

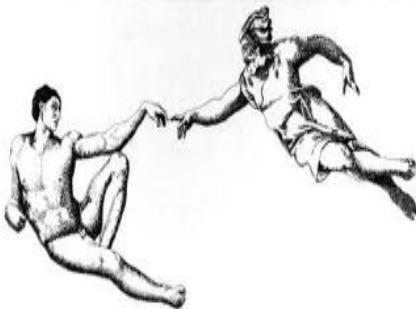


NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time: (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 5: 17 –37

<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



Seeking the Positive

The 18th of February 1564 saw the death of Michelangelo Buonarroti, one of the greatest artists, architects and sculptors who ever lived. He was commissioned to paint the ceiling and one of the walls in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, Rome (the chapel in which the cardinals gather to elect a new pope). Michelangelo was the architect of part of the massive church of St Peter's, Rome and he designed its great dome. Michelangelo thought of himself mainly as a sculptor. Two of his most famous pieces of sculpture are 'David' (in Florence) and 'the Pieta' in St Peter's (the dead Jesus in his mother's arms).

Michelangelo often saw potential in things that others did not see. On one occasion he was seen to be studying carefully what others simply saw as a large block of marble and someone asked him just what he was doing. He was looking at the grain of the marble and its strengths and he said: **"I can see an angel imprisoned in the marble and I must set it free."** He began the long and skilled job of carving a beautiful angel out of that stone. The story is a reminder that some people only see things as useless; others see beauty and potential. Jesus saw the great potential for good in others. What do you see?

Congratulations to Two Mile House!

Last Sunday Two Mile House defeated Fuerty of Roscommon in Croke Park to become the All Ireland Junior Football Champions. There was huge support there for the team from all over Kildare which was much appreciated. A lot of hard work and effort went into the journey that brought the lads from "the Commons to Croke Park." Well done to all who made the dream come true!



Thought for the Week...

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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085 7088407

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

**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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

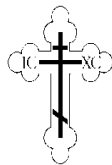
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

Naas:

Patrick Bruton, Portlaoise and formerly Naas
Brendan Dunne, Morell Green

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 605: Envelopes: € 380

Naas: Offertory: € 3,555

Development Fund: € 4,172

Two Mile House: € 1,180

Holy Land Pilgrimage

From 4th to 12th of September 2014. €1385 per person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February 28th secures a place. Contact Newbridge Travel for more details 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen and Kildare.

Medjugorje 2014

Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 14th May for 7 nights, (€609) fully inclusive. Deposit €50 secures €609 after 17th February price of €659 applies.

Accompanied by Spiritual Director, for more details ph: Catherine Murphy at 045 866233 or 086/8563773.



Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

Takes place this year from Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Cost of pilgrimage €659 with €50 discount if, €50 deposit is paid by Monday 17th February. More details contact John & Catherine Murphy at 086/8563773 or 866233.

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

Naas:

Mia Patricia McCarthy, Alderwood Park
Patrick James O'Keefe, Lacken View
Mark David Saunders, Alderwood Court
Malin Elizabeth Deasy, Oldbridge Station

SALLINS:

Andrew Patrick Finn Coulahan,
Castlesize Gardens

TWO MILE HOUSE:

Annabel Kate Curley Daly, Aylmer Park
Eamonn Patrick Tuttle, Laurel Wood

Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptism in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see parish Website: www.naasparish.ie



Is someone's drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Saturday 22nd February: The Chair of St Peter

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 11th February from 10.30am-11.30am

Sallins St Vincent De Paul would like to thank all those who supported their Christmas Collection and for your generous support throughout the year.

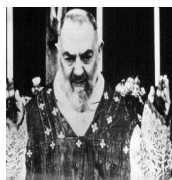
Sallins St Vincent De Paul helpline phone number 085 7052294

Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

Naas Parish News

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

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP



Next Meeting Tuesday,
Coming 18th February at
7.10pm in the Church of the
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
All welcome

Recruitment of Ministers of the Eucharist.... The Parish is recruiting Ministers of the Eucharist at this time for the Church of Our Lady & St David, Sallins Road and Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist should give details of their name, address and phone number into the Parish Offices, Sallins Rd or Ballycane or any of the Priests. A programme of formation will be organised at a later date.

ICA Nás na Ríogh Guild next meeting tomorrow Monday 17th February in Lawlor's Hotel, at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

New Toastmasters Club next meeting Monday 17th in Townhouse Hotel at 8pm. Ph Ger at 087/2523041 for more information.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting Wednesday coming 19th February at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Spirit of Kandle An opportunity for teenagers from 1st year to 6th year to take part in a musical performance celebrating teen talent and Christian faith with a mix of popular chart music and contemporary Christian music. First rehearsal and sign up, Monday 17th in Ballycane Parish Centre from 4pm to 7pm. More details 087 7936771.

Naas Musical Society are holding a FUNdraiser in the Town House Hotel on Friday coming 21st at 8.30pm. The night will involve Games, Bingo, Play Your Cards Right & Race Night, a fun night guaranteed. No cover charge. All proceeds will go towards the society's forthcoming production of **CALAMITY JANE**, which will take place in the Moat Theatre from Saturday 8th to Friday 14th March. Tickets from the Moat Box office at 883030.

McAuley Place Free Storytelling on Thursday coming 20th February for little children who are not yet attending school. This is a free event and being offered in conjunction with Naas Library. You welcome to join from 10am. All parents/ guardians are required to stay with their children. Places limited. Bookings at reception phone 897833

Thank You on behalf of 4th Kildare Scout Group. We wish to thank all who collected and contributed to our recent flag days, with special acknowledgement to Super Valu, Londis & Tesco Metro for their continued support.

Two Mile House Parish News

Bishop Denis Nulty Next Sunday 23rd February Bishop Denis will celebrate the 11am Mass in St. Peter's, Two Mile House. We will also have the lads with the All Ireland Cup present at the Mass. Following Mass Bishop Denis will bless the new extension to our school. Refreshments in the school after the blessing are kindly being provided by members of the ICA and served by members of the Parish Pastoral Council. So it should be a very special day in the life of our Parish. All are welcome to come along to join in the celebration and we look forward to welcoming our new Bishop and our newly crowned All Ireland Champions!

PARISH LOTTO

€3,000 is the jackpot in the Lotto on Wednesday 19th February....Have you got your ticket.

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday 12th February; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at **7pm**. The Draw Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. On receipt of completed form and cheque an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. You can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact Jo at 086 1635994.

Remember you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a Promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No's: _____ Mob _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

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Two Mile House Continued:

Liturgy Meeting tomorrow evening, Monday 17th at 8pm in Fr. Paul's.

Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Candidates had to be cancelled due to the stormy weather last Wednesday. We will be in touch with another date soon.

General Notices

Kildares Big C Choir is currently recruiting new singers in preparation for their next concert scheduled for Friday 9th May in The Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 8pm in Caragh Church. We have members from all over the county so if you know someone who might be interested let them know. If you are a singer and have survived any form of cancer, give Christine a call on 087 0547213.

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per 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 our information session on Thursday coming 20th February at 8pm at 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. (Recruitment Line): 086/0855785.

Divine Mercy Conference is taking place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February in The RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Early booking advisable, ph: 086/0669203 tickets are on sale at all Veritas Shops.

Missing Persons Helpline CD with Celine Byrne is now available from Veritas Shop, cost €5 and all proceeds to missing persons helpline.

Lotto Results:

Naas Parish: 12/2 Jackpot €2,750; Numbers: 1-3-8-11; No winner; Jackpot 19/02 €3,000.

The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.

Sallins GAA: 10/2 Jackpot €2,500 Numbers 5-15-20; No winner; Venue 17/2, Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,650.

Naas GAA: 6/2 Jackpot €3,850; Numbers 3-14-15-24; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €4,000.