



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty– Third 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

Remembering...

November is a special time for remembering, remembering those who moulded and shaped the people we are today. The journey of grief can be timeless as the ache of loss can still linger many years after a loved one is gone. There are many poems and reflections written to comfort us in loss. One of the best known is "Footprints." We offer it here and invite people to reflect upon it whether you are on the grief journey or experiencing a difficult and challenging time in your life...

Footprints

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed a scene from his life.

He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him he noticed that many times there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it was at the very lowest times in his life.

He questioned the LORD about it.

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why

when I needed you most you would leave me. "

The LORD replied,

"My precious, precious child,

I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering,

when you see only one set of

footprints, it was then that I carried you. "

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

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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

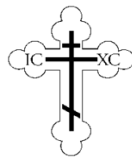
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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: Shane Maguire, Lakelands

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas: Seán Michael Prout, Craddockstown Park
Kaden Damien Daly, Our Lady's Place
Maria Jayne Glennon, Monread Court
Oisín Patrick J Nicholson, Aldergrove.

Sallins:

Andrew Seán Holt, Bodenstown.
Stacey Mary O'Brien, Gleann Na Riogh Drive.

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:

Sallins:	Baskets:	€ 694
	Envelopes:	€ 452
Naas:	Offertory:	€4,992
	Development Fund:	€3,654
Two Mile House:		€ 569

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: No Numbers:

Naas 3/11 Jackpot €5,350: Numbers 3-4-5-27:

No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,500

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

6/11 (9-21-22-24) No Winner: Jackpot 13/11 €6,000

Naas United FC: 6/11 Jackpot €800 Numbers:

4-12-16-20 ; No winner. Jackpot 13/11 €900.

Ballycane; The Liturgy Group are looking into the
possibility of setting up a “Sunday School” during
the 11am Mass in Ballycane. This would involve
taking children (school going age to approx. 10) to
the hall/room during mass to work on the theme of
the mass through worksheets, colouring etc. In
order for this to happen we need leaders to run the
programme. If parents or others would be interested
in discussing possibilities around this you can leave
your name in the sacristy. If there are not enough
leaders the programme cannot go ahead. The parish
aims to have the highest standards around safe-
guarding children at all times. More information
from Fr. Paul at 045/876160.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 14th: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop

Tuesday 15th: St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church

Thursday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Friday 18th : Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

Parish Office Sallins Rd, will be closed on Monday & Tuesday coming 14th & 15th November.

Sallins Parish News

Bodenstown Cemetery: Blessing of grave takes place today, Sunday 13th November at 11am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 18th November at 7.45pm.

November Masses for the Dead : If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

First Communion Preparation Programme: Takes place at all Masses next weekend 19th & 20th.

Tuesday Club: Takes place on Tuesday coming, 15th from 2pm - 4pm in the Community Centre.

Naas Parish News

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box. The Priest of the Parish will offer Masses during the month of November for all on the Dead List.

Annual Mass for our Deceased Loved Ones; Each year we celebrate Mass to remember those parishioners who have "gone home" to the Lord since the end of October last year. This year the Mass will take place on Friday, 25th November at 7.30pm, in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We will remember those who have died, by name, during this Mass. We will be in contact with the bereaved families over the next week or so. If you have any queries about this mass or wish to check the inclusion of a loved one who has died since the end of October last year, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

Gala Concert: Staring John Forde "The Piano Man" with special guests, also Bud & Stella and many others, on Friday 18th November at 8pm in The Moat Theatre. Cheese & wine reception, for bookings ph: 045/883030. All proceeds of the Concert to the Moat Theatre.

The Marian Movement of Priests: Regional Cenacle for priests and Laity will take place on Saturday 19th November at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, from 10.30am to 5pm.

Naas Flower & Garden Club Charity Gala Night in support of St Brigids Hospice, Kildare takes place On Monday 21st November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College, Tickets €15 including refreshments.

Reminder... Remember to get your nomination forms in re. the new Parish Pastoral Council for Naas. All forms to be returned by Friday, 18th of November to the Parish Office or one of the priests. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or website (www.naasparish.ie).

Friends of Naas Hospital: A draw for a Renault Clio, donated by Mallon Motors, will take place on the 9th December. Tickets, €20 each, can be purchased at the hospital, from Mallon Motors or from committee members. . Please support 'The End Of Life Project'.

Friends of Naas Hospital: 'Carols by Candle Light' on Wednesday 14th December in Ballycane Church at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Parish offices. Come and enjoy this wonderful Seasonal Night, in support of 'End Of Life Care'.

"Do This in Memory": First Communion preparation takes place at all Masses next weekend 18th & 19th.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP

next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 15th November at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
All welcome.



Two Mile House Parish News

Bereavement Mass: The annual Mass for those parishioners who have died over the past year is being held today at the 11am Mass. The blessing of graves will take place after Mass.

Appeal! We need more Eucharistic Ministers! If you would like to put your name forward please contact Fr. Paul or Bill Gibson.

"Do This in Memory": First Communion preparation Mass takes place next week at the 11am Mass.

General Notices

“SIGNPOSTS”: In anticipation of the Eucharistic Congress next year a four night programme of preparation has been designed, called “Signposts.” Two nights will be held before Christmas and two following Christmas. We invite all those interested in learning more about the Eucharist to come along. Starting on **Wednesday 16th of November** & continuing **Wednesday 23rd of November**, at Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, from 8.15p.m. to 9.30p.m. This is open to all parishioners from Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House.

Carlow College: (St Patrick’s) will be holding an Open Day **Thursday 17th November**. Prospective students & parents, are invited to attend between 10am & 1pm or 3pm & 7pm. More details by emailing to; admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie

Liam Lawton (& special guests) will present a concert in the RDS on Friday 18th November at 8pm to raise funds for the Christmas Day Dinner for the homeless. Organised by the Knights of St. Columbanus, this is the 86th annual dinner for the poor and homeless, please support. Tickets at €20 (including booking fee) are available from www.ticketmaster.ie.

St Vincent De Paul: Christmas Fair on Sunday 20th November from 12 to 6pm at Kerdiffistown House.

COME AND SEE : Are you interested or curious about the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of prayer and information will take place in The Holy Family Convent, Newbridge, (beside St. Conleth’s Church) on **Sunday 27th November** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, for anyone who would like to explore the question of a call to priesthood. More information available from Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill @ 045/434069 or ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Naas Camogie: Registration will take place next Saturday **19th November** from 9.30am to 12 noon at Naas GAA for all girls from 5 years and upwards. New members welcome.

Piper’s Hill College: presents “**Back To The 80s**” in the school sports hall on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th Nov. at 8pm nightly. Tickets available from school office, 045 897885, or Top Twenty, Naas. concession for students and senior citizens,

Thank You: From Arthritis Ireland to all who contributed to our recent collections, also a special thanks to the volunteers who gave of their time. Amounts collected in Sallins, a total of €306, Naas €534.41, and Two Mile House €201. If anyone would like to get involved with the Kildare Branch please contact Johnny O’ Connor at 431399 or Claire at 045 433803.

New Missal; New Translations:

The full new translation of the Mass will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent, 27th November. This means that all of the Mass with the exception of the readings will be in a new translation which is considerably different from the English version currently in use. This change in translation is an opportunity for use to consider acquiring a Missal which we can use at Mass. A missal is also very useful for use at home in order to prepare for Mass by reading the scripture readings in advance. Last week some sample copies of Magnificat were available here in the churches. This comes in monthly volumes and contains the entire text of Mass for every day in the month along with morning and evening prayer. This is highly recommended for those who attend Mass every day. It is available by yearly subscription (€45) from the Irish Catholic; contact Elaine McNamee at 01-4276486 or use the application form in the Irish Catholic.

The St Paul Sunday Missal is available for €7.95 in Veritas Shop. This gives the full texts for all Sunday and Feast day Masses during the coming year from 27th November.

The CTS Sunday Missal will be available from Veritas in the new year. This will give the complete texts, including readings, for the three year cycle and so will not need to be replaced each year. Please consider the various options and acquire what best suits you.

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