



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A) Gospel: John: 14:1-12

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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

“Touching Hearts”

John Baptist De La Salle was declared the Patron Saint of Teachers in May 1950. 300 years ago, he encouraged teachers to look upon their students as individuals, rather than as a group. He talked of people needing to “touch hearts”. “Touching hearts” is about acknowledging and relating with people as individuals helping each person feel that they are noticed and matter, and are significant and special. A personal approach or reaction can make all the difference to an individual, showing that someone is “bothered enough” to care.

Someone can be made to feel “worthwhile” if I call them by their name. I can show human warmth and concern today if I acknowledge individuals with eye-contact, a nod, a smile, or a word. I can “touch someone’s heart” if I set out to remember what the person says or does. At another time I can repeat those personal details, showing that someone cares enough about them to remember. I can build up people today if I help them to experience success or meaning in their lives, and feel good about themselves. I can help raise someone’s self-esteem today if I show that I respect and appreciate that individual and bear in mind their own special circumstances. Someone today can feel valued if I invite them to become part of conversation, to become part of what is going on; setting out to make sure people feel included rather than excluded.

Jesus lived this message of “touching hearts” in the way he accepted and cared for all those he met. *Am I “touching hearts” in the way I treat others in my life?*

Diocesan Bi-annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 1st June 2014.

Devotions begin at 2.30pm with the Blessing of the Sick followed by the concelebration of Mass at 3pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Bus will be travelling to Knock departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas at 8am with pick-up at Marron’s Filling Station in Sallins at 8.15am. There will be a stop en route and on return journey. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. The cost per person, for bus only, is €15, payable at the time of booking.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Kevin Walsh	Sallins	Ph 045 879730
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
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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-1pm

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

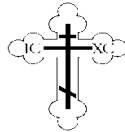
**Confessions: Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.
Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

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

Naas:

Christy Porter jnr., Sarto Park

May he rest in Peace



Kildare & Leighlin Diocese Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests next weekend, 24/25th May 2014

We are appealing for your support for this collection which is being held for the first time in this diocese.

In the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, the priests follow a system whereby their salary – which is drawn from the collections for priests taken up during the year in each parish - is standardised and capped so that sufficient monies are left over to allow us to provide an allowance to retired priests and to assist them with their accommodation and healthcare. At the present time, we have 22 retired priests but with our top-heavy age demographic, this number is expected to rise with a resultant rise in costs.

In recent years, even after reducing the salaries of working priests and the allowances given to retired priests, there has been an insufficient surplus from our regular clergy collections to cover the outgoings to retired priests. In simple terms, we have more going out than we have coming in. Thus it was decided to add this collection to try to make up this annual shortfall.

We thank people for their on-going contributions for priest collections and in particular for their support for this collection for our retired priests.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Kara C Robinson Doheny, Caragh Meadows

Harry Robert Glynn, Sallins Pier

Charlie Michael Reck, Cluain Aoibhinn

Abigail Rose Fitzgibbon, Alder Grove

Isla Rose Neylon, Hunterswood

Two Mile House:

Maya Rose Denvir, Rathasker Heights

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



Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €613; Envelopes: €515

Naas: Offertory: €3,300

Development Fund: €4,039

Two Mile House: €560

Thought for the Week:

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.” Henry Ford

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 20th May from 10.30am-11am.

Housebound Visits: If you would like to be included on the monthly visits to receive Holy Communion in your home please contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

Thank You to the three volunteers who helped prepare the ground at the back of the Church for reseeding. And also thanks to those who maintain the lawns and flowerbeds near the Grotto

Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass on Sundays. Limited seats now available. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

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.

Fatima: A small group from Sallins intend travelling to Fatima from 21st to 28th August 2014 for 7 nights staying in the Cinquentenario Hotel. Cost €774 plus €25 Insurance (optional). For more information phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Limited seats available.

Naas Parish News

Parish Mission Statement: The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

Naas and Two Mile House

Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

From the 2nd September for 5 nights at the Hotel Padoue. If you would like to travel to Lourdes with the parish group this year and wish to book or require more details please contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

Defibrillator

In the interest of Parishioners welfare a 'Defibrillator' has been sponsored for Our Lady and St David's Church.

It would be our wish to offer the same facility at the Church of the Irish Martyrs. If anyone would like to sponsor or part-sponsor this we would be delighted to hear from you.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting

Tuesday coming 20th May at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

ICA Nás na Ríogh Guild next meeting tomorrow, Monday 19th May in Lawlor's Hotel, Naas at 8 pm. New members welcome.

BAKE SALE in aid of Naas Musical Society will take place in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Sunday next, 25th May after the 11am and 12.15pm Masses. All support greatly appreciated.

The Nás na Rí Singers present 'Sound Like Summer' on Sunday 25th May in the Osprey Hotel at 8pm. Tickets from Barker and Jones, Naas and Choir at 097 2901978....*A treat in Store!!*

Thank You from the Kildare Branch of Diabetes Ireland to all who contributed to and collected for their recent church street collection which raised €971.61

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Newbridge Centre, is currently recruiting individuals to train as Facilitators to deliver Pre-Marriage Courses and also individuals to train as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors. Application Forms and information is available on their website: www.accord.ie Training is provided and funded by ACCORD. Their Newbridge Office can also be contacted at 045 431695

Foster Care Fresh Start Fostering Services are recruiting families in the Naas area to become Foster Carers. If interested email ffs@freshstart.ie or phone 059 9139454 or text 087 2846039

Found: Lady's Watch with attachments in the Naas CBS school grounds on Saturday last 10th May. Phone 086 8409144.

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

Naas Golf Classic on Monday 16th June 2014

A major work of renovation is almost complete in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. Therefore this year a golf classic will be organised to help fund the restoration project and once again Craddockstown Golf Club have generously provided their course, free of charge, for this fundraising event.

The Golf Classic will take place on Monday 16th June and the format will be a four person Champagne Scramble Team event and we would appreciate if you could enter a team to support this event. The cost to enter a team (including a meal) is €400 (Tee time 12pm to 4pm). There is also an early bird special price of €300 for Team tee times booked between 8am and 12pm.

Tee Box Sponsorship is also available for €100 per tee box (each Tee Box sponsorship is named and advertised individually on a specified tee box and all sponsorship will be listed in the Table Card Menu).

To reserve a Team/Tee Box or if you have any queries, please contact the Naas Parish Office at 879730 or email naasparishoffice@gmail.com. ***Your support will be much appreciated.***

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€1,500 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 21st May.

Have you got your ticket?

There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 14th May. **The numbers drawn were 25-1-2-24.**

You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further info please contact 086 1635994.

Remember, you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

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General Notices

“Wish Bag” This weekend 17th and 18th May, after all Masses, the Parish Youth Group will launch their “Wish Bags” as part of their fundraising efforts. 17 of the Group plan to be part of the Diocesan Group who will walk part of the *Camino de Santiago* in July.

The *Wish Bags* will be on sale at €2.50 and would make lovely gifts for family members or friends even for First Holy Communion. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: No numbers available

Naas GAA: 8/5 Jackpot €5,800: Numbers 7-12 -20-28; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,950.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results

Naas United FC: 11/5 Numbers 5-14-17-22; No winner; Jackpot 18/5 €1,000.