

Finance:	
Sallins:	Envelopes: € 510 Baskets: € 758
Naas:	Development Fund: €4,003
	Offertory: €3,056
Two Mile House:	€ 491


<u>GAA Lotto Results:</u>	
Sallins:	08/08 (11-22-26) No Winner; Venue 15/8
	Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,300
Naas:	04/08 (1-23-24-25) No Winner! Jackpot: €3,550
<u>Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:</u>	
	07/08 (7-17-19-22) No Winner; Jackpot 14/8: €5,700

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

Naas:
Peg Margaret Goulding, Lakeside Park
Larry Cooke formerly of Woodlands
who died in Cork.

Sallins:
Christopher Humphreys formerly of
Sherlockstown who died in Dublin

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 15th : Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 16th: St Stephen of Hungary
Saturday 20th: St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

SALLINS:
The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday coming, 16th August at 10am.
Daily Masses will be celebrated on Tuesdays & Thursdays only at 10am until the end of August.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 19th August at 7.45pm.
Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

NAAS:
Cemetery Mass in **St Corban's Cemetery** takes place on Wednesday coming, 17th August at 7.30pm there will be **no** evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening.
World Youth Day Madrid: We wish Fr Bogdan and all our young people a safe and spiritual journey as they depart for Madrid tomorrow Monday and we are assured that they will remember the intentions of all parishioners in our parishes.
Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves on Tuesday morning, 16th August after the 7.30am Mass from Our Lady and St David's Church. We wish them all a safe journey.

Two Mile House:
Feast of the Assumption: Monday 15th August; Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's at 9.30am.
Parish Pastoral Council; Meeting on Tuesday coming, 16th August at 8.15pm.

GENERAL:
SAMARITANS are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3- 4 hours a week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary, as full training will be provided. To find out more please come to an information evening on Monday 29th August at 8pm in 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge (opposite the Parish Centre). Recruitment phone line 086 0855785.
Father Moore's Well, (Rathbride Kildare) annual pilgrimage takes place Sunday 21st August from 12noon-6pm
Co Kildare LESN Jobs Club (offers free training/support with CV's, Cover Letters, Completion of Application Forms, Interview Techniques and Information Talks for those who want to return to work. New Course starting on 12th September and interviews will be held on Tuesday 16th August (the courses run for 3 weeks from 9.30am to 1pm; there is a weekly attendance allowance paid to participants and Social Welfare payments are not affected). For bookings or to register phone Ann or Helena at 045 522900.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 14th August 2011

Priest on Duty: Fr Declan Thompson: 045 897150

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com

No: 1316



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m. 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

The Persistent Woman

On the face of it, today's Gospel can seem rather puzzling. A Canaanite woman approaches Jesus for help. Her daughter is possessed and she is in anguish. She has heard of Jesus' reputation as a healer, and so she begs him to help her daughter. Jesus appears indifferent to the woman; he seems to want nothing to do with her because she is not a Jew. But the woman refuses to give up. She continues to appeal to him, and in the end he grants her request.

Why is Jesus, the man who is always compassionate, so reluctant to grant the heartfelt request of a loving mother? He wants, not to reject or hurt her, but to bring out her faith in all its fullness. He does it in order to test the depth and extent of her faith.

There is also another reason why he does it. Jesus wants to turn upside down the notion that God belongs only to one people and not to all. God is the God of all people – Jew, Gentile, rich, poor, black, white, whatever their background or situation or sexual orientation. All are loved by God and can pray to God. God's house is home to all, and is a place of welcome for all.

**Feast Day: Monday 15th August
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass Times:

Our Lady & St David: 7.30am; 10am.
Irish Martyrs: 12.15pm; 7.30pm
Sallins: 10am; 7.30pm
Two Mile House: 9.30am.

**There will be NO Adoration on Monday 15th
at the Church of the Irish Martyrs.**

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

NAAS:

Sophia Claudia Harrington, Elmwood
Ellen Louise Buggy, Esmondale
Ellie Marie Seery, Oldbridge Avenue
Muireann Theresa McGuire, Blackrock
Jack Percival McGuire, Hertfordshire

SALLINS:

Jodi Marie Baker, Sallins Park

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

