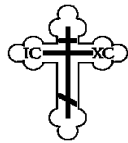


**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

**Margaret Linehan, Elmwood
Tony Corcoran, St Corbans Place**



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Sallins:

Eucharistic Devotion suspended for July & August.

Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Thursday mornings only at 10am.

The Sallins Community Games Committee wish the U/11 Hurling Team, who will be representing Kildare in the All Ireland's, the very best of luck in August.

Sallins Community Festival 2013 takes place this year from Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August. This year's Theme is *Sallins Goes to the Movies*. More information to follow or log on to www.sallinscommunityfestival.ie

Naas:

Saint Pio Prayer Group next Meeting Wednesday coming, 17th July at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome (**note change of day**)

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Sunday 28th July. Bus leaves from Parish Church, Sallins Road at 11am. Bookings with Peggy at 879526; Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.

Cemetery Mass takes place in St Corbans Cemetery on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30pm.

Adoration in the Day Chapel Church of Irish Martyrs

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10.30am - 7pm

Wednesday: 10.30am - 9.30pm

Friday: 10.30am - 5pm

With the Day Chapel open throughout the day parishioners can call in to light their intentional candles.

McAuley House Bridge Club continues through out the summer....to be seated by 1.30pm.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc meeting Wed coming, 17th July at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Kildare Animal Foundation 'Open Day' takes place today, Sunday 14th July from 1pm at South Green Road, Kildare Town. Special Guest Anne Doyle. Free admission and parking. No dogs allowed at our Open Day.

Naas Tidy Towns Competition Time for Estates, Gardens and Shop Windows. Judging will take place towards the end of July. Nominate your best gardens and estates for awards and help the general appearance of your town. Nomination Forms are available on www.kildare.ie/naastidytowns or from Naas Town Library, or Seamie at 087 2497813) or Vourneen (0868138821)'

Thought for the Week...

"Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyse you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are." Bernice Johnson Reagon

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 8/7 (21-23-29) No Winner; Venue 15/07; Bridgewater

Naas: 4/7 (2-13-15-28) No Winner! Jackpot: €1,750

Ballycane Celtic: 7/7 (7-10-23-24) No winner; Jackpot €5,000

Naas United FC: 7/7 (3-13-18-30) No winner; Jackpot €3,000

Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 355 Baskets: € 912

Naas: Development: €3,963 Offertory: €2,384

Two Mile House: €1,383

Naas and Two Mile House

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

from 2nd September for 5 nights at Hotel Padoue. Cost €740 (includes full board, coach to and from the airport and travel insurance). Spiritual Director Fr John Brickley.

Each year we invite a number of sick parishioners to join us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Fr Brickley or the Parish Office.



With a very limited number of places now available we advise that you contact Abbey Travel, as soon as possible, at 1B Friary Business Park, Friary Rd., Naas. Phone 045 897756 to book your seat.

General:

Lough Derg from Sunday 21st—Tuesday 23rd July Bus pick-up at the Courthouse, Naas at 8.35am. Bookings to 056/4441264 or 087 2535989.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 14th July 2013

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407

Parish Office: 045 879730

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



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	
10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane 10am Sallins	10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane 10am Sallins	10am Ballycane	11am Ballycane
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

Sunday Mass Schedule and Venues:

Naas:	
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
Sallins:	6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon
Two Mile House:	11am.

Priorities.....

At this time the people of South Africa are praying for their former president, Nelson Mandela, the man who fought so hard in the days of apartheid to end the separation of people according to colour. He spent many years in prison. After his release and his election, he found himself with very little time for himself. He said; "Although it was a tragedy to spend 27 years in prison, one of the advantages was the ability to sit down and think. This is one of the things I miss most."

This time to think and reflect is so important. In the light of this we might pray;

Lord,

*I want to be responsible for my own life,
and I want to make positive choices each day.
Inspire me to get my priorities right and
be generous in my care and concern for others.
In busy days and casual days remind me, too,
of my basic human need for personal time
and quiet and space, and lead me to respect
the personal needs of others.
Amen.*

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Rhys Thomas Mullins, Aylmer Park
Conor Kevin O'Rafferty, Aylmer Park
Matthew Patrick Clancy, Palmerstown

Sallins:

Dáire Samuel Plunkett, Oldbridge
Rian Sean Plunkett, Oldbridge
Julia Beth McAllister, Morell Lawns
Darcy Nancy Doyle, Dunmore East



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

Feast & Memorial Days During the Coming Week

Monday 15th: St Bonaventure, bishop/doctor
Tuesday 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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