



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon-Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon-Fri * 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm 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

\* The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

***Keep at it, don't give up!***

Today Jesus tells a story to show how persistence pays off. A widow seeks justice against an enemy, and asks a judge to help her. The judge isn't interested in her case, however, and tries to ignore her. But she won't give up. She pesters him so much that in the end, in order to have peace, he gives in to her demands. Jesus is not saying that our heavenly Father is like the unjust judge. Rather, he is contrasting God with this unworthy magistrate. He is saying that if such a corrupt individual can be forced to grant justice by sheer persistence, how much more is the God of love ready to look after our interests.

Having visited friends of mine recently with a baby, I soon realised that a baby knows how to get his or her way. Even though he or she may not be able to talk, they know how to communicate. They know how to get attention. Whatever it is they're looking for - whether it's a bottle or a change or simply to be picked up and embraced - they know that exercising their lungs will get them what they want. And if nobody seems to respond to their cry, they know that they should bawl all the louder. Even if it is only for the sake of peace and quiet, the infant usually wins out. He or she will get their way. Persistence will have paid off.

As adults we don't need to use these techniques to attract attention (well, hopefully not anyhow!) but we know the value of persistence. Many of the world's greatest writers achieved success only because they refused to give up in the face of rejection after rejection. Many of history's greatest artists, musicians and entrepreneurs got to the top only because they kept knocking on doors and refused to take no for an answer. We are to be persistent in our prayers also. Even when we think they are not being answered. God challenges us to persevere in prayer. We are not to give up. God will answer in his own way and in his own time. As Pope John Paul II said; "Through contact with Jesus in prayer, you gain a sense of mission that nothing can dull."

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](http://www.naasparish.ie) and click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."

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## 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.

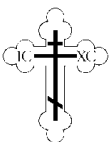
## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist

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

Br Peadar Sreenan, Christian Brothers  
Community, Friary Road  
Shay Keegan, Sallins Warf

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

## Naas:

Robert Anthony Connors, Craddockstown Rise  
Gavin Alexander Beirne, Morell Dale  
Cassie Robyn Foran, Monread Hgts  
Tomás David Kennedy, Avondale Dr  
Jamie David McDonagh, Rathasker Ct  
Kamil Groth, Morell Crescent  
Brooke Olive Mair, Sallins Bridge  
Jack Andrey Tobin, Oldtown Rise



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism  
two weeks notice is required. For further  
details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile  
House see Parish website [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## Parish Finances:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 642

Baskets: € 683

Naas: Development Fund: €3,900

Offertory: €4,125

Two Mile House: € 766

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 11/10 Jackpot €1,000: No Winner!!

Numbers 7-18-21; 18/10 Venue: Bridgewater

Naas: 14/10 Jackpot €3,200 (5-6-13-15) No winner

Next weeks jackpot €3,350

Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic: 10/10 No Winner

Jackpot €1,500 Numbers 6-17-27-28

## MEDJUGORJE VISIONARY

Ivanka will speak in Cill Mhuire Church,  
Ballymany, Newbridge on Wednesday coming  
20th October. The Rosary will be  
recited at 7pm followed by Mass.

## Sallins Parish News

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** continues on Friday coming, 22nd October at 7.30pm.

This weeks speaker will be Claire Devaney.

**Benemerenti Medal Presentation to Moira Humphries and Rita Fanning who have exhibited long and exceptional service to the Church will take place on Saturday coming, 23rd October during the 6.30pm evening Mass. Reception afterwards, for everyone in the Community Centre.**

**Sr Dr Ephigenia Gachiri D.D. Kenya** is visiting our Parish this week and will speak at some of the Masses.

**Remembrance Mass** The Pastoral Council would like to invite you and your family to a Remembrance Mass in memory of your loved one and all our parishioners who passed away this year. The Mass will take place on Friday, 5th November at 8pm in the Sallins Parish Church.

**Sallins Youth Club on Wednesdays**, from 7.30pm to 9pm, commencing on Wednesday 20th October in the Community Centre, Sallins. Open to all second level students. Contact Carmel at 086 8268884.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** may be contacted at 085 7052294.

## Naas Parish News

**Annual Collection for the Michael Garry House/Home for the Homeless** will take place on Thur/Fri/Sat; 21st/22nd and 23rd October. Please support you local homeless.

**Confirmation Enrolment Night** takes place next **Thursday, 21st at 8p.m. sharp** in both churches; Confirmation candidates and their parents and families from St. Corbans gather in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Confirmation candidates and their parents and families from the Convent and Scoil Bhríde gather in the Church of Our Lady and St. David.

**Youth Mass** takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Saturday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 8p.m. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome!

**Parish Placement:** We welcome Enda McCormack from Rathangan, who is studying Pastoral Theology in Maynooth. Enda is a layperson doing a parish placement in our combined parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House as part of his course. Enda will be involved in various different ministries over the next few months to gain some insights about what is involved in parish ministry. We wish him well in his studies.

**Kildare LESN Jobs Club** have a new 3 week Course commencing on **Monday 15th November**. The Jobs Club Course offers **free** training/support with CV's, Cover letters, Filling Application Forms and Interview Techniques. Interviews will be held Tuesday 9th November. To register you can contact Naas Office at 895555.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** are holding their next meeting Monday 18th October at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** floral demonstration 'Echoes of Autumn' on Monday, 18th October at 7.45pm in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Road.

**Thank You** from the Cancer Society to all who contributed to and collected for the 'Pink Ribbon Day' which raised a total of 2,890.

**Concert** with Tommy Fleming in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas on Thursday, 18th November. Tickets available from Parish Office, Sallins Road or Moat Theatre or Top Twenty, Naas. Donation from the concert to the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**First Communion Children:** Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 11a.m. We welcome the children and their families from Killashee and Two Mile House who will be making their First Holy Communion next May for the first of the "Do This in Memory" Masses. We wish them well on their journey to that special day in May.

**Liturgy Group Meeting:** Next Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> at 8.15p.m. in Fr. Paul's house.

**Pre-Sacramental/Youth Group Meeting:** Next Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.15p.m. in Fr. Paul's house.

## TWO MILE HOUSE CONTINUED:

**All Star Award:** Congratulations to Peter Kelly from Two Mile House who was awarded an "All Star". Well done to Peter on this great achievement!

## General Notices

**Mission Sunday.....24th October 2010**  
Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with and support to the Christian communities everywhere. Support is needed by prayer for the universal mission of the Church as well as financially. Mission Sunday Annual Collection takes place next weekend, 23/24th October at all masses.

**Next Marriage Preparation Course** takes place on 12th and 13th November. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.  
**Monastic Vocations Weekend for Women** from 22nd - 24th October. Details Sr Gabrielle at 086 8164179  
**Naas Community National School** Pipers Hill, Naas. Now enrolling for September 2011. For Application Form telephone 045 988177 or email [principal@naascns.ie](mailto:principal@naascns.ie)

**Shoebox Appeal:** Last year the people of Naas donated more than 2,000 gift filled shoeboxes which were distributed to poor and needy children in Africa and Eastern Europe. Every box is important and much appreciated by the child who receives it. If you would like to donate a box this year and need more information please contact Adrienne at 086 3948488.

**Found:** Set of Keys found near Parish Church on Saturday last also Ring and Chains found on Sallins Road.

## Book Corner

Many children need to be encouraged to read books while other are little book-worms who race through books.

In recent years a great range of religious books for children has been produced. One new book is 'Joseph and Chico'. Pope Benedict is well known for his fondness for cats and in this book Chico the cat describes the life of his 'best friend' the pope. This is the authorised biography of the Pope for young people

It is currently available in the Naas Veritas shop along with titles like Prayers for Grandparents, Brendan and the Whale, Little Lucy's Family.....a story about Adoption and many other attractive children's books.

Veritas is currently running a Children's Book Festival with 20% of all books. Why not drop in and browse.

