises to be an evening of truly beautiful music, choral favourites and nostalgia. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale now at Burke's Pharmacy, Naas.

**Pieta House;** Centre for the prevention of Self-harm or Suicide: **'DARKNESS INTO LIGHT'** 5k Event, takes place in 14 venues around Ireland. **On Saturday 12th May at Naas Race Course, starting at 4.00am (early morning)**. Join us for this unique experience. Visit our website: [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) to find out more information.

**Celebrating Summer.....**with The Millicent Singers Conductor: Alan Kelly Accompanist: Fiona Kelly & Special Guests: Dublin Brass on Friday 18th May at 8pm in Caragh Church with kind permission of Caragh Pastoral Council Raising funds for Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group. Admission €15. Tickets from: Marrons Pharmacy Clane 045 868112 or ph: 086 8338626.

**Vocations:** Do you think you may have a calling to priesthood? Would you like to hear the stories of some who are already in formation? The Vocations Team in Kildare & Leighlin are holding a COME & SEE afternoon for those who would like to explore a priestly calling. Taking place on Sunday 20th May in Portlaoise Parish Centre from 2.30pm - 5pm. For more information contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, 045434069 or [ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com](mailto:ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com)

**Youth Space at the IEC .....** Inviting all 16-25 yr olds..... Would you like to be part of the Kildare & Leighlin pilgrimage to the Youth Space of the International Eucharistic Congress in the RDS Dublin on Tuesday 12th June. The dynamic programme young people will include music from Elation Ministries, powerful speakers and a range of workshops and other fun activities including drama and a concert. There will be transport available locally and the cost for the day if booking with the Diocesan Youth Group will be €10. If you would like more information or to download a booking form check out [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or call Yvonne 0877788007.