



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Gospel: John 19:38

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 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

Pope John Paul II Award Programme.

The John Paul II Award Programme has been running in our diocese for a number of years. The award helps young people get involved in the life of their local parish and community. It is for those in senior cycle of school or for school leavers aged 16 and over.

Through the award the teenagers will have the opportunity to get involved in various events, activities, ministry, training and trips over the year ahead. Those who sign up are committing to work voluntary in their local parish and community for the year. Over the last 4 years we've had over 1000 young people from the diocese participating in the awards.

The award has been run in our own parishes over the past few years. This year 15 Students from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House who have completed their JP II Year will receive their Medals at a special JP II Awards Ceremony on Fri 31st January in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. The following day, Feb 1st, the Feast of St. Brigid, 30 more young people from our Parish who have signed up for the coming year to do the JP II Awards will be commissioned at an enrolment ceremony during 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church. Our Gospel today tells us of John the Baptist describing himself as being a "witness" to Christ. These young people are very much "witnesses" to Christ in our own Parish Communities. We congratulate them all on their participation and achievement!

Funeral Ministry Team

One of the most important and sensitive times in our lives is at the time of losing a loved one. In the midst of all the pain and sorrow, we have to face the funeral and all the planning and stress that goes with it. In order to help families at the time of a bereavement we are currently training a number of "Funeral Ministers." Their role will be to offer an extra layer of support to families at the time of a funeral. This is a sensitive ministry and we hope this ministry will be a comfort to families as it develops in the parish.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. John Brickley	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr P.J. Madden	Curates House, Naas	Ph: 045 949576
Fr Kevin Walsh	Sallins	Ph 045 879730
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
085 7088407

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:

(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

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Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/naasparish

Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

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.**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

Naas:

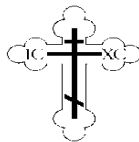
Margaret (Gyta) Byrne, Ashgrove Drive

Niall Meagher, Gleann na Gréinne

Sheila Clinton, Pacelli Road

Patrick Hennessy, Ashfield Park

Stephen Coyle, St Corbans Place



Two Mile House:

Nora Pearce, Mullacash

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:

Jamie Pdraig McGrath Farrell, Pacelli Road

Hayley Elizabeth Proctor, Mountain View

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



Minister of the Word Course

A 3 night Course for Ministers of the Word will take place in The Church of the Irish Martyrs on: Tuesday 28th January; Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th February at 8.05pm each evening. All Sunday & Weekday Ministers and anyone who might like to become a Minister of the Word are invited to attend. The Course will be led by Julie Kavanagh, Faith Development Services, Carlow. For further information phone M. D'Arcy 045-897134.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

From 4th to 12th of September 2014. €1385 per person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February 28th secures a place. Contact Newbridge Travel for more details 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen and Kildare.

Friends of Naas Hospital have produced a Cook Book 'Food for Friends' Recipes by members of staff. Cost €10. Available in the Hospital Shop and Parish Offices in Naas.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 808: Envelopes: € 465

Naas: Offertory: € 5,763

Development Fund: € 4,287

Two Mile House: € 670

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Tuesday 21st: St Agnes, virgin and martyr
Friday 24th: St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
Saturday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 21st January from 10.30am-11.30am
Candlemas Dues collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 25th/26th January.
Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294

Naas Parish News

The Adult Faith Development Programme "New Life in Christ" continues with session 5 'The Mass: The Central Practice of the Church's Culture' tomorrow, Monday 20th January in the Main Hall of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8.15pm - 9.15pm. Tea/Coffee served afterwards.

SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP next Meeting Tuesday, coming 21st January at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

Naas Active Retirement Association (AGM) next meeting on Wednesday coming, 22nd January at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Local History Group Annual General Meeting will take place in Naas Community Library on Tuesday coming, 21st January at 8pm. Fun Quiz afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Naas Goal Mile: Thanks to all who walked/ran and supported the Goal Mile on Christmas morning. A total of €3,735 was donated and lodged to the Goal Account. Your generous support is most appreciated.

Lost: Lady's Glasses in small brown case recently lost in Naas Town. Phone Parish Office at 879730

St Vincent de Paul: Donations Box at the Church of Our Lady and St David in now located in the wall inside the Church close to the Baptismal Font.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Confessions will take place on Thursday, 6th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House. A meeting for all parents/guardians of First Communion children will take place in St. Peter's Church on Thursday, 30th January at 7.30pm. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

TMH GAA; Wishing our lads the very best of luck next Sunday, 26th in the All Ireland Club Semi Final. The whole parish is shouting for you!

General Notices

Thank You on behalf of St John of God Special Needs Volunteers to the people of Naas for their most generous support during last Sunday's annual collection. The total collection came to €1,611.

Spring Term Classes at the ABCE Centre, Jigginstown, Naas. Now enrolling for Spring Term 2014. For Brochure contact Maria Grogan on 045 866314 or Fiona O'Keeffe at 045 881863 Web: www.kwetb.ie

Plainspeakers Toastmasters Club in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road at 8pm on Monday coming 20th January. Meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, including Bank Holidays.

Many Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Priests' Collection at Christmas.

We very much appreciate your support and kindness to us.

Fr.s John, Paul, Bogdan, P.J. and Kevin.

PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday night; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7pm. The Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

We still require ticket sellers in Hazelmere, Roselawn, Caragh Court, Kilashee View, The Gallops, Kingscourt (The Racecourse), The Maudlings, Mountain View and Ard Aoibhinn. If there is anybody living in or near these estates who would be willing to sell a few tickets to their neighbours or friends, the Parish would very much appreciate it. You can contact any of the Priests of the Parish, the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane, or phone 086 1635994:-

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, Co Kildare. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. 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 information please contact 086 1635994.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact

No's: _____ 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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Lotto Results:

Naas Parish: 15/1 Jackpot €1,750; Numbers: 11-23-24-26; No winner; Jackpot 22/01 €2,000.

The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.

Sallins: 13/1 Jackpot €1,900 Numbers 17-23-33; No winner; Venue 20/1 The Mill; Jackpot €2050.

Naas GAA: 9/1 Jackpot €3,250; Numbers 4-7-10-22; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €3,400.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No numbers available. **Naas United FC:** No numbers available

Medjugorje Night of Prayer in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen with Rosary, Holy Mass, and Adoration on Wednesday 29th January. Daniella (guide from Medjugorje) & friends will join us and speak at the Mass. Rosary begins at 7.15pm (led by the Poor Clare Sisters) followed by Holy Mass and Adoration.



Thought for the Week! "God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way." Anon