



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C)**

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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

## Mothers

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers coming to terms with new responsibility;  
for expectant mothers wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,  
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

### For those who have lost their mother...

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

### Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

who cared for us when we were helpless;  
who comforted us when we were hurt;  
whose love and care we often took for granted.

**Today we pray for:** those who are grieving the loss of their mother,  
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her  
those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love  
the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other,

so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen.

## Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

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

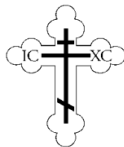
Una Curtis, Sarto Park

Esther Mather, The Paddocks

#### Two Mile House:

Joe Rafferty, Two Mile House

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

#### Naas:

Keelie Lynn Coyle, Radharc an Caislain

#### Sallins:

Millie Kate Mortimer, Maple Avenue

Emma Kate Shanahan, Hunters Wood

Dylan Christopher Greene, Sallins Pier

Kate Farrell, Sallins Park

Jake D'Rozario, Osberstown Park

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required.

For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see Parish website:[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



#### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 04/03 Jackpot €2,800 Numbers 15-16-33; 1 winner; Venue 11/03 Bridgewater Jackpot €2,950

Naas: 28/02 Jackpot €7,900: Numbers 11-13-15-17; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €8,050

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: No results available

#### Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 573
	Envelopes:	€ 410
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,466
	Development Fund:	€3,824
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 547

#### Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

takes place this year from 28th April for 7 nights (€599 fully inclusive) accompanied by Spiritual Director, Fr Jim Candon.

For bookings/further information phone John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.





**Thought for the Week :** Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers, and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world." - Kate Douglas Wiggin

## Sallins Parish News

**Eucharistic Devotion** continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

There will be **no** reflection on the Stations at 8pm.

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning 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 can contact Rita directly.

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

### Confirmation:

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday coming, 13th, 14th and 15th March at 11am the boys and girls from Sallins School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There will be no 10am Mass on these days.

## 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."

**Preparation for Easter:** The study of Lenten Sunday Readings continue on Tuesday morning coming, 12th March in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road commencing after 10am Mass and will be lead by Sr Peggy Cleary.

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

**Naas Parish Pastoral Council** meeting Wed 13th March at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

**St Patrick's Day:** The 4th Kildare Scout Group Naas will be participating at the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David on St Patricks Day.

**Naas Age Friendly Town Project Launch** will take place on Tuesday coming, 12th March from 7pm—9pm in the Naas Town Hall. Tell us what YOU think! Please come along to hear more about this exciting Project and have share your views and experiences with us. For further information/ confirmation of attendance, please contact Brigid Butler at 087 2236558 or email Christine at [Christine@ageingwellnetwork.ie](mailto:Christine@ageingwellnetwork.ie)

**Naas GAA Juvenile Hurling Section** will be holding its annual hurling camp from Tue 2nd to Friday 5th April at Naas GAA. This is for boys and girls aged 5 to 14 and new players are most welcome as we cater for all skill levels. Applications for this sporting fun event can be downloaded at [www.naasgaa.ie](http://www.naasgaa.ie)

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

**Monread Avenue/Maudlins Avenue:** Could you help pick litter weekly on Monread Ave and Maudlins Ave? Pickers and gloves provided. A text message will inform you of dates and times, and you simply turn up if available. If interested in helping out please text Vourneen on 086 813 8821.

**Stress Control:** Free Courses to learn to *Control Stress* are being delivered across Kildare and are open to everyone. The next course will take in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road every Tuesday evening from the 19th March to 23rd April from 7pm-8.30pm. **Interested?** ...Text 'Stress followed by 'Naas' and the number of people wishing to attend to 51444.

# Two Mile House Parish News

**First Confessions** will take place on Tuesday coming, 12th March, at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.

**Reminder;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary takes place after 7pm Mass on Friday evenings during Lent.

## General Notices

**“I believe – We believe”** A course reflecting upon “The Creed” continues this coming Thursday, 14th March in Ballycane Church at 8.15pm. All welcome to come along.

**Naas Musical Society** presents ‘*Me & My Girl*’ opening this Sunday, 10th March and runs every night until Saturday 16th March in The Moat Theatre. Concessions and family tickets available for Monday & Tuesday only. Contact the Moat Box Office at 045 883030.

**Kerdiffstown Holidiay Centre:** St. Vincent de Paul are now taking names for their upcoming holiday season. Based in Johnstown, we cater for elderly people in need of a break. Our holidays run from May – September each year and people come from all over the country to avail of our excellent programme of activities. There are also many locals who join us and return year after year. If you wish to avail of our holiday offer please contact Pat on 045 866337. St. Vincent de Paul also have rooms for those who wish to hold yoga classes, prayer groups, choir practice or weekly get togethers for any group or club. School retreats? We would be delighted to hear from you also.

**McAuley Place: a)** Set Dancing at McAuley Place cancelled on 13th March, will resume as normal on 20th March 7.30pm -9.30pm (set, ceili, waltz, old time dancing).

b) ‘If I Were In Your Shoes’ Exhibition open in McAuley Place Friday 8th March – Wednesday 20th March.

c) Charity Concert –Philip Scott: Tickets on sale at reception desk McAuley Place or online [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**Flora Women's Mini Marathon** 'Ladies, are you looking to get fit and have some fun all in the name of a good charity? We are looking for women to join and support us in the Flora Women's Mini Marathon taking place on the 3rd of June, in aid of the Carlow and South Lenister Rape Crisis Centre. If you are interested in joining us support a great cause and an excellent service, please contact 0599133344 or e-mail [info@carlowrapecrisis.ie](mailto:info@carlowrapecrisis.ie)'

**State Contributory Pension Information Clinic:** A State Contributory Pension Information Clinic will be held at the Naas Citizens Information Centre, Basin Street on Friday 19th and Monday 22nd April, also Friday 26th April and Monday 29th April from 10am to 12 noon. Clients who wish to seek information need to bring their Statement of Social Insurance (PRSI) Contributions; you obtain this on the following link from the Dept of Social Protections Website; [www.welfare.ie/EN/Secure/Pages/RequestACopyOfYourSICContributionsRecord.aspx](http://www.welfare.ie/EN/Secure/Pages/RequestACopyOfYourSICContributionsRecord.aspx)

**LARK** are back with its forthcoming show *The Wizard of Oz* in the Moat Theatre from the 19th to 23rd March at 8pm, matinee on the 23rd at 3pm. Tickets available from the Moat Theatre at 883030. LARK are a voluntary non profit organisation who try to give people an opportunity to be involved in a show who might never get the chance.

**Benefit Night** organised by Newbridge Track Supporters Club in conjunction with Friends of Naas General Hospital on Friday coming, 15th March at the Newbridge Greyhound Stadium. Tickets from Sheila at 086 1099311

**Diabetes Federation of Ireland Co Kildare Branch** are holding an Information Meeting on Wednesday coming, 13th March in the Maudlins Hotel, Naas from 7pm-9pm. Free admission with tea/coffee afterwards.

**Cookery Demonstation,** with Nevin Maguire in aid of St Anne's Special School, The Curragh, will take place in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Wednesday 10th April at 6.30pm. Tickets from St Anne's School at 045 441494, or Lorraine at 087 9079194 or Jam Music Naas, or Karina's Hair Salon, Sallins.

**Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide.** This new confidential support group, recently established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Our aim is to connect with people where members can share experiences, advice or just listen providing sympathetic understanding towards one another. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along. Please do not hesitate to contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information.