



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times:

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

<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

“Unbind him... Let him go free”

On this 5th Sunday of Lent we hear of the death of Lazarus. More than likely he was from an influential family, he and his sisters, Martha and Mary, were friends of Jesus, whom they welcomed to their home in the village of Bethany, a little under two miles from Jerusalem. There Jesus often stayed when visiting the Holy City. Jesus was not there, however, when Lazarus died some days before the Passover. Threatened by Jerusalem's authorities, he had left the area. Once he heard the news of Lazarus' death he returned.

John's account describes a typical Jewish burial. Wrapped in linen strips, Lazarus' body was buried the same day he died; his tomb a cave, sealed with a stone, outside the village. His sisters, Martha and Mary then began the customary 30 days of mourning at home, receiving the condolences of their friends and neighbours. By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus was dead four days, the point the rabbis claimed no trace of the soul remained in the body. Decomposition had set in. Hearing that Jesus was coming up the road, the two sisters left their home to express their grief. We see the very human side of Jesus in the words; “And Jesus wept.”

In his sorrow, he went to the tomb and ordered the stone removed. Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed to his Father and in a loud voice cried, “Lazarus, come out.” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with linen bandages, his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said, “Unbind him; let him go.” The raising of Lazarus, which John's gospel places immediately before Jesus' passion and death, made the Jerusalem authorities finally decide to put Christ to death. It is an irony like others the evangelist makes. Jesus, bringing life, is put to death and placed in a tomb. But he too would rise from the dead.

The words; “Unbind him, let him go free” are words we may need to hear in our own hearts. Is there something that “binds” us? What do we need to be “freed” from in our own lives? Perhaps we could reflect upon this, bring it before the Lord and hear his words spoken personally to us...

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN;

PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House).

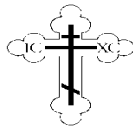
They can be contacted through the Parish
Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

SALLINS:

PAUL BASTABLE, SALLINS BRIDGE

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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

Sallins:

Janet Adenike Ariyeye, Liffey Square
Amalia R P MacNamee, Castlesize Vale
Matthew Declan Power, Sallins Bridge
Sadhbh C McGovern, Castlesize Way

Two Mile House:

Robyn Hannah Rainbow, Athgarvan

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 11th: St Stanislaus, bishop/ and
martyr

Wednesday 13th: St Martin 1, pope/martyr

Saturday 16th: St Bernadette Soubirous

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 04/04 Jackpot €2,050: No winner:

Numbers: 5-11-15 : Venue 11/04: Bridgewater

Naas 31/03 Jackpot €6,800: No winner: Numbers:
7-11-18-20: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,950

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 03/04 No Winner:
Numbers: 1-3-12-27 Next weeks Jackpot €3,900

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 608
	Envelopes:	€ 505
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,857
	Development Fund:	€3,763
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 455

Grateful thanks to all who support our
collections.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction as usual on Friday coming, 15th April at 7.30pm.
Sallins Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 26th June to 3rd July....7 nights full board. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Further details/bookings contact Rita at 045-861070.
Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered, you may contact a committee member (names and phone numbers available at back of Sallins Church).
Sallins Parish needs your help!!! Volunteers, both male and female, are needed to maintain the upkeep of our Church. If you can give a little of your time please leave your name and phone number with Moira.

Parking for Confirmation; From Monday 11th to Friday 15th April:

Many people park around the Community Centre all day for many reasons. However, that facility will not be available to them on the above dates. This may put some people out, for which I am truly sorry, but we need the parking facilities for the families of the Confirmation children. You will find that the Centre will be locked off — literally with a chain and lock. Please co-operate with us in this.

Table Quiz organised by the Sallins National School Parents Council takes place on Thursday 14th April at 8pm in 'Boss Byrnes'. An *Auction* will be held on the night for a signed Sunderland Shirt and a signed GAA Shirt from Dublin and Kildare. Raffle prizes include a 22inch LG TV and a 'four ball' from Millicent Golf Club. Your support would be much appreciated.

Naas Parish News

Preparation for Easter: The study of the Lenten Sunday readings, lead by Sr Peggy Cleary, continues on Tuesday mornings (during Lent) in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road immediately after the 10am Mass.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 12th April at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting Thursday coming, 14th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm

Confirmation; Congratulations to all those who made their Confirmation over the past couple of weeks. May the Lord continue to bless each one with love and joy as they live the mission of the Gospel in their lives.

Naas Easter Parade will take place on Easter Sunday, 24th April. Business, Community Organisations, Clubs are welcome to enter the parade. For further information please contact Willie Callaghan at 045/875565 or 086 2341009 or wcallaghan@eircom.net

Special Olympics Collection Day will take place on Friday 15th April. Help required in Naas. Please phone Sheila 086 1099311 to give an hour of your time.

Two Mile House Parish News

Idea for Lent? On Friday evenings during Lent, following the 7pm Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the rosary will be recited. All are welcome to come along.

School Plays; We wish all the children in the school the very best in their school plays which will be held during the coming week. No doubt all the hard work and rehearsing will pay off in great talented performances!

Pastoral Council meeting in the school staff room on Wednesday coming, 13th April at 8.15pm.

Palm Sunday; Holy Week begins next Sunday. For the blessing of Palm, we invite people to gather at the altar in the graveyard before 11am Mass. We will then process into the church for mass.

Parish Pastoral Council Members;

Pastoral Area meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 11th April at 8.15pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. This is to look at the proposed Pastoral Area model and how we can work more closely as parishes in the area (the parishes are; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Kill and Ardclough).

Holy Week and Easter 2011

PENANCE SERVICES:

Naas, Our Lady & St David Church 8pm Monday 18th April.
Sallins 8pm Tuesday 19th April
Kill 8pm Tuesday 19th April.

CONFESSIONS Our Lady & St David's Church 10.30am-12noon; 3pm-5pm Saturday 23rd April

HOLY THURSDAY 21st April

Our Lady & St David 7.30pm
Irish Martyrs 8.00pm
Sallins 7.30pm
Two Mile House 7.30pm

Trocaire boxes should be brought to Mass today and placed in baskets provided.

GOOD FRIDAY 22nd April

Our Lady & St David Liturgy of the Passion 3pm and 5pm
The Crucifixion—Nás na Ríogh Singers 7pm.
Irish Martyrs Liturgy of the Passion 3pm
Sallins Liturgy of the Passion 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross 12noon
Two Mile House Liturgy of the Passion 7.30pm
Ecumenical Service to St David's Church for service at 8.15pm; walk to Irish Martyrs for service at 9.15pm.

EASTER VIGIL 23rd April

Our Lady & St David 9pm
Irish Martyrs 9pm
Sallins 9pm
Two Mile House 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY 24th April Masses at usual Sunday times.

EASTER WEEK MASS Mon—Sat 10am in Our Lady & St David; 7.30pm Irish Martyrs (Sat 11am)

Legion of Mary Consecration (Acies): today, Sunday 10th April in Cill Mhuire, Newbridge at 2.30pm concluding with Holy Mass. All welcome with a special invitation to Auxiliary Members.

No Name Club meeting/information night in Naas on Wednesday, April 13th in the Community Centre, Sallins Road, at 8.30pm. Anyone looking for more information can contact Anthony at 087 2865073.

Thanks to the generosity of Naas Parish €1,722 .88 was raised at the recent Church Gate collections. Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind would like to thank everyone who contributed and all the collectors for their help.

Naas Arch Club the social club for adults with special needs, invites you to their 4th Annual Fundraising Concert at St Mary's College Hall, Naas on Tuesday coming, 12th April at 8pm. Tickets, which include a raffle ticket and refreshments, costing €5 will be available at the door on the night. Come along and bring your friends. For further details phone Orla 086 8070809.

10th Charity Auction in aid of St Vincent's Hospital, Athy takes place today Sunday 10th April at 2.15pm in Athy GAA Clubhouse. Viewing from 11am.