



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: The Ascension of the Lord (Year C) Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

| <u>Church</u>                                  | <u>Weekdays</u>           |                | <u>Sundays</u>   |
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| <b>Our Lady and St David, Naas</b>             | Mon - Fri<br>7.30am, 10am | Saturday 10am. | Saturday Vigil: 6pm<br>Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm. |
| <b>Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas</b>          | Mon - Fri<br>7.30pm       | Saturday 11am  | Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm<br>Sunday 11am, 12.15pm           |
| <b>Our Lady &amp; Guardian Angels, Sallins</b> | Tues - Fri<br>10am.       |                | Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm;<br>Sunday 10am, 12noon           |
| <b>St Peter's Two Mile House</b>               | Friday<br>7pm             |                | Sunday 11am  |

## Our New Bishop Elect ..... Fr. Denis Nulty

This week we heard of the new appointment of Fr. Denis Nulty as our new bishop. It is very welcome news since we have been without a bishop for over three years. During that time Monsignor Brendan Byrne has overseen the administration of the diocese, something he has done with a great spirit of generosity and service. Monsignor Byrne continues in his administrative role until Fr. Nulty is ordained bishop sometime during the summer (the date has yet to be confirmed). Fr. Nulty has worked in the parishes of Mullingar and St. Mary's, Drogheda over the past 25 years. The following is an extract from the statement made by Fr. Nulty on Tuesday morning at the announcement of his new appointment;



“From the Church of the Assumption at St. Mary’s in Drogheda I find myself today at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow. I am a priest who works earnestly, who loves the priesthood and loves working with priests and people. But I am a priest who needs to learn a great deal about the story of this diocese, its geography, its people, its priests, its traditions and its history – be patient with me as I embark on a journey that will take me to every parish in this Diocese, to listen to the Spirit speaking through the faith and example of committed priests and parishioners. I know there is dedicated involvement of laity at many layers of church life. I come to support this engagement. I come to listen to the conversation of faith in the Diocese. I come to care for priests, to encourage seminarians and to support the faith growth of the young, who may feel at times isolated or on the fringe. For many priests these are difficult days as they see their number grow perhaps older and fewer and the demands heavier – let us work together to encourage vocations and to develop collaborative ministry.”

We pray for Fr. Nulty and our diocese at this time that the Spirit of God will guide us as we face the challenges and questions of faith and culture in these changed and changing times.



### **Thought for the Week :**

“One thing I know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.” Albert Schweitzer.

## Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

|                       |                       |                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Fr. John Brickley     | Parochial House, Naas | Ph: 045 897703 |
| Fr P.J. Madden        | Curates House, Naas   | Ph: 045 949576 |
| Fr Declan Thompson    | Sallins               | Ph 045 897150  |
| Fr. Paul Dempsey      | Two Mile House        | Ph: 045 876160 |
| Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek | 142 Hazelmere, Naas   | Ph: 045 879792 |

### Priest on Duty:

**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:

(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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Diocesan Website: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

#### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).  
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

#### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 7/5 Jackpot €2,200 Numbers 9-18-34; No winner; Venue 13/5 Bridgewater ; Jackpot €2,350

Naas: 2/5 Jackpot €9,250:Numbers 3-6-10-12; No winner: Jackpot 9/05 €9,400

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 5/5 Jackpot €4,650; No winner; Numbers 4-8-16-25 : Jackpot 12/5 €4,700

Naas United FC: 5/5 Jackpot €2,000; No winner; Numbers 1-12-17-28; Jackpot 12/5 €2,100

#### Parish Finances:

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| <u>Sallins:</u>        | <b>Baskets:</b>          | € 579  |
|                        | <b>Envelopes:</b>        | € 470  |
| <u>Naas:</u>           | <b>Offertory:</b>        | €2,909 |
|                        | <b>Development Fund:</b> | €3,328 |
| <u>Two Mile House:</u> |                          | € 581  |

#### Youth Trip to Medjugorje Youth Festival:

There will be a Diocesan pilgrimage from the 31st July to 7th August for those aged 16-30years. Cost €599 includes flights, accommodation, half board and airport transfers. Spiritual Directors: Fr Liam Morgan and Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

If interested in attending contact Yvonne Rooney at 087 7788007 or complete booking form, available from [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) immediately.



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

#### Naas:

Juliette McNamara, Kerdiff Park

Annabel Mary Gammell, Kingscourt

Luke Dunne, Ornamental Gardens

Patricia Dunne, Ornamental Gardens

Andrei Matthew Moriles, Ladytown

Freya Kay Kealy, Monread Heights

Robbie Matthew O'Rourke Craddockstown

#### Sallins:

Katie Denise Cahill, Morell Drive

Harvey James Davis, Sherlockstown

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://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

**Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:**  
**Tuesday 14th May** St Matthias, Apostle  
**Wednesday 15th:** St Carthage, bishop  
**Thursday 16th:** St Brendan, abbot



## Sallins Parish News

**Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.**

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

**Looking forward to the First Holy Communions which will take place next Saturday 18th May at 10am & 12pm and Sunday 19th at 10am.**

**CLEAN UP!! HELP!** Calling on all those willing to offer their energy and strength to clean up the back of the Church. The ground is still a bit too soft for machinery so I am asking for volunteers to give their time to rake the ground by hand and get rid of the stones and other rubbish lying around. Then we will be able to sow grass and take the bad look off the place. If you have any time to spare, please feel welcome to come and go as you please and do what you can. You can organise yourselves as best you can. There is only the one wheelbarrow available and you'll have to bring your own rakes. Let's start on Monday from 10am onwards. Please....

## Naas Parish News

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

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
 Please note that all New Ministers of the Eucharist who have not yet completed and returned their Questionnaire Form should do so not later than Wednesday coming, 15th May. Blank Forms available from the Parish Office, if required.

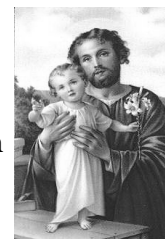
**St Joseph's Young Priest Society** next meeting Thursday coming, 16th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration will take place from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**KARE Naas Branch** AGM will take place on Wednesday 13th May at 8pm in the KARE Centre, Blessington Road (behind AIB Bank Centre). Parents/Friends and members of the general public are most welcome.

**'ICA Nás Na Ríogh Guild** next meeting Monday, 20th May at 8 pm in the Round Room, St Ita's, off the Newbridge Road. (take 2nd turn left after Murtagh's corner opposite The Harbour Hotel)). Phone 0876892459.

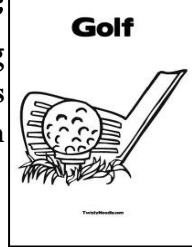
**A Festival of Music and Art:** As part of Naas Fashion and Gourmet Week McAuley Place will host *A Festival of Music and Art, today, Sunday 12th May from 10.30am to 5pm.* For one day only enjoy art, music and cake all in the one place. In the Lobby, Nás na Ríogh Singers will holding a cake sale after the 8.30am, 10am and 12noon. In the Arts and Culture Centre, Naas Art Group will have their exhibition on view. If music is your cup of tea, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann will be here to provide even more entertainment!

**Afternoon Retreat  
 With Fr Moling Lennon  
 In  
 The Irish Martyrs Church  
 Ballycane  
 on  
 Sunday 26th May at 3pm concluding  
 with  
 Holy Mass  
 St Joseph's Young Priests Society**



### ***Date for your diary!***

**The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic takes place in Craddockstown Golf Club ..... on Monday 17th June 2013.**



The Golf Classic received great support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building Fund, which is a huge help. We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help in supporting the event this year.

## **Naas Notices Continued:**

**Naas PPC**; The Communications Group of Naas PPC have a meeting on Thursday coming, 16th May at 8.15 pm in the Parish Meeting Room, Sallins Road.

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

**MAIREÁD'S HOLIDAY GROUP WILL MEET THIS TUESDAY 14TH MAY AT 8.15PM IN BALLYCANE MEETING ROOMS.**

**Our Lady Prayer Vigil:** On Tuesday, 21st May, there will be a Prayer Vigil in honour of Our Lady to mark the month of May. This will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane, Naas at 8.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to this special night of prayer, reflection and song.

## **Two Mile House Parish News**

**Many Thanks** to all who helped organise our "retirement farewell" for our much loved postman, Tony Coyle. To all who provided and served refreshments in the school afterwards, we extend a special word of appreciation.

**Cemetery Mass;** This year the Mass will take place at 11a.m. on Sunday, 7th of July in St. Peter's Cemetery.

## **General Notices**

**Mission Today and tomorrow:** A two day International Conference on '*The Changing Reality of Mission and Missionary Development today*' takes place on 5th and 6th June at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin. Bookings and further information from All Hallows College at 018520736 or email: [missiontt@allhallows.ie](mailto:missiontt@allhallows.ie)

**Eadestown Parish Annual Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 23rd June at 3 pm.**

**Carmelite Year of Faith Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2013** from Thursday 26th September to Wednesday 2nd October 2013. Cost €799. Enquiries to Celine at 01 8387281; [sttherese@carmwst.ie](mailto:sttherese@carmwst.ie)

**Celebrating Pentecost Sunday** on Sunday 19th May in Durrow Church, Tullamore, Co Offaly. All are most welcome to attend especially those involved in parish ministry of any kind, those involved in prayer groups. There will also be a youth section for young people from 6th class to Leaving Certificate. The day will conclude at 6.30pm with a barbecue and live music (the cost of the day is €10 adults, €5 for under 18's). Please contact the Parish Office in Durrow at 057 9321587 if you wish to attend and for further information.

**Brian Brady Youth Theatre** presents *Mamma Mia* in the Moat Theatre from 15th-19th May. Bookings at the Moat Box Office at 045 883030.

**All Creation Sings:** Concert with Nas na Ri Singers conducted by Aine Mulvey on Friday May 17th at 8pm pm in the Dominican Church, Newbridge. A divine mix of the sacred and secular spanning six centuries of glorious music in praise of God and nature. Tickets from Barker & Jones Naas or Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge.

**Thank You:** A very sincere thank you to all who collected for and contributed to the recent church street collection in support of Kildare Branch of Diabetes Ireland which raised €1,058.

**Voluntary and Community Groups Insurance:** Network Kildare in conjunction with the Community Education Services (Co. Kildare VEC) are offering the following workshop of expert advice to locally based voluntary groups. The workshop will be held at the ABCE Centre Jigginstown, Naas on Tuesday, 21st May from 7.30pm – 10pm. All Welcome. For further information please contact 045 881106

**"Wheeling" from Mizen to Malin** are 12 members of the Clane Wheelers. In mid May they will cycle the full length of Ireland over 3 and half days to raise money for the Little Way Cancer Support Centre. To prepare for this venture, months of hard training have gone into their legs and the lads cover practically every road in Leinster including some arduous hill work in the Wicklow mountains. Starting from Mizen Head, Cork on Thursday 16th May and finishes Sunday lunchtime (19th) at Malin Head, Donegal completing a 690km cycle en route. If you would like to contribute to the charity please donate to The Little Way Cancer Support Centre 045 902996.

**Voluntary Support Group** for Friends and Family members of Alzheimer/Dementia People are meeting on Thursday coming, 16th May from 11am-1pm at O' Keefes Home and Garden, Ballymore Eustace Road. Hope you can help or join, all are welcome.