



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

<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

* The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

A Faith that faces great challenges

The news is very depressing these days, dominated by the budget, bond markets, cutbacks, IMF, mortgage arrears and so on. On Thursday the *Morning Ireland* radio programme did a report on Latvia, a country which has experienced a similar “boom and bust” like Ireland. Dramatic fiscal decisions have been made by the government there. A young teacher was interviewed whose salary has been cut by 50%. When she was asked how she felt about this she replied that her grandparents had lived through a world war and survived, an experience which was far worse than what she was now going through. It was a powerful example of how to put things into perspective!

The Gospel today seems to match the depressing news around today... “Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.”

Frightening stuff indeed! However in the midst of all that is going on today, perhaps we are getting an opportunity to put things into perspective in our lives. During the “boom” years one might suggest that we “lost the run of ourselves” as a society. Now with the boom long over we have the chance to reflect upon what is central to our lives.

Jesus reminds us that “endurance will win you your lives.” In the midst of suffering and hardship we must never give up but endure in faith. The poet Brendan Kennelly captures this well in his poem “Begin.” The last few lines go;

*Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
That always seems about to give in
Something that will not acknowledge conclusion
Insists that we forever begin.*

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Opening Hours; Tuesday & Thursday
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN;

PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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They can be contacted through the Parish
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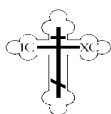
FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 15th: St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church
Wednesday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Thursday 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

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

Christina Kennedy nee Leonard
formerly of Naas

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas

Emily Bridget Brosnan Tyrrell, Castlifen

Sallins:

Muireann Cecilia McDermott, Millbank

Tara Michelle McCafferty, Sallins Bridge

THE 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



Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 686
Envelopes: € 300
Naas: Development Fund: €3,914
Offertory: €4,423
Two Mile House: € 518

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 08/11/10 Jackpot €1,600: Two Winners!!
Numbers 2-5-12 ; 15/11 Venue: The Mill

Naas: 11/11 No numbers available

Splotto /Ballycane Celtic: No numbers available

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes
place on 3rd and 4th December. Courses are held
in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish
Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the
Parish Office, Sallins Road.

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The Rosary will be recited immediately after the 10am Mass each Tuesday during the month of November.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 19th November at 7.30pm. Note winter time change. You are welcome to join us for the hour or even only for a few minutes.

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday at 8pm.

First Communion Preparation Masses next week-end, Saturday 20th at 6.30pm and Sunday 21st at 10am and 12noon. First Communion Dates 2011: Saturday 14th May at 10am and 12noon and Sunday 15th May at 10am.

Confirmation Dates for 2011 are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12th, 13th, and 14th April.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be selling their Christmas Cards at all masses next week-end 20th and 21st November. The Conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

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Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane: There will be no adoration on the following dates:
Tuesday 16th and Thursday 25th November and Tuesday 7th December 2010.

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.

The Priests of the Parish will offer Masses during the month of November for all on the Altar Dead List.

Preparation for Christmas. You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday readings each Tuesday, commencing Tuesday 23rd November from 10.45am –11.30am in the Naas Parish Centre, Sallins Road (behind Veritas Shop). Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All very welcome.

Concern Christmas Street Collection takes place on Thursday and Friday, 2nd and 3rd December.

Naas Flower and Garden Club Charity Gala Night in support of St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare on Monday 22nd November at 7.45pm in St Mary's College, Sallins Road, Naas. Tickets €15, including refreshments. Demo by Joan Lockhart; Theme "A Sense of the Season".

Naas Camogie Club Registration for all players from 5years upwards takes place from 10am-11am on Saturday 13th & Saturday 20th November in the GAA Centre. New players welcome. **Camogie Fund-raising Concert** featuring local musicians Bobby Roche and Rev Philip Heak, takes place on Saturday 20th November in the Naas GAA Centre. Tickets on the night or from Brendan 086-2079180 or Sinead 087-9399644.

Naas Juvenile Hurling Registration takes place today 14th November from 12.30pm to 6pm at the Club. New members welcome.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Communion Children; Next week at the 11a.m. Mass we have a "Do This in Memory" Mass with the 1st Communion Children.

Remembrance Mass; Today (14th) we remember parishioners and those connected with parishioners who went home to the Lord since last November. During the month of November we have our "Remembrance Tree" in the church. People are invited to write the name(s) of deceased loved ones on the paper tags provided and place them on the tree and they will be remembered at our Masses during November.

Parish Pastoral Council; On Sunday, 21st of November, at the 11am Mass, we will have the commissioning of our new Parish Pastoral Council. This is a short blessing ceremony to ask the Lord's guidance in their service of the parish community over the next three years.

Pre Sacramental Group; Meet in Fr. Paul's at 8.15p.m. on Tuesday, 16th.

Liturgy Group; Meeting in Fr. Paul's house at 8.15pm on Thursday, 18th.

General Notices

Concert with Tommy Fleming in the Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas on Thursday coming, 18th November. Tickets available from Parish Office, Sallins Road or Moat Theatre or Top Twenty, Naas. Donation from the concert to the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Also A Christmas Hamper Raffle will take place after the concert with 1st Prize: Hamper worth €250; 2nd Prize: Hamper worth €150 and 3rd Prize: Hamper worth €100. Tickets from the Parish Office, Community Centre, or Swans, Fairgreen. Raffle tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.

Urgent Information Meeting organised by Clean Air Naas takes place on Wednesday coming 17th November at 8pm....New facts on how Kerdiffstown Dump will impact on your 'Family's Health'

Reunion for 1990 Leaving Certificate class from the Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen on 30th December. To book phone Denise at 086-1046803, or Fiona at 087-2796431 or Rosemary at 086-8050616.