



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

| Church | Weekdays | | Sundays |
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| 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 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful!

The doors were closed and locked, so the room should have been secure. No one should have been able to break in. The fear of the disciples had closed them off from the world, and only the expected was allowed to happen. What were they to do now? They had experienced Good Friday and Easter Sunday and in the Ascension Jesus had gone back to the Father, it was now down to them to take leadership and spread the message. Now the real test had come!

But here they were gripped by a crippling nervousness and fear. They hid behind securely locked doors. They were scared to see or encounter anybody. But then in the midst of their misery the Holy Spirit descends upon them, as Jesus promised would happen. And something extraordinary occurs - the disciples break out of their shell, their fears and inhibitions melt away, they are no longer afraid to meet anybody. These fearful people are filled with a new power, with a new spirit. They become new people. They unlock the doors behind which they had barricaded themselves and they burst out onto the streets, and begin to preach the Gospel. They preach with tremendous confidence and assurance, telling all and sundry about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Filled with the Holy Spirit, nothing can stop them now!

This is the story of Pentecost, known as the “birthday” of the Church. It recalls the dramatic transforming experience of the disciples. In reflecting upon the story, perhaps we as Church today can identify with it? The story talks of fear, nervousness, a lack of confidence. Is this the experience of the Church in Ireland today? We continue to face the pain of the sexual abuse crisis and the emergence of a more secularised society? Our confidence is low. In the midst of this, surely we need a new Pentecost! Despite the challenges, our mission, like that of the disciples, is to unlock the doors that barricade us and begin to preach the Gospel anew! Today is an opportunity for us to call upon the Spirit to renew and inspire us. Filled with the same Spirit, nothing can stop us either!

WEBSITE - For up to date parish news and articles please click on www.naasparish.ie

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Fr John Brickley: Ph: 897260

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

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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:

Tom Connors, Sarto Park
Joan Gorry, South Main Street
Margaret Higgins, Patrician Avenue
Myra McCauley, Athlone and formerly of
Our Lady's Place



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:

Joshua Dean Brogan, Cleevaun
Alannah Hope Hedderman, Aylmer Pk
Hannah Ellen Mary Starr, Kerdiff Ave
Sean Philip O'Reilly Dún na Ríogh Rise
Katherine Paloma Crowe, Castlesize Pk



Sallins :

Kaylah Anne Magee, Sallins Park
Ryan Thomas Byrne, Sallins Pier
Tara Lily Coyle, Osberstown

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

Parish Finances:

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| <u>Sallins:</u> | Baskets: | € 537 |
| | Envelopes: | € 402 |
| <u>Naas:</u> | Offertory: | €4,335 |
| | Development Fund: | €3,647 |
| <u>Two Mile House:</u> | | € 422 |

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 07/06 Jackpot €3,400: No winner:
Numbers: 17-22-29 Venue 13/06: Bridgewater
Naas 02/06 Jackpot €2,050: Numbers:4-3-1-24
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,200
Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 05/06; No Winner
Numbers: 8-14-17-19 Jackpot 12/06 €4,800

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

- Monday 13th:** St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church.
Novena Prayer....begins of his Feast Day)
Look kindly upon me St Anthony; protect the young people of our country and of the entire world. Through your gentle suggestions; reinforce mothers and fathers everywhere to teach their children the ways of goodness.
Following your example may I always know how to walk all the days of my life in charity and peace. Intercede for me that I may obtain the favour of
If its God's will for me. Amen.
- Tuesday 14th:** St Davnet, virgin

Sallins Parish News

The Summer Dues Collection for the priests of the parish takes place at all masses this weekend, 11th and 12th June.

National Eucharistic Congress – takes place in June, 2012. A national collection is being taken up today, if you wish to contribute.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: on Friday coming, 17th June at 7.45pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock organised by the Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday 19th June 2011. Cost €20.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 3rd July at 12noon.....there will be no 12noon Mass in the church on this day.

Greetings from Fr Declan: I seem to have caused upset to some by closing off the parking area around the community centre recently. I'm sure that most of you understand the problem here. The area in question is legally the property of Sallins Parish Church and is primarily for the use of the Church and the community centre. Other people have also benefitted from it's use, which was generously granted them. However, our gift has been abused by some of the people who have been parking here - I'm referring here, especially, to those commuters who travel by train and take over our car park for the day, while they are at work or whatever. Recently, children who had marked out a street skittles space for themselves outside the centre, could not use it, because someone else thought they had the "right" to park there. There is no need for our space to be abused in this way, because there are more parking spaces than are ever used in the area around the station. This week I have been closing off the car park overnight and not re-opening it until after 9.00am, which I would like to continue doing, in order to reclaim the car park. But, if you think that I am being unreasonable in doing so, or if you think that I am misrepresenting you, please, let me know. Because I don't know the people who are parking here, I can't be sure that they will even read this. Regardless, I make my remarks to you, my fellow parishioners.

God bless, *Declan*

Naas Parish News

Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, ph 045 897756. Each year we invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you or a family member would like to be considered, please leave your name with one of the priests of the Parish or with Abbey Travel.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

will take place on Saturday, 25th June 2011. Bus €20, from Naas. For bookings contact Peggy at 879526; John at 866233; or Gretta at 875432.

Naas Notices Continued:

National Eucharistic Congress – takes place in June, 2012. A national collection is being taken up today, if you wish to contribute.

Naas Active Retirement Association meeting tomorrow Monday 13th June at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Annual Pioneer Outing organised by Naas Pioneer Council will take place this year on Wednesday 20th July to Athlone (cruise on Shannon) and Clonmacnoise — departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 9.30am. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road not later than Monday 27th June. Cost (bus and cruise) is €20....payable at time of booking. Outing is not confined to pioneers.

ASIST.....Applied Suicide Intervention Skills prepares people, of all backgrounds, to provide first aid to people at risk of Suicide. In March 39 parishioners participated in a training course organised by the Naas Pastoral Council and held in the Naas Community Centre. A special thanks is extended to Collette and Karl, course facilitators; Transition Year students of St Mary's College; Poplar Pharmacy; Permanent TSB; Naas Rotary Club; Naas Lions Club and Naas Parish for their generous contributions. To the staff of the Community Centre and the volunteers who helped serve the teas etc during the course, thank you .

Two Mile House Parish News

Cemetery Mass – takes place today (Sunday) at 11am in St. Peter's Cemetery.

“Mass at the Bush” in Cowley's field will be held next *Sunday, 19th June*, at 11a.m.

Table Quiz – in aid of Two Mile House G.A.A., takes place in the *Brown Bear* on Sunday next, the 19th June at 8p.m. Table of four, €40.

General Notices

Knock Summer Youth Festival from 24th to 26th June 2011 at Knock Shrine. This is a three day event and will include talks, workshops, prayer, reflection and much more. The festival is for all people aged 18-35. The cost for the weekend is €70 (which includes food and accommodation). For more information contact the youth ministry on 094 9388100 or 087 6927850 or check out the website at www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival. The schedule for this weekend is on display in the church porches.

Mothers Prayer Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (30th Anniversary of Medjugorje) from 11th to 18th June. Cost €599. Please contact Catherine at 045 866233, John 086 8563773, Marie 091 771009.

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimages between 1st June and 13th August. For bookings phone 071 9861518 or Email: info@loughderg.org or visit website at www.loughderg.org

Family fun day in aid of Rehab takes place in Sallins on Saturday 17th June from 2pm—6pm. The heritage boat, the Nieuwe Zorgen which is taking part in the Rehab Waterways Adventure will be docked out on the quay-side (opposite Flanagans Mill). There will be live music for adults and face-painting, games, a talent contest and much more for the children. Entry is free. Members of the public are invited to come and take a look at the heritage boat close-up and meet its owner and captain, Eric Kemp.

A Carmelite Vocation weekend, 18th-19th June 2011. Experience our cloistered contemplative life during a Monastic Weekend at the Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow; Email: carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Golf Classic: in aid of the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road takes place on Monday, 20th June at the Craddockstown Golf Club. For time sheets and more details phone 045 883599; or 086 8102201; or 087 2264133.

Found: Cross (no chain) found in the Monread playground on bank holiday Monday, 6th June. Phone Parish Office at 879730.