



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Trinity Sunday (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

*The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

A Community of Love

The Trinity is one of those mysteries that have baffled theologians from the beginning! No one has or can fully understand or describe the Trinity. The most helpful way to try and understand the “make-up” of the Trinity is by the use of image. Our own St. Patrick was noted for his use of the shamrock to get across something of what the “make-up” of the Trinity is about. The three leaves of the shamrock representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all three emanating from the one stem.

Whatever about trying to understand the “make-up” of the Trinity, the most important thing is to try and live the “essence” of what the Trinity is about. This “essence” is about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit living in a community of pure love. Each one of us is invited into that community of love and then challenged to live that love in the day to day reality of our lives. This, as most would agree, is almost as challenging as trying to understand the “make-up” of the Trinity itself!

Our belief is in three persons but only one God. The three persons of the Holy Trinity love each other so totally and completely that they become one. They are so immersed in each other, so bound up in one another, so other-centred, that they are, in fact, one. They are in full communion. And that is the lesson and the challenge for us. In my life as a Christian, am I in communion with others or is there division and strife? This poses a huge challenge. Relationships are difficult at times, we have to work at them. However the witness and example of the Trinity invites us to be in loving communion with one another.



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

*"The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God, and I call him
Dad!"*

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 Paul Dempsey: Ph 876160

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)
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through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

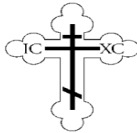
**“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR”**

Naas:

Paul Kelly, Osberstown Drive

Peter Sheridan, Primrose Cottage,
Clongorey and formerly of Patrician Ave

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Diarmaid Bobby MacAmhlaoidh, Newbridge

Helen Marie Connors, Oakfield Hghts

Sinead Hulan McIntyre, Cleevaun

Eoin Joseph Reilly, Two Mile House

Loryn Grace Langan, Monread Road

Ruairi Brian Faarrell, Dublin Road

Michael William Clear, Oldtown Demesne

Two Mile House :

Flynn Trevor Tamahau Clayton, Mylerstown

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



Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 673
	Envelopes:	€ 158
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,655
	Development Fund:	€3,745
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 770

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 13/06 Jackpot €3,550: No winner: Num-
bers: 8-21-23 Venue 20/06: The Mill

Naas 09/06 Jackpot €2,200: Numbers:14-16-17-21
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,350

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 12/06; No Winner
Numbers: Jackpot 19/06 €4,

St Joseph's Young Priest Society:

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

takes place on Saturday coming,
25th June. Bus €20, from Naas.

For bookings contact Peggy at 879526;
John at 866233; or Gretta at 875432.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 20th: The Irish Martyrs
Thursday 23rd: Ss John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs
Friday 24th: The Birth of St John the Baptist

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart starting on Thursday 23rd June:

Lord Jesus, the needs of your people open your heart in love to each of us. You care for us when we are lost, sympathise with us in loneliness and comfort us in mourning; you are closest to us when we are weakest. You love us most when we love ourselves least; you forgive us most when we forgive ourselves least; you call us to spread your love in whatever way we can. Lord, Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help and when we pray for each other. I ask you to listen to my prayer during this novena, and grant what I ask (make your request). If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me always what is best for me, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world. Amen.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: on Friday coming, 24th June at 7.45pm.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 3rd July at 12noon.....there will be no 12noon Mass in the church on this day.

Eucharistic Congress Collection: Many thanks to all who contributed. Total donations was €107.

Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The group travels on Sunday next, 26th June. We wish them all a safe and spiritual journey.

Sallins Community Festival: Volunteers are needed for the Sallins Community Festival either as committee members or just to help out over the weekend of the 5th, 6th and 7th August. Anyone interested please contact Carmel on 0868268884. Great fun weekend and a real way to get more involved in your community and meet your neighbours!

Naas Parish News

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP meeting this Tuesday 21st June at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Daffodil Day: Vera Burke on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society would like to say a sincere thanks to all who contributed to and collected for the recent annual daffodil day which raised €14,348.62.

Eucharistic Congress Collection:

Many thanks to all who contributed. Total donations was €475.

Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Ph 045 897756.

The Feast of Corpus Christi;

Next weekend, 25th/26th June we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the weekend of the National Eucharistic Congress (taking place in Knock). To celebrate the Feast Day, a **Eucharistic Procession** will take place next Saturday evening (25th June), after the 6.30pm Mass in Our Lady and St. David's on the Sallins Rd. The procession will go from Our Lady and St. David's to the Convent Primary School. All are invited to come along. We would particularly welcome all our altar servers and all those children and their families who received their First Holy Communion this year. We invite them to wear their First Holy Communion outfits.

Naas U14 Camogie Team will travel to Galway to represent Kildare at the National Feile na nGael Finals on 24th - 26th June 2011. Many thanks to the community for all their fundraising support, best of luck to the team and mentors.

Naas Notices Continued:

Christians in the Holy Land: The proceeds of the collections at the Reflection on the Passion by Stainer, which was performed by Nás na Ríogh Singers on Good Friday in 2010 and 2011, has now be forwarded to Monsignor Musallam in Ramallah, Palestine. The total amount of €970 will be used for the support of Christians in the Holy Land.

Kingsfurze Estate Mass will take place on Friday 24th June at 8pm. All welcome to attend....light refreshments afterwards.

Annual Pioneer Outing organised by Naas Pioneer Council will take place this year on Wednesday 20th July to Athlone (cruise on Shannon) and Clonmacnoise — departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 9.30am. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road not later than Monday 27th June. Cost (bus and cruise) is €20....payable at time of booking. Outing is not confined to pioneers.

Dirty Old Town – Would you like to help? Have you been impressed with the RTE programme Dirty Old Town? Why not get involved? Each week Naas Tidy Town members meet to pick litter and clear weeds etc., in various parts of the town. No need to attend meetings, just come along. Please phone or text your name to 086 813 8821. Before each clean-up we will send you a text message to inform you of the time and date.

Two Mile House Parish News

Cemetery Mass – Unfortunately the weather conditions were difficult, but people came prepared and there was a great turnout! Many thanks to all who contributed to making this a very special occasion of remembrance.

“Mass at the Bush” in Cowley’s field will be held this *Sunday, 19th June*, at 11a.m.

Table Quiz – in aid of Two Mile House G.A.A., takes place in the *Brown Bear* today, Sunday, 19th June at 8p.m. Table of four, €40.

General Notices

Eucharistic Congress: As we journey towards the 2012 Eucharistic Congress, you are invited to an inspirational talk in St. Coca’s Parish Church, Kilcock at 7:30pm on Wed 22nd June. For further information, please contact Paul Rochfort – 086 3633014.

Knock Summer Youth Festival from 24th to 26th June at Knock Shrine, will include talks, workshops, prayer, reflection and much more for all people aged 18-35. The cost which includes food and accommodation is €70. For more information contact the youth ministry on 094 9388100 or 087 6927850 or check out the website at www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival.

Lough Derg: 3 Day Pilgrimage will take place from 8th-10th July. For details phone Michael at 045-526830 or 087 6697902.

Golf Classic: in aid of the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road takes place tomorrow Monday, 20th June at Craddockstown Golf Club. For time sheets and more details ph 045 883599; or 086 8102201; or 087 2264133.

Oxfam Ireland will be holding a donation day in Naas at The Crossings (formerly ‘The Cleaners’ across from Marks & Spencer) on Friday 24th June from 1-8pm and Saturday 25th June 1pm-6pm.

Summer Enterprise Programme: Wanted Immediately Students for Summer Enterprise Programme from 2nd level (4th,5th or 6th year) or 3rd level. Must have an interest in business/ enterprise. Send name and school/ college attended to martin@graduate.ie, or phone Martin Heneghan 0862304991/Seamus Heaney 0851265060.

Camphill Community Dunshane are holding an open day on Sunday June 26th from 2pm - 5pm and would like to invite members of the local community to join them for a great day of fun. For directions to or further information you can phone them at 045-483 628/483717.

The Hilarious Mock Wedding takes place in the Town House Hotel on Saturday 25th June at 7pm sharp, followed by ‘Wedding Drama’ food and dancing ‘til late. Proceeds raised will help purchase assistive technology for El Kantara, a special needs pre-school which provides early intervention for children with disabilities in Naas and surrounding towns/areas. Tickets from Lorraine at 087 9079194 or from Hotel Reception.