



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Second Sunday Lent (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Church	Weekdays		Sundays
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



Transfiguration

On this Second Sunday in Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Lent is a time when we are invited and challenged to be “transfigured” and become more like Jesus.

The following reflection might help us on that journey of “transfiguration”

- Give up complaining and focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism and try to focus on what is possible.
- Give up harsh judgements and think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry and trust in God to look after you.
- Give up bitterness and turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred and believe more in your goodness.
- Give up anger and try to be more patient.
- Give up pettiness and treasure the blessings you have.
- Give up gloom and enjoy the beauty that is around you.
- Give up jealousy and pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping and take care in what you say.
- Give up sin and open yourself to the good news of the Gospel
- Give up giving up and instead hang in there as best you can!

St. Patrick's Day Masses;

Our Lady and St. David's: 8.30am, 10am (bilingual), 12noon. NO EVENING MASS

Irish Martyrs, Ballycane: 11am and 12.15pm. NO EVENING MASS

Sallins: 10am and 12noon

St. Peter's TMH: 11am



Thought for the Week...

“Many people perceive Christianity as something institutional - rather than as an encounter with Christ - - - which explains why they don't see it as a source of joy.” **Pope Benedict**

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**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 SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

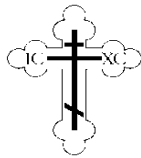
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

Naas:

Christina Lawlor, Mountain View

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Amelia Marshall Dillon, Millbridge Ave
Charlie Florindo Almeida, St Ita's Place
Ethan John Kendall, Gleann na Ríogh Way
Rafaela Toneli Coughlan, Dún na Ríogh Rise
Amy Catherine Havens, Aylmer Park
Matthew Patrick McAuley, Lis na Rí

Sallins:

Peter David McBride, Kings Court

Two Mile House:

Sarah Bernadette Dunphy, Jigginstown Park
Dean Patrick Hutchinson, Suffolk

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



Parish Pilgrimages 2014

Medjugorje Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wed 14th May for 7 nights. Cost €659 (fully inclusive). Accompanied by Spiritual Director. For more details phone Catherine Murphy 045/866233 or 086/8563773.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Cost €659. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Contact John 086/8563773

Holy Land Pilgrimage from 4th-12th September. Cost €1385 per person sharing. For more details phone Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP

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



Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 755: Envelopes: € 110
Naas: Offertory: € 3,500
Development Fund: € 3,797
Two Mile House: € 665

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 17th: Feast of St Patrick, Principal Patron Saint of Ireland

Wednesday 19th: Feast of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Oh St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St Joseph I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 18th March from 10.30am-11.30am

Thank You to all who helped provide refreshments or who helped in any way for the Ceremony of Light.

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

Naas Parish News

Funeral Ministry: Recently we developed a "Funeral Ministry" Team in the Parish. The Funeral Ministers will help in planning the funeral along with the priest, and minister in different ways to the bereaved during the funeral. Funeral Ministers will provide an extra layer of support to bereaved families at the time of a funeral. We wish them every blessing in this new ministry in our Parish.

Preparation for Easter:

Lenten Sunday Reading preparation continues on Tuesday morning coming 18th March in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

Taize Prayer Reflection on Wednesday evening coming, 19th of March, after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane. All welcome to come along.

Reflection on the Stations of the Cross takes place on Friday during Lent after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting, this Wednesday 19th March at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Mens Shed Group: A meeting to organise a new *Mens Shed Group* in Naas will take place in the Town House Hotel at 7pm on Friday coming, 21st March. C u ther!.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind annual church street fundraising Bucket Collection takes place in Naas Parish next weekend, Saturday/Sunday 22nd/ 23rd March. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Naas Easter Parade takes place on Sunday 20th April. The parade is one of Kildare's biggest annual events. It is an entertaining and enjoyable day for the thousands of people who come to view the parade! If you are interested in participating or require further information contact Willie Callaghan on [086 8394919](tel:0868394919) or wcallaghan@eircom.net.

Baldonnel Singers will perform in St David's Church on Saturday coming, 22nd March at 8pm. Tickets on sale from Jam Music, Parish Office, Sallins Rd or ph 086 8351195. This is a fund raising event for St David's School.

Two Mile House Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary takes place on Friday evenings during Lent in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House after the 7pm Mass. All welcome to join in.

St. Patrick' Day Mass at 11am in St. Peter's Church.

Confirmation: Many thanks to all who helped out in any way last weekend for the Confirmation Ceremonies and the refreshments afterwards. The goodness and generosity of so many people made the day very special for everyone involved.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€4,000 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 19th March.

Have you got your ticket?

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 12th March. This week's Lucky Dip winners were: Bernadette Hearty, Anne-Marie O'Meara Doyle, Mary Malone and Una Gribben.

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, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, Co Kildare. 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. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact 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. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in 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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General Notices

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will speak all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd March about their work for the missions. There will be a collection to help the Sisters in their work.

The postponed Day Polar Plunge to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics takes place in Poplar Square, Naas tomorrow, Monday 17th March from 10am-4pm. For more info or to register call [01 629 6999](tel:016296999).

Naas Junior Foróige Club; Could you spare two hours a week? Volunteers (who will be trained and receive ongoing support from Foróige) are needed to help with the club which will be aimed at 10-12 year olds. For further information contact Susan at 086 6384199 or susan.carey@foroige.ie or www.foroige.ie

St Pio's Glove will be in the Malone home, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday coming, 23rd March from 11.30am-5.30pm.

Lotto Results:

Naas Parish: 12/3 Jackpot €3,750; Numbers: 1-4-8-26; No winner; Jackpot 19/03 €4,000

Sallins GAA: 10/3 Jackpot €3,100 Numbers 17-24-28 ; No winner; Venue 17/3 Bridgewater; Jackpot €3,250

Naas GAA: 06/3 Jackpot €4,450: Numbers 4-5-19-25; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €4,600

Splotto /Ballycane Celtic: 9/3 Jackpot €3,000: Numbers 13-18-19-23. No Winner