



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

<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

The One Who Came Back...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus is approaching a village when he is met by ten people who have a horrible skin disease. According to Jewish Law (Leviticus 13:46), such persons had to be kept away from healthy-skinned people. So these ten lepers keep their distance from Jesus. They know all about him and his reputation as a healer and they beg him for mercy. Jesus does not heal them immediately but tells them to go and present themselves to the priest according to the requirements of Jewish law. On their way they are cured. They are thrilled and excited. Being restored to health is the greatest thing that could happen to them, but even though ten ask for healing, only one takes the time to praise God in thanks. Instead of doing what is required by Law, he comes back to say thanks to Jesus in person. This man also happens to be a Samaritan. Now, Jews had no time for Samaritans; in fact, they hated them. Jews looked down on Samaritans, called them foreigners, and regarded them as religiously inferior. Yet it was this hated Samaritan who had the generosity to say thanks.

Jesus was a Jew and he hated nobody. He was prepared to meet all kinds of people, even Samaritans and those with revolting diseases. His love and compassion extended to all. Listen carefully to today's Gospel. It speaks of the need to be thankful to God for all that God gives us and does for us; it also challenges our attitudes to other people, who because of race, colour, creed, wealth, sexuality or health, are different from us.

Something to reflect upon...

In one sense, we can excuse the behaviour of the nine people in today's Gospel who failed to thank Jesus for what he had done for them. They were so overjoyed at being healed that their first instinct would have been to run home to see their families, from whom they had been separated for a long time. They would have wanted to tell the world that they had been made whole again. They were so thrilled at what happened to them that they probably simply forgot to go back and thank the one who had restored them to health. Can we be sure that we would have behaved any differently if we were in their shoes? Today's Gospel is a timely reminder of the importance of saying thanks, of being grateful. God and others have given us so much.

Do we take them for granted?

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They can be contacted through the Parish
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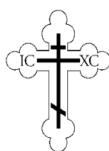
FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 15th: St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church

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

Lucy Monahan, Millbrook Villas
Yvonne Ryan, Jigginstown Green

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ciarán Joseph Brennan, New Caragh Court
Mia Julie Aysha, Ard Aoibhinn
Will Ryne Bargary, Oldwood

Sallins:

Stella McCauley, Oldbridge Walk
Darragh Eoin McGrane, Aldergrove
Aidan Bartholomew McGrane, Castlesize Pk
Feyikemi Elizabeth Akintoye, Oldbridge Dr
Florence Mojisola Abioye, Oldbridge Dr



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

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 485
 Baskets: € 878
Naas: Development Fund: €3,862
 Offertory: €3,003
Two Mile House: € 387

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 4/10 Jackpot €3,700: One Winner!!
 Numbers 3-9-14 ; 11/10 Venue: Railway Inn
Naas: 7/10 Jackpot €3,050 (5-14-15-26) No winner
 Next weeks jackpot €3,200
Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic:
 No numbers available

A NIGHT OF HOPE & PRAYER with Medjugorje
visionary Ivanka on Sunday 17th. October 2010 in the
Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. You are most
welcome to join us in prayer for this special occasion:-
6pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary;
7pm - Sun Evening Mass. The Medjugorje Visionary,
Ivanka, will speak after Mass. Music; Michael English.

Sallins Parish News

ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP continues on Friday coming, 15th October at 7.30pm.

Remembrance Mass The Pastoral Council would like to invite you and your family to a Remembrance Mass in memory of your loved one and all our parishioners who passed away this year. The Mass will take place on Friday, 5th November at 8pm in the Sallins Parish Church.

Community Centre will reopen tomorrow, Monday 11th October.

Talk for Parents and Children of last year and this year's Confirmation classes with Dr Andrew O'Connell on Tuesday coming, 12th October at 8pm in the Church.

Tuesday Club welcomes back all its members to the 'new look' Community Centre on Tuesday coming, 12th October from 2pm to 4pm. New members always welcome.

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

Naas Parish News

Afternoon Retreat

with Fr Lennon

today, Sunday 10th October at 2.30pm

and concluding with Mass in the

Church of the Irish Martyrs,

Ballycane, Naas.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

Prayer Service of remembrance for parents who have lost children in the womb, at childbirth or later in life will be held on Thursday 14th October at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Rd.

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

School Enrolment Enquiry Forms for junior infants now available from the school secretary at the Convent Primary School. Birth certificate and verification of address e.g. utility bill must accompany all enquiry forms and returned to the principal on or before Friday 10th December 2010.

Concert with Tommy Fleming in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas on Thursday, 18th November. Tickets available from Parish Office, Sallins Road or Moat Theatre or Top Twenty, Naas. Donation from the concert to the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

A sincere Thank You to all who collected for and contributed to the recent collection for 'Touch' supporting vulnerable children in 'Our World' with a special thank you to the Transition Year students from St Mary's College. The total amount raised was €3,454.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council: Our new Council met during the week. Thank you to all who nominated people and to those who accepted those nominations. The following make up our council; Eileen Broe, Pauline Choiseul, Maurice Colbert, Kate Coyle, Patricia Daly, Fr Paul, Bill Gibson, Anne Gallagher Choiseul, Ger Gallagher, Sabina Kennelly, T.J. King, Fr. Tom McDonnell, Joan O'Reilly, Sinead O'Sullivan, Art Shirran, Marie Thorpe, Pat O'Toole, Mary Valentine. The Officers are as follows; Chairperson; Bill Gibson, Deputy Chair-person; Ger Gallagher. Secretary; Joan O'Reilly, Deputy Secretary Anne Gallagher Choiseul. We wish them well as they work together over the next three years.

Community Dinner Dance; There was a great turn out on October 1st for our dinner dance. The amount of €1,223.80 was raised for KARE. Congratulations to the committee who put in so much work to make this venture a success and thanks to all who supported it.

First Holy Communion; Welcome to the boys and girls and their families who "officially" begin the journey towards their First Holy Communion today at our Enrolment Mass. The programme itself starts on Sunday, 24th October (Mission Sunday) at the 11a.m. Mass. The "Do This in Memory" parents' committee meet on Wednesday next, 13th October at 8p.m. in TMH school to organise this Mass.

General Notices

Pakistan Appeal

Trocaire director, Justin Kilcullen extends a heart-felt 'Thank You' to the parishes of the diocese who collected for survivors of the Pakistan floods. Over 20,000 people were evacuated from the dangerous floodwater and about 100,000 people are supported with food, clean water, shelter and hygiene kits.

“Despite our own economic crisis it is inspiring to see the unwavering empathy of people across Ireland towards those in most need. Your support saves lives and we thank you for it”:

Naas: €17,077.42 Sallins: €1,563; TMH: €1,903.

Naas Parish Rainbows: Application Forms for the coming programme are now available from the Schools and the Parish Office, Sallins Road, which need to be completed and returned not later than Friday, 15th October. The programme will commence on Monday 1st November.

If your child attends school outside Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Sr Maureen at 086 0823563 or the Parish Office at 879730.

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 12th and 13th November. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Monastic Vocations Weekend for Women from 22nd - 24th October. Details Sr Gabrielle at 086 8164179

Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their annual church street collection on 16th and 17th October.

Table Quiz hosted by the Naas Musical Society takes place in the Town House Hotel on Thursday coming, 14th October at 8pm. All support greatly appreciated.

'Vincent's' in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Friary Road Naas, phone 866111 are seeking donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, furniture (which can be collected) etc.

No Name Club: A Club for young people aged 15 + invite adults from 18 years upwards, especially parents, interested in forming and running a Club in Naas to a meeting which takes place tomorrow evening, Monday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road. Past members of Naas Club particularly welcome.