



**NAAS
SALLINS
TWO MILE HOUSE
NEWSLETTER**



Mass Times: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke: 17:11-19

Weekday Mass Schedule:

<p><u>Naas:</u> Former Nuns' Chapel: Monday to Friday at 7.30am Irish Martyrs : Monday to Friday at 10am and 7.30pm Saturday 11am.</p>	<p><u>Sallins:</u> Tuesday to Friday at 10am <u>Two Mile House:</u> Friday at 7pm</p>
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Sunday Mass Schedule:

<p><u>Naas:</u> CBS Secondary School Assembly Area: 6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon Church of the Irish Martyrs': 7.30pm (Sat Vigil); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm <u>Sallins:</u> 6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon <u>Two Mile House:</u> 11am.</p>

Seven Deacons to be Ordained in Carlow Cathedral

In the Roman Catholic Church there are three levels of clergy; Bishop (Episcopate), Priest (Presbyterate) and Deacon (Diaconate). Most of us are familiar with a Bishop or Priest, however many are not familiar with the ministry of Deacon. There are two types of Deacon; the first is known as the Transitional Diaconate, this is where a man is ordained a Deacon on the way to becoming a priest. It normally takes place about a year before his ordination to the priesthood. The second form of diaconate is the Permanent Diaconate, where a man is ordained Deacon and remains so for the rest of his life. This latter form of diaconate is open to married men. The Ministry of Deacon was common in the early Church, but throughout the centuries it became less common. Pope Paul VI "reintroduced" the Permanent Diaconate and it became common again in parts of the world such as the USA and Britain.

What does a deacon do? The word deacon comes from the Greek "diakonos," meaning "servant." This captures the essence of what the ministry of a deacon is about. The presence of the diaconate ministry is a reminder to the rest of us of the importance of service in the life of the Church. This is first and foremost the role of the deacon. A deacon can live out that service in many ways, using his gifts and talents to serve the needs of the Church community. The most visible way is in the liturgy of the Church. The deacon assists at Mass, he may preach on occasions, he can baptise, witness at a marriage ceremony and conduct a funeral reception. He cannot celebrate Mass, hear confessions or anoint the sick.

In recent years the Irish bishops applied to Rome to seek permission for the introduction of the Permanent Diaconate into Ireland. This was approved and some dioceses, including our own, went about seeking candidates. Seven men applied for the diaconate in our diocese. A formation course was followed by these candidates over a four year period.

This afternoon (Sunday) in Carlow Cathedral these seven candidates, including Fergal O'Neill from Naas, will be ordained into the Permanent Diaconate. We wish Fergal every blessing in his Diaconate Ministry.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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www.facebook.com/naasparish

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@naasparish

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www.kandle.ie

Confessions: Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Grace Ellen Ronan, Caragh Court

Two Mile House:

Ella Grace Berney, Newbridge



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

“An Hour with Mary and Jesus”

You are invited to spend an “Hour with Mary and Jesus” on Thursday night coming, 17th October at 8.15pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. It will include the Rosary and Benediction.



St Joseph’s Young Priest Society’s meeting takes place on Thursday coming (17th) immediately after the special devotions to Our Lady in the Church of the Irish Martyrs.



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 7/10 Numbers 30-32-35 ; No winner; Venue 14/10 The Mill; Jackpot €3,250

Naas: 3/10 Jackpot €1,150 Numbers 13-14-19-22; No Winner Jackpot 10/10 €1,300

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 6/10 Numbers 19-21-24-25 ; No winner; Jackpot 13/10 €5,000

Naas United FC: 6/10 Numbers 3-9-11-18; No winner; Jackpot 13/10: €1,600

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 578
 Envelopes: € 455
Naas: Offertory: €3,165
 Development Fund: €4,080
Two Mile House: € 560



SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting on Tuesday, coming 15th October at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,

Living Links Kildare invite you to attend *A Programme of Healing for Family and Friends Bereaved by Suicide* at Aras Bhride Parish Centre, Kildare Town (beside Parish Church) on Tuesday coming, 15th October from 7.30pm-9pm (doors open at 7pm for registration). 5 further meetings take place on 22nd Oct., 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November. Ph 087 6543311 for more information.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:
Tuesday 15th: St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church
Thursday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
Friday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist



Sallins Parish News

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 10am.

Eucharistic Devotion on Tuesday coming, 15th October from 10.30am –11.30am.

Mission Sunday collection takes place next weekend, 19th/20th at all Masses. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Féile na Sollán - Sallins TradFest Sallins Community Group, Sult na Sollán, are launching a brand new festival called Féile na Sollán (or Sallins TradFest) takes place **from Oct 18th to 20th 2013.** Among the highlights of the festival, we will have Irish traditional music sessions, an expo of the making of Irish traditional instruments etc. The new website is live now for further info www.sallinstradfest.com (English language version) or www.feilenasollan.com (Irish language version).

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085/7052294.

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."*

Mission Sunday 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.

Baldonnell Singers will hold a concert in Our Lady & St. David's on Saturday evening, the 14th December, 2013 in aid of Our Lady & St. David's Church Restoration Fund. All support welcome!

Naas Parish Children's Choir has now resumed practice on Thursday's from 2.45pm-3.15pm in the Parish meeting rooms over the Parish Office/Veritas Shop. All primary school children from 1st to 6th class are very welcome to join. The choir sings at the 6pm Mass on Saturdays.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild have relocated to Lawlor's Hotel, Poplar Square, Naas. Next guild meeting takes place on Mon 21st October at 8pm. The guild is recently re-established and open to new members. Everyone welcome to come along. Contact Teresa on 087 4105565.

General Notices

'Buckets for Barnardos' National Collection Day takes place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the Tesco Stores throughout Co Kildare. Barnardos are seeking Volunteer Collectors to collect money at their Tesco Store during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in either roles please contact Suzanne on [01-7080431](tel:01-7080431) or emailvolunteers@barnardos.ie for more information.

The Naas Gospel Choir are in concert in aid of the St Vincent de Paul in the Kilcullen Town Hall Centre on Friday the 18th October at 8pm. Your support will be very much appreciated. To reserve tickets ph 0872606164 or you may collect your ticket from Bernies, Main St., Kilcullen, phone 045/481497.

A Sincere Thank You to all who collected for and contributed to: "**Touch**" recent Naas flag day and church street collection which raised € 2,745 all of which will go directly to the project of building a school in Zambia.

Remembrance Mass: St Luke's General Hospital is holding its annual Remembrance Mass at Duiske Abbey Church, Graignamanagh, Co Kilkenny on Tuesday coming, 15th October at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

Naas Parish Lotto News:

Our current Parish weekly income has dropped by €1,500 over the last few years, so it probably comes as no surprise to you that we need to raise funds. In order to pay day to day running costs of the Parish and repay the loan we are taking out for restoration work carried out at the Church of our Lady and St. David and develop our Parish in response to the many challenges and opportunities coming our way, we have applied for a licence to run a weekly Parish Lotto.

Conscious of the tougher economic times we live in, the tickets will cost only €2 per entry and there will be a Jackpot prize of a minimum of €1,000 every week. Each book sold, entitles the promoter to one free ticket in the draw.

Our plan is to hold the First Lotto Draw on Sunday evening November 24th—which is just six weeks away!

To make the Lotto a success we are depending entirely on you to sell tickets anywhere you can, but particularly in your own areas of the town. If you can help us in any way we would love to hear from you by filling out the form below.

Thanking you.

John Brickley

NAAS PARISH LOTTO - PROMOTERS NEEDED

Could you sell just a few tickets per week only €2 per entry, to family members, friends, neighbours, in your workplace or in your locality. If so we would be delighted to hear from you in the coming weeks.

Please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office Sallins Rd. or Ballycane Office on or before **Sunday 20th October** or contact 086 1635994 for further information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No's : _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

All proceeds from the Lotto will go towards Naas Parish Development Fund.

The Moat Club presents "Little Gem" from Tuesday-Saturday, 22nd –26th October at 8pm nightly. To book phone 045 883030.

The Alzheimer Cafe evening takes place on the last Wednesday of each month from 7pm-9pm at the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. For more details phone Mary at 086 6075089.

Thought for the Week



“The road to daily happiness is not hard to find,
it’s what we do for others that brings us peace of mind.”

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