



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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

Unfair ?

Nowadays, many people reading the parable in the Gospel today have problems with what seems to be a quite unfair treatment of the labourers. Our reaction (under the influence of trade unionism and “fair play”) generally is that those who have done more, who have given more, should get more. Those who work 12 hours should get more than those who work for one hour. That is simple justice. Anything else is simply exploitation.

However, justice is the whole point of the parable and of Jesus’ teaching. If we have problems with the parable, it means that we are not yet on Jesus’ wavelength. It is put well in the First Reading from the prophet Isaiah:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.”

What this means is that we have to look at this story from a very different point of view. We have to learn what God’s justice is like. Another name for God’s justice is mercy and compassion. In the eyes of the world it can sometimes seem very unjust. In the parable the point being made is not that the longer workers got less than what was their due but that the latter workers got exactly the same treatment from their master.

Things are not being measured according to individual output but according to need. All, early or late, have exactly the same need for God’s mercy and love and everyone gets all of it.

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.”

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Declan Thompson: Ph 897150

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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 20th: Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, priest
and Paul Chong Hasang and
Companions, martyrs
Wed 21st: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Friday 23rd: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 564
	Envelopes:	€ 387
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,051
	Development Fund:	€3,729
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 487

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 12/09 Jackpot €1,900: No winner: Venue
19/9 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,050

Naas 01/09 Jackpot €4,150: Numbers 6-10-13-26: No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,300

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

11/9 (3-6-26-28) No Winner: Jackpot on 18/9 €6,000

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Tyler James Cawley Gleeson, Oakfield Heights
Adrian Mejos, Monread Gardens
Anna Evelyn Gavigan, Bru na Riogh
Liam Timothy Gavigan, Bru na Riogh
Kian Patrick Lawlor, Cois na Feadáin
Jayden William O'Sullivan, Oldtown Green
Rhys Terry S O'Brien Moran, Corbally Court



Two Mile House:

Benjamin John Dowie, Gorey
Deryn Catherine Ryan, Walshestown
Adam Eugene Gerard Murtagh, Maynooth
Ella Maeve Molly Murtagh, Maynooth
Cormac Patrick Cleary, Athgarvan

THE 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

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

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 23rd September at 7.45pm.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council Meeting tomorrow night, Monday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre; New Members very welcome.

Sallins Community Centre; committee meeting on Tuesday coming, 20th Sept at 8pm in the centre.

Co Kildare Culture Night Event: Sallins Culture Night Committee in association with Sallins Community Council will be celebrating Co Kildare's Culture Night on the 23rd September with a **free** event centred on the life and cultural context of Theobald Wolfe Tone, which will highlight his connection to Sallins. The event will include a visit, by bus, to the Tone Family graves, followed by an exhibition, a presentation and dramatic and musical entertainment in Sallins National School. Buses depart from Sallins Centre ("in front of Fresh-2-Go") at 6pm and 6.30pm. Phone 085 1213889 or email sallinsculture@gmail.com

Naas Parish News

First Communion Enrolments take place next weekend
Saturday/Sunday, 24th/25th September

Ministers of the Eucharist. A Course for Ministers of the Eucharist takes place Tuesdays 20th & 27th September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm. All Ministers are invited to attend. The course is open to parishioners who may wish to serve as Ministers of the Eucharist. If interested please leave your name and phone number in the Parish Offices or the priests of the parish.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP next meeting Tuesday coming, 20th September at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

St. Mary's College; we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all in St. Mary's College who celebrate their 75th Anniversary this week.

"TOUCH" supporting vulnerable children in "Our World" are holding their annual Church Street collection on Saturday/Sunday next 24th/25th September 2011.

Naas Active Retirement Association meeting on Wednesday 21st September at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Musical Society Golf Classic takes place on Thursday, 29th of September in Craddockstown Golf Club in aid of our upcoming show 'Guys and Dolls' which will be staged in March 2012. Tee box sponsorship and teams needed. Entertainment and a 'big' raffle on the night for the non-golfers. Contact Peter at 086-3432572.

Children's Parish Choir

We would like to form the Children's Parish Choir again this year. In keeping with the policy and procedures for Safeguarding Children we need parents on board to supervise (1per10 children), on a rota basis, for a half hour after school on a Friday. Please phone Deirdre at 045 866552 / 086 19445945.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Communion Enrolment will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday next, 25th September.

St Peter's Church Celebration; Today (Sunday) we will celebrate the work done on our church over the summer period at the 11am Mass. After mass there will be refreshments for all, including some goodies for the kids, over in the school. We look forward to celebrating our parish on this special day.

Well done!!! To our senior team who defeated Clogherinkoe last Sunday and now find themselves in their third Junior Championship Final in five years. We wish them well in their preparations for the match... could it be third time lucky???

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday next, 25th September.

Pick up at follows: 8.20am at the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road, Naas

8.25am at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, Naas

8.35am at The Square, Sallins.

For bookings phone Aileen at 087 9959922 or Eileen at 087 2628577.

General Notices

St Pio Feast Day Mass takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm. After Mass St Pio's Glove will be available for all who wish to be blessed. Everyone welcome.

Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland are holding an information evening and exhibition of aids and appliances by Beechfield Healthcare on Thursday coming, 22nd September in Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge at 7.30pm. Phone 045 433803 for further information. Arthritis Ireland Helpline can be reached at 1890 252 846.

Teen Success Guide Information Seminar - Confidence Building for Teens - at Parish Centre Newbridge, Wednesday 21st September at 8pm. All are welcome to attend, also open to parents and guardians. For further information please phone Colette 086 154 486.

Mother and Toddler Group takes place each Wednesday from 11am to 12.15pm at Hill House, Tipper Road, Naas. This is free and all are welcome. Phone 045 888880

Dublin International Music Festival (featuring the Dublin Gospel Choir) is returning after a successful run last year. The day-long festival will take place on Saturday, 24 September in Liberty Hall Theatre, Eden Quay Dublin. A series of free workshops will take place throughout the day, followed by the main event - an evening of performances which will begin at 7pm. For further information www.dublingospelmusicfestival.com

Youthlife Residential Weekend will be held at Kerdiffstown House, Naas (N7 Exit 8) from Friday 30th Sept – Sunday 2nd Oct 2011. (Each person attending is asked to make a voluntary donation towards costs). Closing date for applications is 20th September. Phone: 086-8297514 or email: youthlifekildare@gmail.com or www.youthlife.btik.com

Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a health condition? Have you, or a family member experienced, pain, tiredness, stress, loss of mobility, fear for the future, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, low self-confidence, isolation or any of the many other consequences of long-term and enduring ill-health or disability. Would a Self-Management Programme help? Self management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. For further details or to book a place on one of the courses (see parish notice boards) check out www.ceartpatientwise.ie or Email: annecody@ceart.ie or phone Anne at 0879028534.

Why Not Study Theology? The Dominicans are offering distance learning theology programmes, leading to a certificate or (honours) degree. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 at 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com; website www.prioryinstitute.com

BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK!
QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN:

Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane
from 8pm to 10pm.

For more information phone:
045/895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free confidential and non denominational.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A A meetings are now held in Naas Parish Community Centre on the Sallins Road on:

Monday & Thursday nights
at 8.30pm;

Tuesdays at 1pm;

Saturdays at 7.30pm.

Details from Frank: 087/9326374