



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Feast of St Patirck (Year C)

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

****There will be no 7.30am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 18th March****

St. Patrick's Day!

This weekend we celebrate the missionary, Patrick, who brought the gift of faith to our country. That missionary sense is as important today as we too are called upon to be missionaries, bringing Christ's love, mercy and compassion to our families, communities and society. We pray for that missionary spirit not to be afraid, but to be courageous in proclaiming the Lord's love in the way we live our lives.

A Prayer for those away from home...

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.



Habemus Papam!

With great joy on Wednesday evening we welcomed Pope Francis I, formerly Cardinal Bergoglio, a man of great prayer and humility. The challenges he faces are immense. The name he chose, "Francis," is interesting. The Lord addressed the words to St. Francis; "Rebuild my Church." As Pope Francis begins his ministry of leadership may the Lord give him the wisdom, strength and peace to "rebuild" the brokenness in our Church. When he stepped onto the balcony in St. Peter's he asked us to pray from him and emphasised how we are together on this journey. May we keep Pope Francis in special prayerful thought as he takes up this most challenging role. May the love of the Lord be alive in his heart always!



Thought for the Week :

"It often happens that I wake up at night and begin to think about a serious problem and decide I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that I am the Pope." *Pope John XXIII*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Priest on Duty:

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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:

(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs:

Ph: 895629

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 through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

takes place this year from 28th April for 7 nights (€599 fully inclusive).

Spiritual Director, Fr Jim Candon.

For bookings/further information phone John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.



Youth Trip to Medjugorje Youth Festival:

There will be a Diocesan pilgrimage from the 31st July to 7th August for those aged 16-30 years. Cost 599 includes flights, accommodation, half board and airport transfers. Spiritual Directors will be Fr Liam Morgan and Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, the JWT Medjugorje representative will be Philip Ryan. If you are interested in attending please contact Yvonne Rooney at 087 7788007 or complete booking form, available from www.kandle.ie

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ailbhe Bríd Long, Morell Close

Noah Michael Molyneaux, Morell Dr

Olly Mark Cleary, Sallins Bridge

Odhran Martin Fennell, Pacelli Road

Two Mile House:

Hope Catherine Beary, Two mile House

Milo Rory Tiarnan Cagney, Friary Gate

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see Parish website:www.naasparish.ie



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 11/03 Jackpot €1,000 Numbers 4-21-25; No winner; Venue 18/03 The Mill; Jackpot €1,150

Naas: 07/3 Jackpot €8,050: Numbers 10-17-18-19; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €8,200

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: 10/03 Numbers 1-20-24-25; No winner Jackpot 17/3 €3,000 restart Jackpot €1,300

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 625
	Envelopes:	€ 480
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,085
	Development Fund:	€3,382
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 540

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:
Monday 18th: St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church
Tuesday 19th St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am. There will be **no reflection on the Stations at 8pm.**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 19th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

Confirmation: Congratulations to all our children who were confirmed during the past week. The three celebrations were a great success, although it meant more work for the school and the ladies of the ICA. For all the food, cakes, tea and great hospitality; for all the great music and singing; for the preparations for the reading, praying and offering of gifts; for mummies, daddies, grannies and granddads and all the rest who came *thank you, thank you, thank you.* But most of all for our teachers, who brought our children to the point of being prepared to receive the Sacrament, a huge 'thank you' from so many people who owe you so much. Congratulations one and all, you made it a great celebration.

Sallins GAA Lotto, and the late Fr Tom, whose numbers have come up, again, for us and this time he got us €40.....may he continue to look after us!

Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita directly.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294. The Conference will not be meeting on Bank Holiday Mondays'...the 18th March and 1st April. Emergency contact only on these dates.

Naas Parish News

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."

Preparation for Easter: The study of Lenten Sunday Readings continue on Tuesday morning coming, 19th March in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road commencing after 10am Mass and lead by Sr Peggy.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting Tuesday coming, 19th March at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

Stress Control: Free Courses to learn to *Control Stress* are being delivered across Kildare and are open to everyone. The next course will take in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road every Tuesday evening from Tuesday coming, 19th March to 23rd April from 7pm-8.30pm. **Interested?**Text 'Stress followed by 'Naas' and the number of people wishing to attend to 51444.

Thank You on behalf of the Finance Committee of the 4th Kildare Scout Unit to all supported their recent bag pack at Texco Extra.

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

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

next meeting takes place on **Tuesday** coming, **19th March** at 8.10pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.



Daffodil Day

The annual Daffodil Day takes place on Friday coming, 22nd March in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.



Two Mile House Parish News

Reminder; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary takes place after 7pm Mass on Friday evenings during Lent.

Liturgy Meeting takes place next Tuesday coming, 18th March at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

General Notices

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind and Assistance Dogs for children with Autism are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection in Naas Parish on Saturday/Sunday, 23rd/24th March. Your support will be appreciated.

Scrap Metal Week: Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara – fundraiser in aid of school facilities. From Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 4 April, 5pm – 9pm; From Friday 5th – Sunday 7th April, 12pm – 5pm. Just in time for Spring Clean! Bring along your old bikes, swing frames, saucepans, biscuit tins, car and tractor batteries, etc (no WEEE items please). We are located on Old Limerick Road opposite the fire station. For more information or to arrange collection please see www.gccd.ie or phone 045 898294/089 4801708/086 8812754.

New Heritage Plan for County Kildare Kildare County Council and Kildare Heritage Forum are beginning the process of writing a new Heritage Plan for County Kildare and would like to hear your views on what actions should be contained in the new Plan, by the 12th April 2013. Submissions can be made by completing a submission form, available on line or by writing to the heritage officer at heritageofficer@kildarecoco.ie. Closing date for receipt of submissions in Friday 12th April 2013.

Easter Fair at Hill House, Tipper Road, Naas on Saturday 23rd March from 11am to 1pm.

Monastic Weekend from 22nd – 24th March for single women aged 22-40 discerning a vocation to religious life. Apply to St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co Waterford. Ph 058 56205

Pop-up Employment Information Fair on Thursday coming, 21st March from 9.30am to 1pm in Mattimoe's Card Shop, North Main Street, Naas.

A talk on 'True Life in God' will be held in the Osprey Hotel, Naas from 2-3pm on Saturday coming, March 23rd. Admission is free. Come and listen to the divine messages of True Life in God received by Vassula Ryden. This prophetic message heals and changes lives. Please contact 0863667458 for any further queries.

Gala Concert in aid of Kildare and West Wicklow Hospice and the Coombe Hospital Neonatal Unit will take place on Sunday 7th April 2013 at 7.30pm in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. Tickets from Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas, and Kill; Jam Music, Naas, and Eurospar, Kill.

KARE Intellectual Disability Support Programme: Next programme starting on 17th June 2013. There will be an Information Day on Friday 5th April in KARE Central Services, Newbridge. For further information phone Veronica or Caroline at 045 448727 or 045 448741 respectively.

Mother and Baby Reflexology Classes from 10am-11am on Friday mornings in Ballycane Parish Centre. New class starts every 4 weeks. Booking essential. For more info contact Catriona Plunkett at 087 6011797.

Kerdiffstown Holiay Centre: St. Vincent de Paul are now taking names for their upcoming holiday season. Based in Johnstown, we cater for elderly people in need of a break. Our holidays run from May – September each year and people come from all over the country to avail of our excellent programme of activities. There are also many locals who join us and return year after year. If you wish to avail of our holiday offer please contact Pat on 045 866337. St. Vincent de Paul also have rooms for those who wish to hold yoga classes, prayer groups, choir practice or weekly get togethers for any group or club. School retreats? We would be delighted to hear from you also.

State Contributory Pension Information Clinic: A State Contributory Pension Information Clinic will be held at the Naas Citizens Information Centre, Basin Street on Friday 19th and Monday 22nd April, also Friday 26th April and Monday 29th April from 10am to 12 noon. Clients who wish to seek information need to bring their Statement of Social Insurance (PRSI) Contributions; you obtain this on the following link from the Dept of Social Protections Website; www.welfare.ie/EN/Secure/Pages/RequestAcopyOfYourSICContributionsRecord.aspx

Cookery Demonstration, with Nevin Maguire in aid of St Anne's Special School, The Curragh, will take place in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Wednesday 10th April at 6.30pm. Tickets from St Anne's School at 045 441494, or Lorraine at 087 9079194 or Jam Music Naas, or Karina's Hair Salon, Sallins.