



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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

Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini died in Varese, northern Italy, on August 31st at the age of 85. Two weeks earlier, on August 8th Cardinal Martini gave a final interview to his fellow Jesuit Fr. George Sporschill...

(This is an edited piece, the full version can be found on www.kandle.ie)

What tools do you recommend against the exhaustion of the church?

I recommend three very strong ones. The first is conversion: the church must recognize its errors and follow a radical path of change, beginning with the pope and the bishops. The paedophilia scandals compel us to take up a path of conversion. We have to ask ourselves if people still listen to the advice of the church on sexual matters. Is the church still an authoritative reference in this field, or simply a caricature in the media?

The second is the Word of God. Vatican II gave the Bible back to Catholics. Only those who perceive this Word in their heart can be part of those who will help achieve renewal of the church, and who will know how to respond to personal questions with the right choice. The Word of God is simple, and seeks out as its companion a heart that listens. ... Neither the clergy nor ecclesiastical law can substitute for the inner life of the human person. All the external rules, the laws, the dogmas, are there to clarify this internal voice and for the discernment of spirits.

Who are the sacraments for? These are the third tool of healing. The sacraments are not an instrument of discipline, but a help for people in their journey and in the weaknesses of their life. Are we carrying the sacraments to the people who need new strength? I think of all the divorced and remarried couples, to extended families. They need special protection. The church upholds the indissolubility of matrimony. It's a grace when a marriage and a family succeed ...

Before communion, we pray: "Lord, I am not worthy ..." We know we're not worthy ... Love is a grace. Love is a gift. The question of whether the divorced can receive communion ought to be turned around. How can the church reach people who have complicated family situations, bringing them help with the power of the sacraments?

What do you do personally?

The church is 200 years behind the times. Why doesn't it stir? Are we afraid? Is it fear rather than courage? In any event, the faith is the foundation of the church. Faith, trust, courage. I'm old and sick and I depend on the help of others. Good people around me make me feel their love. This love is stronger than the sentiment of distrust that I feel every now and then with regard to the church in Europe. Only love defeats exhaustion. God is love. Now I have a question for you: What can you do for the church?

Thought for the Week...

"Pray as you can, and do not try to pray as you can't.

Take yourself as you find yourself, and start from that." Dom John Chapmann O.S.B. (1865-1933)

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Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SALLINS OFFICE: Ph 897150

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 1pm

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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
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

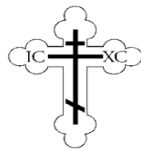
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)

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”*

Frank Higgins, Lakelands

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Sofia Anna McCormack, Gléann na Ríogh Gr
Naoise Julia Sarsfield Early, Primrose Avenue
John Marco Diamat, Roseville

Saoirse Aine Brady, Morell Close

Senan Edward Brosnan, England

Sheenagh Belle Leydon, Corbally Ct

Cerys Zita Rooney, Kerdiff Avenue

Two Mile House:

Alexander Hayden, Stephenstown

Aisling Catherine Genevieve Ryan, Kilcullen

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 Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 545
	Envelopes:	€ 437
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,196
	Development Fund:	€3,860
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 550

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 10/9 Jackpot €1,600; Numbers 9-12-27; No
winner; Venue 17/9 The Mill: Jackpot €1,750 .

Naas: 06/9 Jackpot €4,150; Numbers 11-14-20-27; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,300.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 09/09 Numbers 5-8-16-18;
No Winner: Jackpot 16/09; €6,000

Naas United FC: 09/9 Numbers: 11-12-15-26; No
winner; Jackpot 16/9 €3,000 Re-start Jackpot €1,900

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.”

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Thursday 20th: St Andrew Kim Taegon, priest

**St Paul Chong Hasang and
Companions, martyrs.**

Friday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP

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



Sallins Parish News

The Parish Office is closed for holidays and will re-open in Tuesday 25th September at 10am.

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

Tuesday Club: This is a social afternoon held every second Tuesday in Sallins Community Centre from 2pm -4.30pm. Activities include: cards, bingo, 'a chat' and afternoon tea. New members always welcome.

Table Quiz: The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding a 'Table Quiz' in the Bridgewater Inn on Friday, 5th October at 9.30pm. A table of four will cost €40. Guaranteed to be a great night of fun. Your support is badly need. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Parish Coffee Morning will resume on Wednesday coming, 19th September after 10am Mass in the Community Centre. You are most welcome to come along for tea, coffee and chat.

Naas Club 4 U (Youth Club) are holding their AGM and Open Night on Thursday coming 20th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Monday Night Bridge Club will reopen on Monday, 24th September in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. New members welcome. The club will be holding two open nights on Monday 1st and 8th October for non-members. Phone 045 866082 for further details.

Naas Active Retirement Association next meeting takes place on Wednesday, 19th September at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

"TOUCH" Supporting vulnerable children in "Our World" are holding their Naas Annual Flag Day and Street Collection next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, 22nd and 23rd of September. Please Support.

"Stroll for a Goal" is a walking group, for all ages, who want to walk to improve their health/fitness and or simply just to meet new people. We meet outside the Naas Town Hall at 7pm. Our next walk is tomorrow, Monday 17th September. In relation to the walking itself, I intend to start off with 40 minute walks and building them up to one hour or more, changing walking routes every day every week. The group members will decide the pace and walking routes but the aim for "Stroll for a Goal" walking group is to target walking between 5km and 10km. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to phone me, Kevin at 0871355772.

Family Fun Run Naas 7km family fun Run/Walk in aid of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland takes place today, Sunday 16th September starting at 3pm from the Swan Dowlings Bar, Newbridge Road, Naas.

ABCE Centre, Jigginstown, wish to remind you that you can now enrol for their Autumn Term 2012. Classes start Monday 27th September. Phone Fiona at 045 881863 or Maria 045 866314 for more details.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock
On Sunday 23rd September 2012.**

Bus departs from:

Town House Hotel at 8.15am

**Our Lady & St David's Church at 8.20am
Sallins at 8.30am.**

Cost €20.

For Bookings ph Eileen at 087 2628577

Two Mile House Parish News

School Mass: On Wednesday next, 19th of September at 9.15am we will have Mass in St. Peter's to celebrate the opening of the school year. All are welcome to come along.

General Notices

Mission Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 21st October.

"The celebration of World Mission Day has a very special meaning for the year 2012. The 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council and of the opening of the Year of Faith and of the Synod of Bishops on the theme of the New Evangelization contribute to reaffirming the Church's desire to engage with greater courage and zeal in the mission to bring the Gospel to the very ends of the earth," wrote Pope Benedict XVI.

World Missions, Ireland – the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies, brings the prayers, solidarity and financial help of the Church here in Ireland to Christian communities in other parts of the world.

Animation for Mission Month, which includes the Missions Today magazine, Mission Sunday posters, and material for the National Day of Prayer for Children on Friday, October 12th, will be mailed to all diocesan clergy, religious orders and hospitals in mid-September. For further information please contact (01) 497 2035. Alternatively, please check out our website – www.wmi.ie

Annual Pilgrimage to Fr Moore's Well, Milltown takes place today, Sunday 16th September from 12noon to 6pm with Rosary, Prayers and Reflections.

Digital Switchover Week 16th – 23rd October. Please check on elderly relatives, neighbours and friends to see if they are prepared for the switchover from analogue to digital on October 24th and help them to make the switch if necessary. More information at www.goingdigital.ie

Monastic Experience Weekend at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn from 26th -28th October 2012. The event is open to women who are discerning God's call in their lives and who would like to discover more about monastic life. Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a life of prayer and study, work and solitude, simplicity and silence, in a stable, loving community. We are a vibrant, growing community of 36 sisters. Currently, there are 2500 Cistercian monks and 1800 Cistercian nuns worldwide. Visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org which we regularly update to provide news, information and insights about our Cistercian way of life.

2012 SEPTEMBER SONGS from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th September at 8 pm nightly. The Moat Club Members and Friends and Mona Conroy's Minors are pleased to announce by popular demand its '2012 September Songs' – a delightful pastiche of Sumptuous Music, Dance, Comedy and Drama. Join them on their Musical Journey featuring excerpts and timeless moments from everyone's favourite Stars & Musicals. Bookings at the Moat Box Office at 883030.

YOUTHLIFE RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND at Kerdiffstown House, Naas from Friday 28th - Sunday 30th September 2012. Cost: Voluntary Donation Youthlife, catering for young people aged 12-25 years, is a youth led support programme for young people who have experienced bereavement and loss. It provides a friendly, non-judgmental and confidential safe space for young people to talk about the things that are worrying them. Research tells us that experiencing bereavement at a young age, becoming part of a different family unit, being effected by suicide, adjusting to social and economic changes, cause children and young people pain and anxiety and can often impact negatively on their education and self esteem. For more information you can contact Youthlife Kildare at 086-7349575.

Culture Night 2012: Naas Community Library is opening specially for Culture Night 2012 from 6pm-9pm on Friday coming, 21st September. A surprise film screening (chosen by film critic Gary Hootor) will begin at 6.30pm. Other library facilities (including lending and computers) will also be available. All are welcome!