



Mass Times: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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 process of forgiveness

Jesus asks us to forgive 'seventy seven times'., which means forgiveness, which is never easy, must be unlimited. Without the grace of God it is sometimes impossible.

When we get hurt, we naturally grow resentful and bitter. Resentment and bitterness are very dangerous things, and we cannot be healed of them unless we forgive. Forgiveness is a process, and like all processes it takes time.

We must recognise that a wrong has been done to us. We must recognise that we have feelings about this....feelings of anger and hurt. We should talk about these feelings. Then at some point we make a decision to forgive. Forgiveness is an act of will, but this doesn't mean that feelings of hurt and bitterness will suddenly disappear. The healing of these will take time.

We all need to forgive because at one time or another we all have been hurt. We need to pray for the gift of forgiveness. Unless we forgive we will not be able to let go of bitterness and resentment and so will not know peace or healing. Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting. It means remembering and letting go. Only God can help us to accomplish it fully.

New Mass Responses; This weekend we begin our new mass responses as part of the revised Roman Missal introduction. There are cards available in the churches that highlight these new responses to be used during Mass and left at the end of seats after Mass.

Mass Time Change:

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week (12th, 13th and 14th September) there will be only one morning Mass in the group of parishes at 10am in the Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas. There will be <u>no</u> evening Mass on Monday and Tuesday in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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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.

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas:

Ray Whelan, Kingsfurze Avenue



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 714

Envelopes: € 75

<u>Naas</u>: Offertory: €3,500

Development Fund: €3,657

<u>Two Mile House</u>: € 525

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Kalli Margaret O'Connell, Monread Hghts Isabelle Christina Mahon, Jigginstown Gr

Logan Patrick Mahon, Jigginstown Gr

Lucy Loughlin, Esmondale

Sallins:

Dáithí Smith, Sallins Pier

THE 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

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 05/09 Jackpot: No results

Naas 01/09 Jackpot €4,000: Numbers 10-11-19-25:

No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,150

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

04/9 (3-12-19-21) No Winner: Jackpot on 11/9 €6,000

All Masses and Services in Naas Parish can be heard on the Radio at 107.3FM

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 12th: St Ailbe, bishop

Tuesday 13th: St John Chrysostom, bishop/

doctor of the Church

Wed 14th: The Triumph of the Cross

Thursday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows Friday 16th: Ss Cornelius, pope and

Russian Orthodox Liturgical Chants

performed by the Sisters Choir from the Convent of St Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Naas at 2pm on Saturday coming, 17th September.......donations at exit. Proceeds will support the sisters work with the homeless, children without parental support and sufferers from drug and alcohol dependence.

Sallins Parish News

Morning Masses during the coming week on Thursday and Friday, only, at 10am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 16th September at 7.45pm. Sallins Youth Club re-opens on Wednesday night, 14th September. All kidz attending secondary school are most welcome to the Club which takes place every Wednesday night from 7.30pm to 9pm. As always the club is in need of new Youth Leaders. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact Carmel at 086-8268884.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council......New Members.

Some of you may think that things just happen in the Parish, but that is not true. People give their time and energy to make things happen. Everyone is capable of offering something. Would you like to give of yourself to the Parish Community? You are more than welcome. Why not leave your name and number into my house. Our next meeting is on Monday, 19th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. I'm sure, like most people, you will think I'm talking to someone else, but I'm not!! I'm talking just to You!

Fr Declan

Naas Parish News

<u>St Joseph's Young Priest Society</u> next meeting Thursday coming, 15th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

<u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u>. A Course for Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Tuesdays 20th and 27th September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm All Ministers are invited to attend. The course is open to parishioners who may wish to serve as Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested please leave your name and phone number in the Parish Offices or any of the priests of the parish.

<u>Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock</u> takes place on the 25th September....more details later.

Table Quiz: St Mary's College Past Pupils Union are holding a '75th Jubilee Celebrations Table Quiz' in Swan Dowlings on Wednesday September 14th at 8.30pm.

Bridge Classes: Enrolment will take place for a Beginners Bridge Class in Naas Lawn Tennis Club on Monday 3rd of October at 7:45pm. This is a 10 week Course, on Monday evenings from 8pm-10pm. Further details from Bert 087-9220233email: bertmckay@eircom.net or Ann 087-6779406email: ann.burns99@gmail.com

<u>Naas Toastmasters</u> meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Town House Hotel, Naas at 8.15pm. Open evening on Wednesday 28th September. New Members most welcome.

Two Mile House Parish News

St Peter's Church Celebration; On *Sunday next, 18th of September* we will celebrate the work done on our church at the 11am Mass. After Mass there will be refreshments for all over in the school. We look forward to celebrating our parish in a special way. All are welcome to come along and join in the occasion!

Safeguarding Children

All adults working with or intending to work with young people in church related activities in the three parishes are invited to attend a meeting with the designated persons and the priests of the parishes on Thursday, 15th September at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

General Notices

Youthlife Residential Weekend will be held at Kerdiffstown House, Naas (N7 Exit 8) from Friday 30th Sept – Sunday 2nd Oct 2011. (Each person attending is asked to make a voluntary donation towards costs). Closing date for applications is 20th September. Phone: 086-8297514 or email: youthlifekildare@gmail.com or www.youthlife.btik.com

<u>Offaly Hospice Foundation</u> are planning and looking for volunteers to host Coffee Mornings all over the County on Thursday 15th September. You can register as a volunteer by phoning Offaly Hospice at 05793 28634 or by calling into the office anytime Monday-Friday, 10am-1.30pm or Email offalyhospice@gmail.com.

Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a health condition? Have you, or a family member experienced, pain, tiredness, stress, loss of mobility, fear for the future, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, low self-confidence, isolation or any of the many other consequences of long-term and enduring ill-health or disability. Would a Self-Management Programme help? Self management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. For further details or to book a place on one of the courses (see parish notice boards) check out www.ceartpatientwise.ie or Email: annecody@ceart.ie or phone Anne at 0879028534.

Why Not Study Theology? The Dominicans are offering distance learning theology programmes, leading to a certificate or (honours) degree. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 at 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com; website www.prioryinstitute.com

<u>Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry Course</u> at St Patrick's College, Maynooth commences on Monday 19th September. For more information phone 01 7083478; email: liturgy@spcm.ie