



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( Year B) Gospel: Mark 1; 40-45**

<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

## **Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Gathering – “A Place at the Table” 9th and 10th of March, Carlow.**

On the 9th and 10th of March our diocese will be holding a major event in conjunction with the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in June of this year. The event, to be held in Carlow (The Cathedral and Carlow College), and is entitled “*A Place at the Table.*” The keynote speakers will be Baroness Nuala O’Loan, Fr Peter McVerry and Fr Michael Drumm. Further to this there will be a vast amount of workshops that people can attend during the event.

The theme of the gathering invites us to consider our place at the Eucharistic Table, the Table of the Lord. This theme provokes many and varied issues of theology and justice, of liturgy and spirituality, of the personal and the institutional, all of which may affect who we are as Church today. Each of us is encouraged to ask “how do I hear the invitation to be present at this table, how do I occupy my place?” It is likely that we all have different responses to these questions. Yet, we must remember that the invitation comes from Christ and is for all.

The Diocesan gathering will give us an opportunity to explore these and many other questions as we listen to the keynote speakers, engage with and reflect on the many themes offered by the workshops and gather in prayer together. We hope that you will accept the invitation to come to the Diocesan Congress. This time of reflection, discussion and prayer is designed to help us prepare in a very special way for the International Congress in June. May it be a time of abundant grace and blessings for us all.

We are very limited in space on the newsletter to outline the full event. More information is available on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and **Application Forms are available** in the churches for those who wish to book a place at the event. We ask people to fill out the form and drop it into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road on or before Friday, 24th February.

**The event is free of charge and the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House will sponsor a bus for those going to the event on Saturday, 10th March. If you wish to book a seat on the bus please leave your name and phone number in the Parish Office when returning your Application Form.**

# 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 ; Phone 045 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.

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

### **Naas:**

Charles Kavanagh, St Martin's Avenue

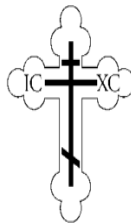
Tina Merrins, St Gabriel's Place

Kathleen Sheridan, Gleann na Greinne

### **Sallins:**

Nicholas (Nico) Costello, Station Bridge

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***



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

### **Naas:**

Paige Maher, Devoy Terrace

Eibhlin Aoife Simpson, Yorkshire

Shannon Carolan, Churchtown

Kai Murphy Hammersley, Mill Lane

### **Sallins:**

Ethan James Mangan, Sallins Park

April Pamela Hayles, Osberstown Pk

Aoibhinn May Graham, Morell Ave

Evan John Johnston, Kerdiff Ave

### **Two Mile House:**

Thomas Louis Colivet, Tralee

Rory James Gibson, Gleann na Ríogh Court

### **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:** 06/02 Jackpot €4,750: Numbers 9-15-33; No  
winner; Venue 13/02 ; Jackpot €4,900

**Naas** 02/02 Jackpot €1,750: Numbers 2-10-12-20 :  
Two winners: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,000.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 05/02 Numbers 1-5-8-  
18; No Winner: Jackpot 12/02 €6,000

**Naas United FC:** 05/02 Jackpot €1,300; Numbers 6-  
8-9-19; No winner Jackpot 12/02 €1,400

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](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

### Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 952
	Envelopes:	€ 495
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,208
	Development Fund:	€3,616
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 646

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections

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

Tuesday 14th: SS Cyril, Monk and  
Methodius, Bishop Patrons of  
Europe.  
Friday 17th: St Fintan, abbot

## Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday 17th February at 7.30pm.

Do this in Memory Programme takes place at all Masses this weekend, 11th/12th February.

Parish Pastoral Council: next meeting takes place on Monday coming, 13th February at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Carols for the Hospice: The choir would like to say a sincere thank you to all who contributed to the collection, which raised €328, and to all those who joined with the choir on the day.

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. Payments may be made to Rita after the 12noon Mass on Sundays.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new 'collection envelope' boxes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes from the 'new contributor' box. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute to our collections.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

## Naas Parish News

Apostolic Work Society Next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 14th February at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members welcome  
Preparation for Easter You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning commencing on Tuesday 21st February after the 10am. Mass in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, Naas. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions.

Naas Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from 27th April 2012 (8 nights on half board basis) departing from Dublin. €50 deposit secures price at €599. After 17th February price €649. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Rd @ 879730 or phone 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 Tuesday 16th October to Wednesday 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.

Diabetes Federation of Ireland. AGM and Information Meeting in The Boardroom, Naas Hospital, Naas, on Thursday 23rd February at 7.30pm. Speakers -Patricia White (Clinical Psychologist) & Sinead Fitzpatrick (Dietitian). All Welcome.

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

### 21st Divine Mercy Conference

on Saturday and Sunday,  
18th/19th February at the  
R.D.S., Ballsbridge.

Theme "They have no wine".

For transport details phone Anna at  
087 6983715 re Saturday and

Bernadette at 087 9769771 re Sunday.

Please refer to Church Notice Board for details  
of conference.



# Two Mile House Parish News

**Do This in Memory** First Communion preparation Mass takes place today at 11am

## General Notices

**Youth Congress** Young people aged 16-25yrs are invited to take part in the Diocesan Youth Congress being held in St Leo's College, Carlow on Saturday 10th March from 9.30am to 7pm. The Congress Day will include a variety of music, workshops, talks, drama, prayer and much more...If you are interested check us out on Facebook at KildareLeighlin YouthCongress or at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) Brochures are available from the parish and on the website and online booking is available at [www.kandle.ie/congress](http://www.kandle.ie/congress) Booking is essential and everyone is welcome.

**Living WITHOUT Stress For Men** at ABCE Centre Jigginstown Naas 7.30pm – 10pm on: Wed 29th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March. This course is aimed at men who would like to explore the various issues related to stress management. It will cover the causes, signs and symptoms. Finding new ways of coping with stress, breaking patterns and working towards a healthier you. For further information ph Nora/Susan 045 881106/881106

**"Supporting your Child through their Primary Years!"** The Kildare Branch of the National Parents Council will hold their official launch on Tuesday 21st February, at the Osprey Hotel Naas at 8pm. It will coincide with their 1st event; a talk by well known clinical psychologist Rosario Power. The talk will be of interest to all parents. There will be other invited guests on the night. The evening is FREE for all parents of primary school children in Kildare!

**Valentine Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis** will be held at Muintireas, Parish Centre Prosperous, on Monday, 13th February from 10am—12 noon. A raffle will also be held on the day 1st Prize: "The Love Bear" which comes bearing Chocolates and wine. All Welcome. For more information contact Caz 086 8221437.

**National Pancake Party**, National Children's Hospital, Tallaght are asking you to flip for them again this year, (in support of the hospital) by hosting a Pancake Party between Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st February. To host a party you can register online at [www.pancakeparty.ie](http://www.pancakeparty.ie) or phone 01 4142375.

**Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide**. This new confidential support group, recently established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Our aim is to connect with people where members can share experiences, advice or just listen providing sympathetic understanding towards one another. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along. Please do not hesitate to contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information.

**"Sense of Place"** As part of Aontas Adult Learner's Festival 2012, Naas Community Library is holding an informal "Sense Of Place" information day on tracing your family tree and exploring local history and heritage with local studies librarian Mario Corrigan. The event is free to everyone and is taking place in Naas Community Library on Saturday 25th February, beginning at 11.30am.

**Senior Help Line 1850 440 444** .....The national confidential listening service for older people by older volunteers. The service is available every day of the year during the following hours:

**Monday to Thursday: 10am to 10pm.**

**Friday: 10am to 4pm and 7pm to 10pm**

**Saturday: 10am to 4pm.**

**Sunday: 10am to 1pm and 7pm to 10pm.**

**Is someone's drinking affecting your life?**

**Al-Anon can help?**

**Meetings every Monday night (Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend) at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**A A meetings are now held in Naas Parish Community Centre on the Sallins Road on:  
Monday & Thursday nights at 8.30pm;  
Tuesdays at 1pm;  
Saturdays at 7.30pm.  
Details from Frank: 087/9326374**