



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B) Gospel: John 3: 14-21

<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

Mother's Day

Today is a special day where we get the opportunity to say thanks to God for the gift of all mothers. We also remember all our mothers who have gone home to God. We rejoice in the love and care they share and have shared with us and we pray God's blessing of love and peace upon them all today.

A Prayer for Mothers

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
 for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
 for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
 for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
 for those who raise children on their own;
 for those who have lost a child;
 for those who care for the children of others;
 for those whose children have left home;
 and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
 Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
 and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
 living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



*The annual Daffodil Day takes place on Friday coming,
23rd March in aid of the Irish Cancer Society .*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
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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:

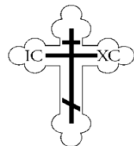
Kim Barron, Hazelmere

Martin Friesinger, Germany

Liam Sutton, Naas and England

Paddy Keegan, Kilcullen and Two Mile House

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Isaac Okikijesu Awe, Castlifen

Lauren Aime O'Moore, Esmondale

Nico Joseph Kearns, St Michael's Tce

Aoife Josephine Rynne, Sallins Park

Michelle F Adeleke, Castlifen

Tijani A Adeleke, Castlifen

Hilda O Adeleke, Castlifen



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

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 12/03 Jackpot €1,000: Numbers 10-17-22 ; No
winner; Venue 19/03 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,150

Naas 08/03 Jackpot €1,600: Numbers 6-7-25-28; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,750.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 11/03 Numbers 5-7-10-
15; No Winner: Jackpot 18/03 €6,000

Naas United FC: 11/03 Jackpot €1,800; Numbers 9
-19-22-30; No winner Jackpot 18/03 €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.”

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 718

Envelopes: € 342

Naas: Offertory: €3,355

Development Fund: €4,076

Two Mile House: € 647

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections

International Eucharistic Congress: Re: Sunday 17th June (Final Day).

The tickets for the final Mass of the International Eucharistic Congress, taking place in Croke Park on Sunday, 17th June, have been made available to our parishes. With such demand on the event, only a small allocation of tickets (just over 100) have been allotted to our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. The Application Forms (for the three parishes) are available in the Parish Office, Sallins Rd., Naas. Many of the tickets are now booked but there are still some available. If you wish to attend the Croke Park event please call to the Parish Office, Sallins Rd., and fill out the Application Form which must be accompanied by €10 (to go towards the costs of the event). Bookings must be forwarded to our diocesan office this week!

Afternoon Retreat

Sunday next, 25th March at 2.30pm
in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane, conducted by
Fr Moling Lennon
and concluding with Holy Mass.



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS

DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 19th: St Joseph, Husband of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Wednesday 21st: St Enda, abbot
Saturday 24th: St Macartan, bishop

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 23rd March at 7.30pm.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new 'collection envelope' boxes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute to our collections.

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012..... 7 nights, full board in the Hotel Paradise. Cost €759. For bookings phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Deposits now due. Payments may be made to Rita after the 12noon Mass on Sundays.

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.

Tuesday Club will take place this coming Tuesday, 20th March from 2-4pm in the Community Centre.

Stretch and Tone Classes take place in the Sallins Community Centre on Wednesdays between 9.30am and 10.30am.

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

Naas: Preparation for Easter You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning continuing on Tuesday coming, 20th March after the 10am Mass in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, Naas. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions.

Confirmation: Have you ever wondered what happened to the grace of your own Confirmation? I am sure we each have it still. It is simply waiting to be used by us. So, what is this grace? It's an energy, an enthusiasm for the "things of God". It calls on us to make a commitment: to make our lives resemble the life of Christ. This commitment has to turn up and be visible in our daily lives.

The same Spirit led Jesus to build up the Kingdom of God, His family, what we call His Church. He did this by showing love in action; by gathering people in; by forgiving; by including and not excluding; by touching the unclean and the sick in a bond of solidarity; by accepting unfairness, even death; by challenging the comfortable; by dreaming new dreams. Can you see yourself doing any of these things? Well, that's exactly what God wants of you. But don't turn to God and say "I can't. I'm not able", because that is not true. He has given you the energy, the power, through His Spirit.

Over the years we have added to the number of people empowered, enabled, filled with God's Spirit. The world needs you to wake up! Our Church needs you to act now! The Church in Ireland is at a point, where each contribution will make a real difference. Here, in Sallins, the Church will only grow if we make it happen. Are you going to make Jesus' vision, His dream become visible today and in the future? This call is for you, who have received the Spirit, and for those children, who will receive Him next week on 27th, 28th and 29th March.

Naas Parish News

Bank Holiday Monday there will be NO 7.30am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP next Meeting Tuesday coming, 20th March at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Lenten Reflection: Our Parish Tus Nua Youth Group invites you to join with them for a half hour of spiritual reflection and Taize music on Friday coming 23rd March and on Friday 30th March after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church.

New Choir: A new adult choir to sing at the 11am Sunday Mass in Ballycane Church is being established. So far there are 16 members. Would you like to join? Practice is on Tuesday nights from 8pm - 9pm in the Church. You are most welcome to come along. Further details 087 235 2545.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council meeting Thursday coming, 22nd in Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd at 8.15pm.

Youth Group "Tus Nua" in Naas Parish is looking for a new members. If you are 12 or older, like to sing, play an instrument or just looking for good company then join us! We are involved in **MUSIC, (our choir sings and plays once a month at Mass in Ballycane Church) and **HIKING** (last year we had our pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick). We also share a friendship and faith during **FILM EVENINGS**. Group meets every Saturday evening in Ballycane Church. For more information phone Caroline at 0877936771 or email mccolequinn@eircom.net or join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/tus.nua/**

Naas Tidy Towns Would you be interested in volunteering with the Naas Tidy Towns for one hour a week? If interested text Vourneen at 086 8138821.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc meeting Wed, 21st March at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

Naas CBS Music Students in Concert on Friday coming 23rd March at 8pm in the school. Proceeds in aid of Zambian Immersion Project 2013. Tickets available at the school.

Table Quiz organized by the Nás na Ri Singers on Friday March 30th at 8pm in Naas GAA Club. Bring your family or friends. Lots of prizes.

Free Lecture For Parents, aimed at helping children with issues such as Dyspraxia, Aspergers, ADHD/ADD prepare for transition to secondary school, takes place on Tuesday coming 20th March in the Naas Library at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this free workshop.

EASTER CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR, The Moat Theatre, Naas on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April (Easter Sunday) in the Auditorium of the Moat Theatre. Places Limited. To book your stall at the Fair ph Padraic Doyle at 087 146 0467 or alternatively the Moat Theatre Box Office at 045 883030. Look forward to seeing you there!!

Two Mile House Parish News

Confirmation; Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. Thanks to all who made the occasion so special for all involved.

Something for Lent; During Lent after the 7pm Mass on Fridays we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. All are welcome to come along.

Liturgy Meeting takes place this Wednesday evening, 21st March at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

General Notices

50th International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2012) There are three ways to book for the Congress:

1) By phone at 01 2981122. 2) Book Online: www.iec2012.ie/registration. 3) Download a Booking Form from website www.iec2012.ie/registration and send the completed form to CSSL, 3rd Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Advance bookings are open until May 9th 2012. After that date all bookings are onsite at the RDS. **BOOK NOW!**

Internet Safety Night Following on from our very successful launch night in February & in response to many requests from around the county, the Kildare Branch of the National Parents Council Primary are pleased to announce their next event on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Boys National School, Curragh Camp, The Curragh. Open to all parents of Kildare primary school children. **ADMISSION FREE.**

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are holding their annual collection this coming weekend, 24th & 25th March.