



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew 22: 1-14

<u>Mass Times: Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am and 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 9am, 11am and 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon, Wed and Friday 7.30pm	<u>No</u> 11am Mass	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 10.30am and 12noon
Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins	Tuesday and Friday 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am and 12noon
St Peter's Two Mile House	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

### THE CRY OF THE EARTH

To mark the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, (October 4th), the Irish Bishops Conference issued a new call to action for Climate Justice, entitled "*The Cry of the Earth*".

Trocaire, the Church's Development and Aid Agency, launched an excellent Pastoral Resource booklet to encourage and invite Christians to pray, study and act for Justice towards our world and universe.

While we in Ireland are embroiled in non stop discussions about new water charges, our world is in danger of serious water shortage, causing literally millions of deaths through starvation or disease. As Christians we have a duty to understand that we are only stewards of God's creation and to do what we can to treat all creation with respect and reverence as God's gift to all, not the chosen few.

Today's reading from Isaiah 25 expresses beautifully what God plans for us if we respect his generous and multiple gifts: "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and fine wines". The documents are available on Trocaire's website, [www.trocaire.ie](http://www.trocaire.ie), and offer excellent material for prayer and study groups. If you would be interested in forming such a group in our parishes contact the Office.

Meanwhile, always be thankful for the food and drink with which our Island home is blessed and for those who are harvesting it right now for our benefit.

Praying grace before meals we say daily "*Bless us, O Lord, and these YOUR GIFTS which we are to receive.*" All praise to the Lord of the Harvest.

**New Autumn Course!** Fr PJ Madden and Deacon Fergal O'Neill will begin a seven week course on 'The History of the Catholic Church' on Monday 20th October in Ballycane Church at 8pm. In line with previous courses, the sessions will run from 8pm to 9:30pm and will include scripture, prayer and time for questions/discussion. A cup of tea/coffee will be served afterwards. All are most welcome!

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**Priest on Duty:**  
**085 7088407**

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Opening Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am - 1pm

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/naasparish](http://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

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

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).

**Confessions: Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.**

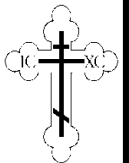
**Parish Rainbows Programme** As part of our Parish Pastoral Care Programme, we are delighted to be in a position to offer young people from 1st Class to 6th Class, Primary School, who have experienced the death of a close relative or a separation/divorce in their family, the opportunity to participate in the Rainbows 12 week Peer Support Programme. This programme is **NOT** a counselling session for the children, it is strictly a **PEER SUPPORT Group**. The programme will take place at the Ballycane Parish Centre, Naas from early November 2014 to mid-February 2015.

An Application Form can be downloaded from the Parish website at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) and returned to the Naas Parish Office by Friday coming 17th October. If your child attends school outside Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Kate at 087 2432636 or Sarah at 089 4450511 or the Parish Office 045 879730

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

Cameron Kelly, Osberstown Drive  
John Creighton, St Corbans Place  
Teresa McEntee, Hazelmere  
Maureen O'Loughlin, McAuley Place  
Eileen Murphy, Oldtown Drive

*May They Rest In Peace*



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

### Naas:

Katie Anne O'Rourke, Cluain Aoibhinn  
Eliza Margaret Duffy, Monread Lawns  
Abbygail Jenny O'Connor, Aylmer Park

### SALLINS:

Darragh Emmet Jacob, Kerdiff Close  
Zach Liam Spillane, Sherlockstown  
Niomh Marie Dora Kelly Sallins Park

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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



**Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:**

Wednesday 15th; St Teresa of Avila

Friday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist



**Thought for the Week:**

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. *Thomas Moore*

## Invitation

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Pastoral Councils invite you to the farewell Mass and Presentation to Fr. Bogdan on Saturday 25th October 2014 at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Tea/Refreshments will be served afterwards – all welcome!

Fr. Bogdan had to take up his appointment in Kilcock earlier than expected so this is an opportunity to meet with him and wish him good luck in his new Parish.

## Sallins Parish News

**Weekday Mass Times Changes:** Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Friday only at 10am.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place on Tuesday coming, 14th October from 10.30am-11am. All welcome

**Mission Sunday** annual collection takes place next weekend, 18th/19th October. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who attended, helped in any way and those who provided tea and refreshment which made the '90 years' celebration of the Church of Our Lady and The Guardian Angels, Sallins so memorable.

**Position of Caretaker in St Lorcan's N.S.** Application with C.V. and References to The Chairperson, c/o St Lorcan's School, Sallins. See [www.educationpost.ie](http://www.educationpost.ie)

**Féile na Sollán/Sallins TradFest Cultural Festival** will return to Sallins from Fri 17th to Sun 19th October, thanks to local community group, Sult na Sollán. A weekend packed with activities for all ages, will celebrate all aspects of Irish traditional culture – language, music, dance and song. Check out [www.feilenasollan.com](http://www.feilenasollan.com)

**Confessions** available in Sallins every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294. Emergency contact only.

## Naas Parish News

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

**Mass Times Changes:** Weekday Masses in Irish Martyrs, Ballycane are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. There is No 11am Mass on Saturday.

**Mission Annual Collection** takes place next weekend, during all Masses. Please place your (green) envelope with your contribution into the basket for the offertory collection (second collection). Alternatively you can make your contribution along with the offertory collection.

**Reminder** to all Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick to return your Safeguarding Form B1/B2 to the Parish Office, Sallins Road as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society** next meeting Monday coming, 13th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**Apostolic Work Society** next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 14th October at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.....new members welcome.

**Saint Pio Prayer Group** next meeting Wednesday, coming 15th October at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

**Naas Tidy Towns Awards Night** at Town House Hotel on Friday coming, 17th October at 8pm. We are celebrating our first "GOLD" this year. All are welcome.

**Found:** Pendant/Chain in grounds of Our Lady & St David's Church on Sunday last 5th Oct. Phone Parish Office

**The Moat Club** presents 'The Lonesome West' from Tues 14th to Sat 18th and Wed 22nd to Fri 24th October at 8pm nightly. Tickets (online at [www.moattheatre.com](http://www.moattheatre.com) or from the Moat Theatre Box Office at 045 88 30 30.

## Mission Sunday, 19th October 2014

We have a job to do this October as we celebrate Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries.

They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe.

**It is fitting then that the theme for this year's Mission Month of October is 'That they may have life' ... life in all its richness and dignity.** The richness of knowing the Gospel and Jesus Christ and the dignity of having food to eat, a roof to sleep under and work to go to.

Through *their* work, our missionaries strive to make all this a reality for the people they serve.

'The Society for the Propagation of the Faith' organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide, which this year takes place on Sunday next, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We are invited to reflect on our call to bring Christ to others, while remembering to pray and to assist the young churches that they may have the spiritual and financial resources to grow and in turn announce the Good News.

For further information on the world of the Propagation of the Faith or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

**RTE are running a Missionary/WMI piece on the Nationwide Programme on Friday coming, 17th October.**

## NAAS PARISH LOTTO

**€1,250 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto**

**on Wednesday coming, 15th October. Have you got your ticket?**

There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 8th October. **Numbers drawn were: 20-3-28-25.** You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further info please contact 086 1635994.

## General Notices

**Table Quiz** on Saturday coming, 18th October at 8pm in the Maudlins House Hotel in aid of St David's N.S.

**Memorial Mass** in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in St. Luke's General Hospital from Sept 1st 2013 to Aug 30th 2014 takes place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tuesday 14th October at 7.30 pm.

**Music Ministry Day with Fr Liam Lawton** will be held on Saturday, 18th October in the Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge beginning at 10am and finishing at 4pm. The Cost of the Day is €15 which includes Music Pack, Tutorials and Lunch. To book phone Christine at 059 9164084 or emailing her at [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie)

**Free Public Lecture** in the Cobden Hall, Carlow College by Dr. Susan Ni Chuileann (Lecturer in Psychology) *Lecture – From Isolation to Identity.....A Study of voice recognition in the child with Autism* and takes place on Monday coming, 13th October at 1.45pm. All Welcome to attend.

**Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive Service** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their hospital chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers to pick a patient up at their home, drive them to the door of the hospital and to pick them up again and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers expenses are paid. Phone the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566 or 01 2316 642 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

**Finance:** Naas: Development: €3, 331 Offertory: €2,985 Sallins: Env: €410 Baskets: €732 : Two Mile House: €450

**Naas:** 2/10 (5-13-19-24) No Winner; Jackpot 9/10: €1,000. **Sallins:** 6/10 (4-5-13 ) No Winner; Jackpot 13/10 €1,900

**Naas United FC:** 5/10 (12-18-22-26); No Winner: Jackpot 12/10 €3,000: **Splotto:** Ballycane Celtic: No Results