



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B) Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

<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

Christmas 2011

Penance Service:

Naas: Our Lady & St David's Church 8pm, Monday 19th December
 Kill St Brigid's Church, 8pm Tuesday 20th December
 Sallins Our Lady & the Guardian Angel's Church 8pm Wednesday 21st December

ConfessionsChristmas Eve

Naas Our Lady & St David's Church: 10.30am—12.30pm & 2pm—5pm

Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Our Lady & St David's Church

Christmas Eve 6pm 7.30pm 9pm 12 Midnight
 Christmas Day 8.30am 10am 11.15am 12.30pm

Irish Martyrs Church

Christmas Eve 6.30pm 8.30pm
 Christmas Day 11am 12.30pm

Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins

Christmas Eve 6.30pm 9pmNo Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day 9am 10am 12 noon

St Peter's Church, Two Mile House

Christmas Eve 9pm
 Christmas Day 11am

**Monday 26th - Saturday 31st December: 10am Mass in Our Lady & St David' Church
 No other weekday Mass in Ballycane or Sallins.**

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph: 045 897150
Fr. John Brickley	Curate's House	Ph: 045 897260
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
Fr Bogdan Wawrzaszek: Ph 879792

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SALLINS OFFICE: Ph 897150

Opening Hours; Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 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. Phone 045 879730.

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

Naas:

Ina Long, Wentworth Place and
formerly of Clonmel

Sallins:

John (Jacksy) Hogan, St Brigid's Tce

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

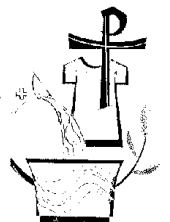
Naas:

Megan Rose Joslin Noone, Monread Gardens
Brian Anthony McDonagh, Waterways, Sallins
Mary Therese Lowry, Kill

Robyn Daisy Browne, Rathasker Ct

Two Mile House:

Hannah Rose Giblin, Green Avenue
Michael David Hayes, Carnalway
Aaron Patrick Kelly, Stephenstown
Michaela Elizabeth Murray, Stephenstown



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 12/12 Jackpot €3,850; Numbers 15-20-34; No
winner; Venue 17/12 Bridgewater; Jackpot €4,000

Naas 8/12 Jackpot €6,100; Numbers 7-8-11-12:

No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,250

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 11/12 Numbers 4-13-25
-26; No Winner: Jackpot 18/12 €6,000

Naas United FC: 11/12: Jackpot €1,300; Numbers:
1-13-14-15; No winner Next weeks jackpot: €1400

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 603
	Envelopes:	€ 485
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,756
	Development Fund:	€3,660
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 595

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

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."

**All Masses and Services in Naas Parish can
be heard on the Radio at 107.3FM**

Thank You

Last weekend's distribution of the Weekly Envelope Boxes for 2012 was very successful. A very special word of thanks to everyone who helped with the distribution and to all parishioners who took a box. The details of names and addresses are necessary for good account keeping and in order to avail of tax reclamation for all contributions over €250, per annum. All details of individual contributions are kept confidentially in the Parish. The weekly envelope boxes are still available from the Parish Offices and Church Sacristans.

Once again many thanks to all who continue to generously support the Parish and its Priests. *Fr Tom*

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 20th: St Fachanan, bishop
Wednesday 22nd: St Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church
Friday 23rd: St John of Kanty, priest

Sallins Parish News

Christmas Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place this weekend, 17th/18th December 2011.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction is suspended for the 23rd and 30th December and will resume on Friday 6th January at 7.45pm.

Midnight Mass: Please note change to Midnight Mass: 9pm NOT 12 midnight.

Sallins Grotto: Many thanks again to everyone involved, especially those of you who contributed so generously. A plaque will be placed there, later, indicating that we have buried small stones from Lourdes, Medjugorje and Knock. Thanks to the donors who gave them to us.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Christmas Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place next weekend, 24th/25th December.

Adoration: The adoration chapel at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will be closed from Thursday 22nd December to Monday 2nd January 2012 (inclusive).

Naas Lions Club Annual Food Appeal in aid of St Vincent De Paul is taking place around the main shopping areas of Naas. Your support would be greatly appreciated again this year.

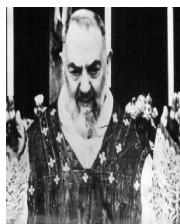
St Vincent de Paul Society, Naas: Helpline phone number 045/897306.

St Mary's College Celebration Christmas Concert

with St Mary's College Choir, Celine Byrne, Norah King, Sharon Sexton and Laoise O'Brien tonight 18th December at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. Tickets at the door, Barker & Jones and Top Twenty.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP

next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 20th December at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.



All welcome.

Flowers for the Altar:

Parishioners wishing to donate Poinsettias or other Flowers (red white) towards the Christmas decoration of the Church of Our Lady & St David may leave them in the church from: 19th-23rd December .

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Envelopes; For those who contribute via a weekly envelope, new parish envelopes are available in the front church porch. We ask those who have an allocated parish number, to write it on the envelope each week before dropping it into the collection bag. If others wish to contribute this way, you can contact Fr. Paul (876160). If others wish to avail of the Tax Reclaim System, or wish to find out more about it, please contact any of the following; Anne Choiseul, 087 6754675, Sinéad O'Sullivan 086 8365845, Bill Gibson, 045 897160 Art Shirran, 087 2552813, Tom Kenny, 087 2863753. Many, many thanks to all for your generous support all throughout the year.

Carol Service takes place in St Peter's Church on Tuesday coming 20th December at 7.30pm. There will be a collection of non-perishable food items (no Alcohol) at the entrance on the night. All food going to the local conference of St Vincent de Paul. All are welcome to come along and join in the celebration!

General Notices

6th Annual Christmas with Friends: Christmas Day Dinner and Social for Adults

Once again we are pleased to announce that Christmas Dinner and a social event for adults will be held in Newbridge on Christmas Day. Adults who live in Newbridge, Kilcullen, Naas, Kildare, Monasterevan and surrounding areas are welcome to attend or dinner can be delivered to your home. Dinners must be booked by Thursday Dec 22nd please. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. This event is kindly sponsored by The Lions Club. **We are also looking for a chef/cook and people willing to deliver dinners and/or take people to and from venue.** For further information and to book dinner please phone Anne at 086 8042724 or Damian @ 087 2450881

Rotary Tree of Remembrance ... Remembering loved ones at Christmas..... Once again, Naas Rotary Club will have a Remembrance Tree at the new Tesco Extra Naas from Thursday 15th to Monday 19th of December.

For a small donation you will be given an opportunity to remember a loved one by writing their name on a Yellow Ribbon which will then be placed on the tree. These ribbons will later be presented at a special Ecumenical Remembrance Service in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Thursday, 19th January 2012 at 8pm. The main beneficiary of the proceeds raised will be Enable Ireland, Children's Disability Services, Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. Other charities both local and international will also benefit. Give what you can ... Every little helps!

Your Gift this Christmas Day: 'The Goal Mile' on Christmas morning from 11am to 12noon. Meet at the Naas GAA Club, Sallins Rd. Cards & Information from Morgan at 086 8448530 or Breda at 087 6305515 please make the effort, however little! it means a lot.

Team Hope would like to say a sincere thanks to everyone who donated a gift filled Shoebox to this years appeal. 7,287 boxes were collected from the Kildare area and of these 1,520 were donated by the people of Naas and Carragh. On the Thursday 8th December the boxes were collected from our base in the Curragh and are now on their way to the poor and needy children in the Ukraine. So once again thank you so much for your kindness and generosity, it will be much appreciated by the children who receive your gifts this Christmas.

St Corban's Boys National School would like to thank most sincerely everyone who gave so generously to their annual Flag Day collection and also to the school Christmas Draw.

Naas Concern Group Christmas Collection: Our sincere thanks to all who again contributed so generously to the above collection which raised €2,647.95. The Group also wish to thank all their loyal collectors who once more helped them make the collection a success this year.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents **Cinderella** at the Moat theatre from the 3rd-8th January.....perfect Christmas present. Bookings at the Moat at 045 883030

Fr. Liam Lawton 20th Anniversary – Christmas Tour. This special Twentieth Tour celebrates the songs and their stories, many of which have become identified with special events in the lives of many throughout the world. It will also include some of the beautiful and well-loved Christmas songs that are part of Liam's repertoire over the years ... 'a moving night of reflection and song, not to be missed at the Moat Theatre, Naas: Wednesday coming, 21st December at 8pm. Bookings: 045 883030.