



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 5 : 1-11

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm 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

With Lent approaching...

Here's our Lenten Programme in the parishes...

Naas:

Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins' Rd.; (Weekday Schedule)
7.30 am Mass (Mon-Fri) and 10am Mass (Mon-Sat)
Confessions on Saturday after 10am Mass.

Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane; (Weekday Schedule)
7.30 pm Mass (Mon-Sat) and 11am Mass on Saturdays.
Reflection on the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings after
7.30pm Mass during Lent.

Course; "I Believe – We Believe" – Exploring the Creed;
on Thursdays, February 21st, 28th, and March 7th and 14th from 8.15pm-9.30pm in the Church of
the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith. The
course is given by the Faith Development Services of "Kildare & Leighlin" Diocese .

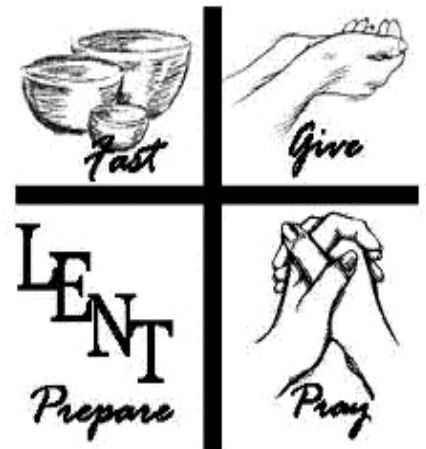
Two Mile House:

7pm Mass on Friday evenings followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

Sallins:

10 am Mass (Tue-Fri)

(Please note that the Sunday Mass schedule remains the same.)



Trocaire Boxes are now available in the Church Porches.



Thought for the Week :

"My limitations make space for the gifts of other people." Joan Chittister

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. John Brickley	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr P.J. Madden	Curates House, Naas	Ph: 045 897260
Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph 045 897150
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:

085 7088407

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-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. Ph 045 879730.

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

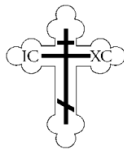
Naas:

Philomena (Eva) Gunning, Alderwood Court
Jimmy Curtis, Sarto Park

Bernard Noone, St Corban's Place

Andy Shirran, Woodlands

Anne Walsh nee Lagrue formerly
of Caragh Road who died in New Zealand



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Rachel Mary Ann Brennan, Jigginstown Green
Liam Aidan Patchell, Newbridge

Sallins:

Aidan Noel Delaney, Sallins Park
Margaret Séan Oge O'Brien, Castlefen
Robert Kieran O'Dwyer, Osberstown



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

Is someone's drinking affecting your life.

Al-Anon can help?

Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.; Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394; Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 4/02 Jackpot €2,200; Number 12-22-26; No winner; Venue 11/02 Railway Inn ; Jackpot €2,350

Naas: 31/01 Jackpot €7,300: Numbers 4-6-25-28; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €7,450.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: 3/02 Numbers 7-16-19-29; No winner Jackpot 10/2 €3,000; Restart €800

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 747
	Envelopes:	€ 335
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,003
	Development Fund:	€3,838
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 751

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online???

Log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes: Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Wednesday 13th: Ash Wednesday

Thursday 14th: SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patron of Europe

Sallins Parish News

The Lenten Stations Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 16th/17th February.

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday coming, 12th February at 7.30pm in Sallins Church.

Ash Wednesday; On Wednesday coming, 13th February Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm.

Lenten Stations of the Cross in Sallins will take place on Monday, or Tuesday or Wednesday...more details next week.

Reflection on the Stations of the Cross will take place during Lent on Friday evenings after 7.30pm Mass in The Irish Martyrs, Ballcane.

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council next meeting takes place on Monday coming, 11th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

Course; "I Believe – We Believe" – Exploring the Creed will take place at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas from 8.15pm – 9.30pm on Thursdays, February 21st, 28th, and March 7th and 14th. All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith. The course is given by the Faith Development Services of "Kildare & Leighlin" Diocese.

Thank You from Sallins ICA and Naas CBS Zambia Immersion Team to all who supported their recent cake sale.....'Good luck to the team'.

Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis Spiritual Directors will be Fr Colum Swan and Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new collection 'envelope boxes' for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes from the 'new contributor' box and submit your name/address on your first few envelopes. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute.

Naas Parish News

Parish Mission Statement:

"The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting on Wednesday coming, 13th February at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

NAAS NOTICES CONTINUED:

Preparation for Easter: You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday morning during Lent. The meetings will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd commencing on Tuesday 12th February after 10am Mass and will be lead by Sr Peggy Cleary.

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

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

Fundraising Dog Night at the Newbridge Stadium on Saturday 16th February in aid of the Kildare Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland. Fun night guaranteed. Tickets from Kildare office 045-487584 or Cora 086-0869897.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

Thank You: The Finance Committee, on behalf of the 4th Kildare Scout Group Naas, wish to thank all who contributed to and collected for their flag day

Two Mile House Parish News

Ash Wednesday; Mass at 9.30am in St. Peter's. Please note that after the 7pm Mass in St. Peter's on the Friday evenings during Lent there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

Ceremony of Light: For Confirmation candidates and their families takes place on Tuesday, 19th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's.

First Communion Programme: Parent Leader Group meet on Tuesday coming, 12th February at 8.15pm in the School Staff Room.

General Notices

Diocesan Congress**Lord, Increase our Faith** Following the very successful Congress that took place last year, another Diocesan Congress will be held in Carlow on 8th and 9th March. In this Year of Faith, the chosen theme is '*Lord, Increase our Faith*'. There will also be a wide range of workshops (22 in total), taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and Cathedral Parish Centre. Booking is essential. Brochures/Booking Forms now available in church porches and we ask that you return your completed booking form through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. You can also book online at www.kandle.ie/congress

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3 to 4 hours a week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience is necessary, as full training will be provided. To find out more please come to one of our information sessions on Saturday 16th February at 10am or on Wednesday 20th February at 8pm at No3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Recruitment line 086 0855785.

Church Street Collection on the 16th/17th of February in support of UCD Volunteers Overseas (a registered charity that operates projects in Nicaragua, Tanzania and Haiti who will be travelling to Haiti this July).

Irish Dancing Classes have now commenced in the Parish Centre, at Ballycane Church on Wednesdays' from 2.30pm –3.30pm. For more details phone Marion at 086 8417189 or Siobhan at 086 8266269.

YOUTHLIFE "Growing Through Change" Weekend; next Youthlife Residential Weekend takes place at Kerdiffstown House from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th February 2013. For more info phone Admin at 086 7349575 or email youthlifekildare@gmail.com

Bridge Charity Night in aid of **Kildare Samaritans** will be run jointly by St. David's & Devoy Bridg Clubs at Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road on Wednesday coming, 13th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Pioneer Lenten Pledge: Do something special this lent! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! For more information or to book on line visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact Raymond (01) 874 9464.

Nás Na Ríogh Housing Association are delighted to invite everyone to the Convent Tea Room's First Birthday which falls on Valentine's Day. Celebrations will continue into the afternoon with the birthday cake being cut at 2pm. Free tea/coffee and valentine surprise will be provided with each purchase on the day. Phone 897833