



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm 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

Christmas 2012

Penitential Services:

Naas: Our Lady & St David's Church 8pm Monday 17th December
 Kill St Brigid's Church, 8pm Tuesday 18th December
 Sallins Our Lady & the Guardian Angel's Church 8pm Wednesday 19th December

ConfessionsChristmas Eve

Naas Our Lady & St David's Church: 10.30am—12.30pm & 2pm—3.30pm

Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Our Lady & St David's Church:

Christmas Eve 6pm 7.30pm 9pm 12 Midnight
 Christmas Day 8.30am 10am 11.15am 12.30pm

Irish Martyrs Church:

Christmas Eve 5pm 7pm 8.30pm
 Christmas Day 11am 12.30pm

Our Lady & Guardian Angels Church, Sallins:

Christmas Eve 6pm 9pmNo Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day 10am 12 noon

St Peter's Church, Two Mile House:

Christmas Eve 9pm
 Christmas Day 11am

**Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th and Monday 31st December and Tuesday 1st January:
 10am Mass in Our Lady & St David' Church No other weekday Mass in Ballycane or Sallins.**

(Normal Mass schedule returns on Wednesday 2nd January)

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. John Brickley Parochial House, Naas Ph: 045 897703
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Priest on Duty:
Fr Bogdan: Ph 045 879792

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:

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

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)

Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted

Parish Mission Statement:

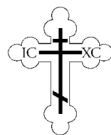
"The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

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

SALLINS:

Joe McCormack, Chapel Lane

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 18th St Flannan, bishop

Thursday 20th: St Fachanan, bishop

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 435
	Envelopes:	€ 703
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,684
	Development Fund:	€3,755
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 700

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

Naas:

Conor Joseph Ewan McDonald, Lacken View
Kebron Futsom Semere, Craddockstown Way

Sarah Elizabeth Herson, Mill Lane

Lucy Elizabeth Cowley, Aylmer Pk

Jack Bernard Cummins, Aylmer Park

Liam Paul Shaughnessy, Sundays Well

Khloe Gabrielle Baco, Aylmer Park

Two Mile House:

Philip Anthony Conway, Corbally

Séimí Conor Doolan, Oakglade

Ella Rose Kinsella, Sandyford

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



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 click on "current parish
newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 10/12 Jackpot €1,300; Numbers 16-18-24 ; No winner; Venue 17/12 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,450

Naas: 6/12 Jackpot €6,100; Numbers 2-4-7-13; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,250.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 9/12 Numbers 4-23-25-26
No Winner: Jackpot 16/12 €6,000

Naas United FC: No results available

Collectors for Christmas

With extra Masses and large numbers of people gathering we would greatly appreciate it if those who collect the money bags, during Mass at the Church of Our Lady and St David, confirm their availability. We would also greatly welcome new volunteers to assist in collections. Please leave your name into the Sacristy or Parish Office on or before Sunday, 23rd December.

Sallins Parish News

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

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

GAA Lotto: We have a Ticket in the GAA Lotto in memory of Fr Tom. The first time it came up for us in August we won €725. Recently we won two €50 Vouchers. We used the money on the Sacristy and have given the Vouchers to St Vincent de Paul. *God bless Fr Tom, may he continue working for us!!*

Naas Parish News

Christmas Flowers for the Church. We would be grateful for donations of flowers (red) and poinsettias for the decoration of the Church for Christmas. These can be left in the Sacristy on or before Tuesday 18th December, if possible.

Saint Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Tuesday, coming 18th December at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Community Carols Churches Together takes place on Thursday 20th December in the Town Hall, Naas at 8pm.....no cover charge. Collection divided between the local SVdeP and Tiglin Rehabilitation Centre. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy Group continues each Sunday in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, during the 11am Mass. All school going children welcome.

Childrens Parish Choir sings twice a month on Saturday evenings at the 6pm Mass in Our Lady and St David's Church, Sallins Road. Practice takes place on Thursday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David also. All children from first to fourth class are most welcome to join and we hope that many children will come and join the choir as this enhances the life of our liturgy here in Naas.

Advent Preparation for Christmas

You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings on Tuesday coming 18th December, after the 10am Mass in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road (behind Veritas Shop).

Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the session. All welcome.



Traditional Christmas Novena Prayer

"Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born, of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, Oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desire, through the merits of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother, Mary. Amen".



Thought for the Week

"Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold;
the feeling of happiness dwells in the soul."

Democritus

Teen Spirit - A celebration of Teen Talent & Christian Faith

The diocese is hosting a 'Teen Spirit' Show in April 2013. Teenagers from first year to fifth year are invited to participate in the 'Teen Spirit' project. This will be a unique musical experience; 'Teen Spirit' blends a mix of popular chart music, well known classics and contemporary Christian music. The rehearsals at local level will begin early January and the first 'Boot Camp' for all performers from around the diocese will be in February (venue yet to be decided).

Teenage singers are invited to sign up through the parish or by sending an email to teenspirit@kandle.ie Check out www.teenspirit.ie or like us on Facebook TeenSpirit Kandle. School and Youth Choirs are invited to get involved also. All second level local schools in Naas have been contacted. We hope to have names of those interested in by the 19th December. For more information contact Yvonne on 087 7788007 or Fr. Paul Dempsey on 045 876160. All U18's must complete a parental consent form available from www.kandle.ie or the parish office.

General Notices

Annual Naas Lions Club St Vincent de Paul

Food Appeal collection takes place this coming weekend, Friday 21st-Monday to 24th December. Every single cent donated will be passed onto local families via the SVP. Please generously support the Lions Club SVP collectors who will be on the streets outside Marks & Spencers, Barker & Jones, EuroSpar, Tesco, Burke's Pharmacy and of course, Supervalu in Sallins".

Live Crib in the grounds of **Our Lady and St David's Church** during the afternoons on **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd December.**



Christmas Concert with Alan Brereton at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Naas this evening **Sunday, 16th December at 8pm . Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €10, available at the door. Part proceeds to charity.**

Craddock House Art and Craft Exhibition will take place on Wednesday coming, 19th December between 2.30pm-4.30pm. All welcome.

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal: This year we collected 1,600 shoeboxes from Naas and surrounding areas and a total of 7000 from the county (which are now on their way to children in Romania and Armenia). Consequently we needed the army to help us unload our van!! Many thanks to everyone who contributed a gift filled shoebox to this year's appeal. We really appreciate your help and you have made a huge difference to a child this Christmas. Adrienne, Team Hope Appeal.

Owen Lynch and Choir Concert: 'O Holy Night' Concert tonight Sunday 16th at 8.30pm in Newbridge Parish Church. Tickets from Veronica at 087 794 0850. A beautiful and magical night awaits.

The Zambian Immersion Project Team say a big thanks for the generous support received for the cake sale held on Sunday last in Ballycane Church. Over €1,000 was raised for the project which will be put to good use.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents 'Smash and Grab and the Beanstalk' from 3rd-13th January. Bookings now open at the Moat Theatre at 045 883030....the perfect Christmas present!!

Rotary Remembrance Tree Tesco Naas....Remembering loved ones at Christmas: Between Friday 14th and Tuesday 18th of December, in return for a small donation, members of the public will be given an opportunity to remember their loved ones by writing the name of their loved one or a message of remembrance on a yellow ribbon which will then be placed on the Christmas tree in the Tesco store. These ribbons will later be presented at a special ecumenical remembrance service in Ballycane Church on Friday 11th January 2013. This year Naas Rotary have chosen Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland Kildare Branch as the charity they will support in the Christmas Tree Project. Naas Rotary would like to take this opportunity to thank Tesco Ireland for their generosity and assistance in agreeing to allow them once again launch the Remembrance Tree Project at the Tesco store Naas. Give what you can every little helps!

Found: Key found in Lakelands on Tuesday last. Phone 085 7373573