



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A) Gospel: John: 10:1-10

<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

Vocations Sunday

One of the biggest challenges facing us as a diocese is the lack of vocations to the priesthood. There are 37 priests under the age of 65 in our diocese of almost 250,000 people. It is a subject that has been referred to and talked about many times, but always seemed to be a problem “in the future,” but now the future is here! The vocations question is one of Bishop Denis’ priorities. This weekend he has written a letter on the subject. The following is an extract that brings home how this is an issue for us all...

“...as you read or hear this letter, perhaps you might ask yourself: when was the last time someone was ordained from our parish? ... let us just take a moment to reflect on that key question ... and the follow up question: How could I actively promote vocations? I believe that potential vocations are all around us - in our football clubs, in our bands, in our schools, in our colleges, in our families. Young people are interested in making a difference and in living a meaningful life which can be expressed in priesthood. The parish that prays regularly for vocations will generate vocations. Pope Paul VI said that vocations are an “inescapable indicator of faith and love of individual parish and diocesan communities”. Thank you to all of you who pray for, and promote vocations at the parish level. Sometimes all that is necessary is for someone in the parish or the diocese to suggest the notion of a vocation to a younger person. You can be that someone today. Parents and friends need to encourage, not discourage; young people need permission and reassurance to talk about and consider priesthood - my prayer is that this conversation will now begin.”

**For further information regarding vocations please contact
Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill at 045 434069 or ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com**

Diocesan Bi-annual Pilgrimage to Knock

will take place on Sunday, 1st June 2014.

Devotions begin at 2.30pm with the Blessing of the Sick followed by the concelebration of Mass at 3pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Parish will be organising a Bus to Knock.

More details next week.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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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:

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Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

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Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

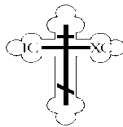
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (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:

Sean McGlynn, St Martin's Avenue
Noeleen Grindle, formerly of
Barrack Gate



May they rest in Peace

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ciarán Patrick O'Reilly, Dun na Ríogh Rise
Dylan Patrick McMahan, Chestnut Hill
Roan Thomas Lukas, Dun na Ríogh Ave

Sallins:

Marcus Joseph Kiernan, Castlesize Way



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

Trocaire Boxes:

Have you returned your Trocaire Box?. You can bring them with you to Mass and leave them in the baskets at the altar. Or alternatively you can leave them in the Sacristy or into the Parish Offices.

Please do not leave them in the Church or Church Porches on any other day.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Wednesday 14th: St Matthias, Apostle

Thursday 15th: St Carthage, bishop

Friday 16th: St Brendan, abbot

Is someone's drinking affecting your life.
Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday
night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.
(Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend)

Also on Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish
Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394;
Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €671; Envelopes: €480

Naas: Offertory: €3,482

Development Fund: €4,188

Two Mile House: €560

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 13th May from 10.30am-11am.

Housebound Visits: If you would like to be included on the monthly visits to receive Holy Communion in your home please contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

First Communion takes place on Saturday coming, 17th May at 11am and 1pm and note on Sunday coming, 18th May at 12noon.

A Big Thank You to the men and machinery that prepared the ground at the back of the Church for reseeded. If you are available to help on Wednesday coming, 14th May at 6.30pm please come along and bring a rake and gloves. *Thank You.*

Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass on Sundays. Limited seats now available. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

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.

Fatima: A small group from Sallins intend travelling to Fatima from 21st to 28th August 2014 for 7 nights staying in the Cinquentenario Hotel. Cost €774 plus €25 Insurance (optional). For more information phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Limited seats available.

Naas Parish News

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

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

Naas Active Retirement Group members only meeting on Wednesday coming, 14th May at 2pm the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas History Group Walk 'from New Row to Fairy Flax' on Thursday coming, 15th May meeting at the Harbour Hotel for 7pm. All welcome.

Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds.

Would you be free tomorrow, Monday 12th May from 7pm to 8.15pm for the annual summer tidy-up in Ballycane Church Grounds? We intend to sweep, edge grass, weed, etc. Bring a spade, brush if possible. Litter pickers provided. Naas Tidy Towns will also be present to help with the general Ballycane area. Meet at Church Car Park. *Thank you.*

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild day trip on Sat. 14th June to Lismore Castle Gardens & Heritage Centre, Waterford. Special package discount rate available for members & friends. Please contact Geraldine on [0860836877](tel:0860836877) for further details.

The Nás na Rí Singers present 'Sound Like Summer' on Sunday 25th May in the Osprey Hotel at 8pm. Tickets from Barker and Jones, Naas and Choir at 097 2901978....*A treat in Store!!*

Table Quiz in aid of McAuley Place on Friday 16th May in Townhouse Hotel, Naas at 8pm. Lots of spot prizes on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

Kildare Local Authority Choir are performing a fundraising concert for McAuley Place on Sunday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Arts & Culture Centre, McAuley Place. Admission is free and all donations on the night go to McAuley Place. All support would be appreciated.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

Parish Pilgrimages 2014

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Cost €659. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Contact John 086/856377

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

From the 2nd September for 5 nights at the Hotel Padoue. If you would like to travel to Lourdes with the parish group this year and wish to book or require more details please contact the Parish Office at 879730.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€1,250 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 14th May.

Have you got your ticket?

There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 7th May. **The numbers drawn were 15-19-28-23.** . You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further info please contact 086 1635994.

Remember, you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

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Two Mile House Parish News

First Communion; Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Wishing the children and their families every blessing at this special time.

Development Group of PPC meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, 12th has been postponed.

General Notices

Webcam – All Masses from Our Lady and St. David's, Naas, are now streamed live on the internet. All you have to do is go to www.naasparish.ie, click on the link to the webcam and the live stream begins. This is a very useful facility for people who are housebound or those who are living abroad and cannot attend important family occasions.

“Wish Bag” The weekend of 17th/18th May the Parish Youth Group will launch their “Wish Bags” as part of their fundraising efforts. 17 of the Group plan to be part of the Diocesan Group who will walk part of the *Camino de Santiago* in July. The *Wish Bags* will be on sale at €2.50 and would make lovely gifts for family members or friends even for First Holy Communion. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Living With Cancer Day Retreat will take place at **Lough Derg on Thursday, 22nd May 2014.**

A day dedicated to anyone who is living with and beyond cancer, including those who minister and provide support. This is a guided day with two Guest Speakers, Kathleen Gleenon & Brenda Drumm, and offers time for peaceful reflection & prayer on the Island. Advance booking is essential. For more details phone Maureen or Sharon at 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: 6/5 Jackpot €1,900; Numbers 6-18-25; One winner; Venue 12/6 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,000

Naas GAA: 1/5 Jackpot €5,650: Numbers 1-4-13-20; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,800

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results

Naas United FC: 4/5 Numbers 20-24-25-26; No winner; Jackpot 11/5 €900.