



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday of Lent (Year B) Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

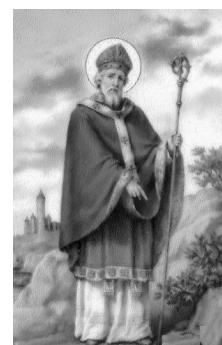
<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins	Tues - Fri 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
St Peter's Two Mile House	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

The Feast of St. Patrick

On Saturday coming we celebrate St. Patrick. Many celebrations will take place to mark our "Irishness." It is good to reflect upon what is unique to us as Irish people, however we must never forget that there is more to this feast day. Essentially we celebrate a man of solid faith. A man who heard the call of Christ deep within his heart and responded to that call in a most generous manner. There is very clear evidence of this in the prayer known as St. Patrick's Breastplate. In it we see that Patrick was a man deeply rooted in Christ. The following is a short extract that is familiar to us, but it is offered here as a reflective resource as we continue the journey of Lent, a time that invites us to become more rooted in Christ ourselves;

**Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,**

**Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.**



International Eucharistic Congress – 10th to 17th June, 2012.

The Tickets for the final Mass of the International Eucharistic Congress, taking place in Croke Park on Sunday, 17th June, have now been made available to our parishes. With such demand on the event, only a small allocation of tickets (just over 100) have been allotted to our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. Application Forms (for the three parishes) will be available in the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas, from Monday morning at 10a.m.

The Application Form must be completed and accompanied by €10 (to go towards the costs of the event). Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment.



Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. Tom McDonnell	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph: 045 897150
Fr. John Brickley	Curate's House	Ph: 045 897260
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
Fr Paul Dempsey; Ph 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:	€ 614
	Envelopes:	€ 575
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,211
	Development Fund:	€4,209
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 597

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 05/03 Jackpot €5,350: Numbers 1-9-17 ; One
winner; Venue 12/03 The Mill; Jackpot €1,000

Naas 01/03 Jackpot €1,450: Numbers 3-10-12-26; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,600.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 04/03 Numbers 8-14-19-
21; No Winner: Jackpot 11/03 €6,000

Naas United FC: 11/03 Jackpot €1,700; Numbers
14-15-18-27; No winner Jackpot 11/03 €1,800

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Libby Louise M Curtis, Teampull Cearach
Jack Matthew Lee, Oldtown Demesne

Lily Mai Kelly, Dún na Ríogh Gr

Ava Helen Feane, Pacelli Road

Rachel Margaret Treacy, Newhall

Sallins:

Séan Bill Lynam, Castlesize Court

Lilly Julia Coyle Hogan, Castlefen

Madison Tess Kelly, Castlesize Gr

Gabrielle Rose Kennedy, Sallins

Alanna Gillian O'Connor, Sallins Bridge

Joseph Michael Neilan, Castlesize Gardens

Isabella Rose 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



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

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

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

Saturday 17th: Feast of St Patrick, bishop
Principal Patron of Ireland

Afternoon Retreat

On Sunday, 25th March at 2.30pm
in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane, conducted by
Fr Moling Lennon
and concluding with Holy Mass.



Adoration Time Change:

For the foreseeable future Adoration will
finish at 7pm on Tuesdays in the Church of
the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane Church.

St Patrick's Day Mass Times:

Our Lady and St David:

Friday: 6.30pm Vigil

Saturday: 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6.30pm

The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening will be
the Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Irish Martyrs, Ballycane:

Friday: 8pm Vigil

Saturday: 11am, 12.15pm, 8pm.

The 8pm Mass on Saturday evening is the Vigil
Mass for Sunday.

Two Mile House:

Saturday: 11am

Sallins:

Friday: 6.30pm Vigil

Saturday: 10am, 12noon, 6.30pm

The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening is the
Vigil Mass for Sunday.



Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 16th March at 7.30pm.

Confirmation meeting on Tuesday coming, 13th March and will include a Penitential Service.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place Monday, 12th March at 7.30pm in Community Centre.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new 'collection envelope' boxes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute to our collections.

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012..... 7 nights, full board in the Hotel Paradise. Cost €759. For bookings phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Deposits now due. Payments may be made to Rita after the 12noon Mass on Sundays.

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.

Naas Parish News

Preparation for Easter You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning continuing on Tuesday coming, 13th March after the 10am Mass in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, Naas. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions.

Naas Confirmation: A talk for the parents of children making their Confirmation in Naas this year, takes place in Ballycane Church on Wednesday, 14th March at 8.15pm. All parents are invited.

New members for Ballycane Choir...A new adult choir to sing at the 11am Mass in Ballycane Church is being established. Would you like to join? Practice is on Tuesday coming from 8pm to 9pm in the Church. You are most welcome to come along. Further details 087 235 2545.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 13th March at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council meeting Thursday 22nd March in Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road at 8.15pm.

Naas Tidy Towns are going for a gold medal this year and we need your help to get there. Can you spare an hour when ever you are available ? You can bring the kids or grandkids to join our jnr tidy towns group. Join our text list and we will let you know where and when we will be doing our clean ups. You will feel great walking or driving through Naas when you know you have helped make it looked so great. Text 086 8138821 to join.

Naas Toastmasters meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Town House Hotel Naas at 8.15pm . Next Meeting is on Wednesday 14th March (Club competition). Visitors welcome .

50th International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2012) There are three ways to book for the Congress:

1) By phone at 01 2981122. 2) Book Online: www.iec2012.ie/registration. 3) Download a Booking Form from website www.iec2012.ie/registration and send the completed form to CSSL, 3rd Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Advance bookings are open until May 9th 2012. After that date all bookings are onsite at the RDS. **BOOK NOW!**

Volunteer for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress – Closing date 17th March. Volunteers have an integral role to play in the success of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in Ireland. Volunteers are needed for the period of Wednesday 6th June until Tuesday 19th June 2012, for a minimum of 5 days. The closing date for volunteer applications is Saturday 17th March 2012 as volunteers must complete induction training and a Garda vetting process. Volunteer now and get involved! To register as a volunteer fill in the online form available on www.iec2012.ie/volunteer.

Naas Continued:

Adoration Time Change:

On Wednesday coming, 14th March, Adoration will finish at 7pm in the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane Church.

Youth Group "Tus Nua" in Naas Parish is looking for a new members. If you are 12 or older, like to sing, play an instrument or just looking for good company then join us! We are involved in **MUSIC**, (our choir sings and plays once a month at Mass in Ballycane Church) and **HIKING** (last year we had our pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick). We also share a friendship and faith during **FILM EVENINGS**. Group meets every Saturday evening in Ballycane Church. For more information phone Caroline at 0877936771 or email mccolequinn@eircom.net or join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/tus.nua/

Two Mile House Parish News

Confirmation; This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Peter's - Saturday (Two Mile House) and Sunday (Killashee). We congratulate all of the candidates and their families and wish them the very best on this special occasion.

Something for Lent; During Lent after the 7pm Mass on Fridays we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. All are welcome to come along.

Do This in Memory; Communion Preparation Mass takes place today, the final one before Easter.

General Notices

"Signposts" As part of the preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in June, a programme of preparation is being offered to parishes. The final night of this programme will take place on Monday coming, 12th March at 8.15pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Little Way Cancer Support – Ladies, it's that time of the year again! Would you like to Walk/Run the Mini Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th June in support of The Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane. Contact: 045 902996/0872983140.

Naas Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from 27th April 2012 (8 nights on half board basis) departing from Dublin. Deposit €50. Price €649. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Rd @ 879730 or ph Catherine at 866233 or John 086 8563773.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €755 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 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. For bookings phone Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Internet Safety Night Following on from our very successful launch night in February & in response to many requests from around the county, the Kildare Branch of the National Parents Council Primary are pleased to announce their next event on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Boys National School, Curragh Camp, The Curragh. Open to all parents of Kildare primary school children. **ADMISSION FREE.**