



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

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

The Widow's Mite... 2012

This week we heard of the enormous pensions some former bankers are receiving. One such banker made a voluntary cut to his pension, reducing it to a “mere” €250,000! It is important to remember that the bank in question is almost totally owned by the taxpayer. So it is the ordinary person on the street who is contributing to this pension! At the same time an 89 year old woman, who worked hard all her life, had her one hour of home help a week cut! The Gospel this week couldn't have come at a more apt time! Even in his time, Jesus could see the great inequalities in society. Despite the inequality the poor widow showed extraordinary generosity. The Gospel challenges us to reflect upon justice issues in our society today.

Serious injustices do exist within our society, as people who are inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, surely we have to question these injustices. The Taoiseach and Minister for Finance tell us that these large pensions are protected by “contractual arrangements” and that they cannot do anything about them, it would require “constitutional change.” Well let's have a referendum to allow the people voice their opinion on whether they want to bring about such change!

Even if the pensions were reduced, it would not make such a huge difference to our overall financial situation as a country, however this is not the point. The point is one of justice! How can we stand by as the vulnerable in our society (like the woman in the Gospel) take severe cuts while those, in positions of leadership and who acted irresponsibility, receive the reward of outrageous pensions



Thought for the Week:

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery... today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.” *Bill Keane*

Parish Office, Sallins Road will be closed from 10am-3pm on Tuesday coming, 13th November.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Bogdan : Ph 045 879792

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)

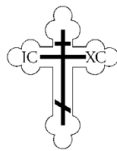
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted
through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

NAAS:

John Drewitt, Sarto Road
Rita Prendergast, Ashgrove Drive
Peter Conroy, Caragh Court

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

Naas:

Louie Shane O’Keeffe, Ashgrove Ave
Donal Patrick Ryan, Oldtown Villas
Aoife Tess Cunnie, Millbridge Way
Ella Lynn Coughlan, Killashee View

Sallins:

Bradain John Rock, Hill View
Kyle Morris, Oldbridge
Isabel Rose Phelan, Oldbridge Station

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



The Master is here; He is calling you”.

Would you like to spend an hour each week in
silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane: Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm
Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm
Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 5/11 Jackpot €1,150; Numbers 12-13-29; No
winner; Venue 12/11 Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,300

Naas: 1/11 Jackpot €5,350; Numbers 7-15-20-27; No
winner: Next weeks’ Jackpot €5,500.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 4/11 Numbers 4-14-15-16
No Winner: Jackpot 11/11 €6,000

Naas United FC: 4/11 Numbers: 3-9-22-28; No
winner Jackpot 11/11 €3,000 Re-start Jackpot

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 572
	Envelopes:	€ 443
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,345
	Development Fund:	€4,371
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 567

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 12th:	St Josaphat, bishop and martyr
Wednesday 14th:	St Laurence O'Toole, bishop
Thursday 15th:	St Albert the Great, bishop/doctor of the Church
Saturday 17th:	St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Reminder:

Winter Closing time for the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road is 4pm.

Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

Mass of Remembrance in Sallins Parish takes place on Friday coming, 16th November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary and Guardian Angels, Sallins. We look forward to welcoming you on that night, so please do come along.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul: Contact phone number 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Annual Mass for our Deceased Loved Ones: Each year we celebrate Mass to remember those parishioners who have 'gone home' to the Lord since the end of October last year. This year the Mass will take place on Wednesday, 21st November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David. No evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Children's Liturgy: From Sunday next, 18th November there will be a children's liturgy, for all primary school children, during the 11am Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. If you are interested just bring your child along. *We the Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and activities and are committed to having the highest standards with regards to the safeguarding of children in our care.*

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

Naas Community Games: An Information Evening will be held on Thursday, 15th November in the Town House Hotel, Naas. All support is welcome and necessary to get Community Games up and running in Naas again.

Christmas with the Festival of Light This year Naas will be all dressed up for Christmas, but not just with twinkling lights and the usual festive fare! This year Naas Town Council unveils the most exciting Christmas programme ever staged in the town for the festive season with The Festival of Light with Santa Claus and special guests on Saturday 17th November, the colourful and festive Christmas markets, live music on the streets every weekend with a guest performance from Boy Band 'Level 5' on 15th December. Extra trading hours, the big Christmas Draw and exclusive in-store promotions take place in the shops with special parking arrangements, colourful window displays festive cheer. See www.facebook.com/naastown for more details and updates.

Naas Art Group Annual Exhibition takes place from 16th to 25th November in McAuley Place, (beside Church of Our Lady and St David) from 9.30am to 5pm daily.....selection of new paintings.

The Bridge Club at McAuley Place (beside Parish Church) continues every Friday at 1.30pm

Lost: White gold diamond eternity ring in the Naas area reward offered. Contact Carmel at 087 7445478.

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

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.

Two Mile House Parish News

Confirmation Registration Evening takes place in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House on Tuesday coming, 13th of November at 7.30pm. Please remember to bring along your completed Registration Form and a Baptismal Certificate.

Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday, 18th of November at 11am in St. Peter's, followed by the blessing of graves. During the mass we will remember by name those parishioners from Two Mile House who have gone home to God since this time last year. We would also like to remember loved ones of any parishioners who have been bereaved during the year. If you would like the name of someone included in this mass, please let our sacristan, Patricia or Fr. Paul know as soon as possible.

General Notices

The Big C Concert: Rehearsals for the concert, which will take place in April 2013, continue in Caragh Parish Church on Wednesday coming 14th November at 8pm. For more information you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds to cancer research.

Relay For Life is a 24 hour community event that celebrates Cancer Survivors; Remembers those whom we have lost; Fights Back against the disease by raising awareness and funds for the Irish Cancer Society. Relay for Life is coming to Naas in 2013. There will be an open meeting on Tuesday, 13 November at 8pm in Ballycane Church, to find out more about this fantastic event and how you can get involved. For more information about Relay for Life see: www.cancer.ie/relayforlife and www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeKildare

Stress Control: Is STRESS, WORRY or feeling LOW getting in the way of you living your life? The following courses, which are FREE, are open to everyone: **NEWBRIDGE:** One class a week, for 90 minutes, over six weeks will be held in Ryston Sports & Social Club, Athgarvan Rd, Newbridge, each Wednesday evening from 28th November to 19th December 2012 and January 9th and 16th 2013 from 7pm – 8.30pm. **NAAS:** in the GAA Club, Sallins Road, Naas every Wednesday morning from 7th November to 12th December from 10.15am – 11.45am. If interested Text the word 'Stress' followed by 'Newbridge' or 'Naas' and the number of people who wish to attend to 51444* (eg. Stress Newbridge 3) or simply just turn up on first evening to know more. Anyone can come along. Family and friends are all welcome too.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA – Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Feb 2013. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. In addition, the Group will visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn during the mission. Contact Denis at 086 8520271.

Advent Retreats in Ards Friary, Creeslough, Co Donegal. For bookings contact Ards Friary at 074 9138909

Memorial Service for Babies who passed away through miscarriage, Still birth and Neo Natal deaths will take place on Friday, 16th November at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Caragh. All welcome to attend.

"Their time was short, yet very precious". Caragh Pastoral Council

Fashion Show - in aid of YOUTHLIFE KILDARE - will take place on Thursday coming, 15th November at the Harbour View Hotel, Newbridge Road, Naas. All proceeds from ticket sales go to 'Youthlife' (helping young people who have experienced bereavement & loss). Tickets on sale now at Tara's or phone or text Caroline at 086 8297514..... no ticket sales on the night.

Carlow College (St Patrick's) will be holding an **Open Day** on **Thursday 15th November** from 10am - 7pm. For further info contact: Karen Delaney (Adms Officer) Email: admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie or ph 059 9153200

Christmas Fair in Aid of 'Tiglin Rehab Centre' takes place from 16th-18th November (inclusive) at The Elms, Punchestown. Tiglin Rehab Centre caters for young people from 18 years upwards. For more information phone 086 3521509

Naas Young Parent & Child Group for under 25 years has started at the Kildare Youth Services, Basin Street, Naas. For information about the group contact Debbie at KYS on 087 7724379

Little Way Cancer Support Centre are holding a Fundraising Ceili in the Westgrove Hotel Clane on Thursday 15th November from 9pm – 12.30am. For Tickets ph Evelyn at 0876683533 or Email: reillyevelyn@gmail.com