



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time( Year B) Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
<b>Our Lady and St David, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
<b>Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
<b>Our Lady &amp; Guardian Angels, Sallins</b>	Tues - Fri 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
<b>St Peter's Two Mile House</b>	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

### **Our Commitment to Safeguarding Children...**

As part of our ongoing commitment in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House parishes to having the highest standards with regards to the safeguarding of children in our care, this week we publish again our Safeguarding Policy as a reminder to us all of the importance of this issue in our parishes. We are very grateful to our designated leaders; Caroline Quinn (Naas), Sheila Pyke (Sallins) and Mary Valentine (Two Mile House), who continue to invest a great amount of time and energy in this important work. If anyone has any concerns with regard to Safeguarding issues in any of our parishes please feel free to contact the designated leader through our Parish Office (045) 879730 or contact the Gardai or local Social Worker (various contact numbers are in all church porches).

### **Our Statement**

The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, social and intellectual development, and will work in a partnership way with parents at all times.

The Gospel of Christ invites us to cherish and affirm each child as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity which shall be respected, nurtured and protected by all. Everyone in the Church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected.

In keeping with this we in these parishes undertake to do all in our power to create safe environments where the welfare of children and young people is paramount. This duty of care extends to all the many and varied ways that children share in the life of the Church in our parish and diocese.

Partnership with Civil Authorities - Our Parish is committed to working in partnership with the civil authorities to ensure that all aspects of child welfare are managed promptly, professionally and justly. We will adhere to statutory policy, notably 'Children First': National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children (1999). All child protection concerns shall be reported to the civil authorities without delay.

Procedures - The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin is committed to following best practice as specified by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church (NBSCCC). Our diocesan child protection policy and procedures are set out in our publication - 'Kildare & Leighlin Diocese: Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures' (AUG 2009). This document can be downloaded from the diocesan website – [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

As required of all church personnel in this diocese, we will adhere to 'Kildare & Leighlin Diocese: Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures' (AUG 2009).

John Brickley P.P. on and behalf of the Parish Team.

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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**Priest on Duty:**  
Fr Declan Thompson: Ph 045 897150

## **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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**Naas Parish Email:** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Sallins Parish Email:** [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Website:** [kandle.ie](http://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”*

Nuala Bathe, Gleann na Gréinne  
Kathleen Lawler, St Martins Avenue  
Anne Stynes, Pacelli Road  
Frank Flanagan, Broadfield Veiv



*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

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

## **Naas:**

Molly Mayrose Conlan, Cois na Feadain  
Grace Anne Brennan, New Caragh Court  
Dylan Aidan Thomas, Osberstown  
Rory Joseph McCarrick, Oldtown Gdns  
Layla Marie Katie Phillips, Monread Ave  
Oktawian Ptaszynski, Monread Heights



## **Sallins:**

Cillian Michael Shiels, Aylmer Park

## **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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## **Parish Finances:**

<b><u>Sallins:</u></b>	<b>Baskets:</b>	€ 552
	<b>Envelopes:</b>	€ 389
<b><u>Naas:</u></b>	<b>Offertory:</b>	€3,002
	<b>Development Fund:</b>	€3,653
<b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b>		€ 545

## **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 8/10 Jackpot €2,200; Numbers 25-27-35; No  
winner; Venue 15/10 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,350

**Naas:** 4/10 Jackpot €4,750: Numbers 2-15-17-25; No  
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,900.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 7/10 Numbers 12-23-26-27  
No Winner: Jackpot 14/10 €6,000

**Naas United FC:** 7/10 Numbers:10-17-22-29; No  
winner; Jackpot 14/10 €3,000 Re-start Jackpot €2,300

Did you know that you can now read the current  
parish newsletter as well as back issues online???

Just log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on  
“current parish newsletter” or  
“parish newsletter past issues.”

### FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 15th: St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church.  
Wednesday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr.  
Thursday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist.

## Sallins Parish News

**Eucharistic Devotion** takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Enrolment for First Communion** We are beginning our preparation once again so we will meet the children next weekend, Sat 20th at 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 21st at 10am and 12noon Masses. The ceremony is simply the introduction of the children by name and a prayer said over them. As we gather around the table of the Lord hear his words as he says clearly “*Let the little children come to me*” and so make space for them and their parents around the table also.

**Sallins Novena**, which will take place every Friday during the month of October, continues on Friday coming, 19th October at 7.30pm.

The speaker will be Dr Séan O’Domhnaill who will speak to us about the whole experience of loss in all its forms, that is common to all of us. Everyone is welcome.

We pray in company with Mary, our Mother, who stood by the Cross as her Son was dying.  
Who better to help us?

**Parish Pastoral Council:** next meeting takes place on Monday 22nd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

## Naas Parish News

**Enrolment Sunday:** First Communion Enrolment takes place in Naas this Sunday. This marks the “official” start of the journey towards First Holy Communion next year. We wish all candidates and their families every blessing.

**SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP** next meeting Tuesday, coming 16th October at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

**Naas Parish Pastoral Council:** Our new P.P.C. is now up and running. The new officers are as follows; Chairperson; Trevor McNamara: Deputy Chairperson; Grace Keevans: Secretary; Marie Reilly: Assistant Secretary; Breda Doyle. The new PPC are currently working on a mission statement and will work out areas of ministry that they would like to focus on during their term of office. We wish all the members every blessing in their service of the parish community.

**Naas Tidy Towns** are organising Day Time litter picks throughout the town. Have you an hour to spare each week? Why not get involved? No need to attend meetings, just come along to help with the clean-ups. Litter pickers and gloves supplied. Would you like to help us? Please ring or text your name to 086 813 8821.

**Naas Active Retirement Association** next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 17th October at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

### Naas Children's Choir

As parishioners are possibly aware, we have been trying over the past few weeks to set up a children’s choir for the 12.15pm Mass in Ballycane on Sundays. However the venue for the practice on Thursdays (Ballycane Church) seems to be inconvenient for a lot of parents and children. With this in mind we have decided to return to what we did last year and have the Children’s Choir sing every second week at the 6pm Mass in Our Lady and St. David’s on Saturday evenings. The first practice will take place next **Thursday, 18th of October at 2.45pm in Our Lady and St. David’s Church, Sallins Rd.** We hope as many children as possible will be able to join. More information from 086 1945945.

Sing Praises to God!



# Two Mile House Parish News

**First Communion:** First Communion Enrolment Mass takes place today at 11am Mass. We wish every blessing on the children and their families during these special months of preparation. The First Communion ceremonies will take place on Saturday, 25th May 2013.

**Choir;** With our Parish Choir back, we are inviting new members to come along. The choir sings at the 11am Mass on Sunday with a practice on a Friday evening after 7pm Mass. Many thanks to all who are so dedicated to the choir over the years. We would be delighted to see new members come along!

## General Notices

### The Big C Concert

If you are a cancer survivor, can sing and wish to give something back as a way of saying thank you, please come to Caragh Church and join the 'BIG C Choir' on Wednesday coming, 17th October at 8pm. The BIG C Concert will take place next April 2013 with Cora Coffey as Choir Director and Pdraig Meredith as Musical Director. For more information please phone Christine at 087 70547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds to cancer research.

**Thank You:** the Friends of St Brigid's Hospice and Home Care Services would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported the recent Coffee Mornings and also the Sunflower Collection in June. Your continued generosity helps the 'Friends' to continue to fund a 'Place of Excellence' in end of life care at the Curragh and the Home Care Services in our area.

**Mass in St Canices Church, Dean St, Kilkenny at 7.30pm on Wednesday coming, October 17th for all deceased patients of the past year of St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny.**

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IHCPT)** are seeking applications from young people who are sick, or have physical or learning disabilities, to join our special pilgrimage to **Lourdes next Easter**. There is no charge for any person chosen to travel. Applications must be returned by October 31st. Further information from: Anthea: 01-2696979 or check out their website: [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com)

**Monastic Experience Weekend** at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn from 26th -28th October 2012. Visit our website [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for information and insights about our Cistercian way of life.

**Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide.** This new confidential support group, established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fás) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Our aim is to connect with people where members can share experiences, advice or just listen providing sympathetic understanding towards one another. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along. For more information you can contact Jacinta at 087 2229695. "Those who have known the hurt can best help to heal"

**Christmas Team Hope Shoebox Appeal:** Over the past twelve years more than two million children in 17 countries have received gift filled shoeboxes from Ireland. More than 10,000 boxes were donated by the people of Kildare. The boxes are distributed to poor and needy children in communities, schools, hospitals, churches and orphanages all over Eastern Europe, the former South Union and Africa. For many it was the only gift they received and it was the highlight of their year. If you would like to donate a box this year and need more information phone Adrienne at 086 3948488. Closing date for receipt of boxes is Friday 9th November 2012.

**Thought for the Week..... Every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious. Choose Life!**



**From the moment of conception, every human life is beautiful,  
every human life is precious and every human life is sacred. Choose Life!**  
Visit [www.chooselife2012.ie](http://www.chooselife2012.ie) to watch a video presentation on the Choose Life initiative.