

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Summer Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 17th July 2011

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No: 1312



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

An Interesting Parable for Today...

The parable of the weeds and the wheat is one of the most mysterious and yet practical of Jesus' parables. A farmer discovers that a poisonous weed, darnel, is growing amongst his wheat. This parable is found only in Matthew's Gospel and it may have been in response to a problem that bothered the early Church: how to explain the fact that there were both good and bad in the Church, that not all were saints. Some believed that the Church should consist only of good people, and that sinners, those who did not measure up, should be swiftly and ruthlessly weeded out. Jesus' message is that the sinner and the saint must live side by side.

But the message of the parable is particularly apt to us in the Irish Church today in the light of the publication of the Cloyne Report. Yet again we have discovered failures in Church practice to follow the highest standards with regard to the protection of children. This is very frustrating for all who have tried vigorously to implement these standards in our parishes. In relation to the failures of safeguarding children practice, which is a crime in civil law, the "darnel" must be rooted out so that our parishes are the safest of places for our children to grow in a healthy, loving and caring environment.

If you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding Children practice in our parishes please contact any of the Designated Persons; Sheila Pyke (Sallins), Caroline Quinn (Naas), Mary Valentine (Two Mile House) at 045/879730 or the Gardai.

More information can be found on www.naasparish.ie or www.kandle.ie.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Lexi O'Reilly, Oakfield Heights
Laoise Margaret Cotter, Arconagh
Holly Joan Ballantyne, Sundays Well
Aibhe Catherine Cady, Roseville
Harry Thomas Kelly, The Gallops



Two Mile House:

Chloe Olivia Tighe, Victoria Tce, Naas

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

FINANCE:

Sallins:	Envelopes: €615	Baskets: €622
Naas:	Development Fund: €3,630	
	Offertory: €3,547	
Two Mile House:		€ 380

National Appeal for East Africa

Trócaire is holding a National Collection for Famine Relief in East Africa.

It will be made along with the Offertory Collections, in the three Parishes, next week end, 23rd/24th July. Everything over and above the average will go to Trócaire.

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins :

11/07 (13-14-35). No Winner. Jackpot €4,300

Naas:

07/07 (3-15-21-27) No Winner!! Jackpot: €2,950

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

10/07 (2-5-20-24) No Winner. Jackpot €5,300

“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR”

Paddy Whyte, Pacelli Road

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



SALLINS:

Weekday Masses on Tuesday and Thursday only at 10am for the duration of the Summer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 22nd July at 7.45pm.

Housebound: If you are living in Sallins Parish and are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please leave your name and contact phone number with Mary in the Parish Office (Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am –1pm) or with Fr Declan at 045 897150.

NAAS: Parish Office, Sallins Road will be closed all day on Wednesday 20th July.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting on coming Monday, 18th July at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Sunday 24th July. Bus departing at 11am. For bookings/details phone Peggy at 879526; Gretta at 875432; or John at 866233

NAAS AND TWO MILE HOUSE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES from 16th to 22nd August . Cost €760, full board. Bookings through Abbey Travel at 045 897756.....5 Seats remaining.****

Cemetery Mass in St Corban's Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm (there will be **no evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening). A reminder to attend to family graves during the summer.**

Thank You from the Naas and Two Mile House Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee to all who collected for and those who contributed so generously to the recent church street collection.

All-Ireland Camogie Championships: The following championship matches will take place in Naas GAA

Sunday 17th July: All-Ireland Junior B Championship Kildare B v Monaghan, throw-in 2pm and

Saturday 23rd July: All-Ireland Premier Junior A Championship Kildare v Waterford, throw-in 1pm.

Two Mile House:

Church Pews; As the renovation work continues, we will be replacing the pews at ground level on the left and right sides of the sanctuary area (12 of them). There are also some shorter pews at the back of the church that are being replaced. The longer pews are approximately 13ft long, but can be reduced quite simply. If anyone would like to take any of these pews, you can contact Fr. Paul at 876160. A donation can be given towards the restoration fund.

GENERAL:

Engaged Couples Course: next available course will take place on the 12th and 13th August 2011. Courses are held in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road; phone 045 879730.

Foroige are holding a Public meeting on Monday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd, Naas with a view to setting up a Foróige Club in Naas.

Naas Library: Arts & crafts exhibition from 21st-23rd July during opening hours. All welcome

Nás na Rí Singers are seeking new choir members and would be delighted to welcome new male voices, tenors and basses, for the upcoming year. More details from the Secretary, Marianne Hogan at 087 2901978.

In Aid of the Michael Garry House for the Homeless in Newbridge, Kildare Music Collective presents 'Jazz and Blues Favourites' CD at €10 only, available from Veritas Shop, Sallins Rd, Naas.