



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Pentecost Sunday (Year C) Gospel: John 14: 15-16,23-26**

<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

## Pentecost – Happy Birthday!

Pentecost marks the birthday of the Church, therefore it's our birthday! In the readings we hear of the dramatic transformation that came over the disciples when the Holy Spirit came upon them. Their fear was banished and they went out to all to share the Gospel message.

This is dramatic stuff indeed, but for most people the Holy Spirit is hard to grasp. It is easier to have an image for the heavenly Father and the Son, but when it comes to the Spirit it is a bit more difficult. The Catechism of the Church tells us; the Spirit **"draws"** people to Christ. "He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the **Eucharist**, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into communion with God, that they may 'bear much fruit.'"

Through the celebration of Pentecost (meaning "fifty"... fifty days after Easter), may we be drawn into full communion with God and may we live that relationship in a profound way in our daily lives.



### Our Lady's Prayer Vigil, Ballycane;

On **Tuesday** next, 21<sup>st</sup> May, there will be a prayer vigil in honour of Our Lady, to mark the month of May. This will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane, Naas at 8.15pm. **Everyone is welcome** to come along to this special night of prayer, reflection and song.



### Thought for the Week :

*"I've climbed God's mountains, faced many struggles for my life and dealt with so much loss. The only difference for me is that I'm looking from the mountain."*

*Donal Walsh (16) who passed away last weekend.*

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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## 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

### 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email:      [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email:      [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Diocesan Website:      [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (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:

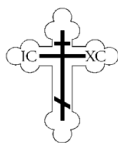
Marie Ballesty, Sundays Well

George Ross, Kilcullen Road

#### SALLINS:

Margaret (Phil) Cullen, St Brigid's Terrace

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
 YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

#### Naas:

Arianne Nelle Gillamac, Monread Meadows

Helen Laura Nolan, Gleann na Riogh Dr

Hannah Mary Rynne, Sallins Park

Susannah Emily Rossiter, Oldwood

#### Two Mile House:

Karla Kirsten Moran, Stephenstown Ct

Jack Patrick McDonnell, Clonsilla

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism  
 two weeks notice is required. Further details  
 of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile  
 House see Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 13/5 Jackpot €2,350 Numbers 1-6-28; No  
 winner; Venue 19/5 The Mill; Jackpot €2,500

Naas: 9/5 Jackpot €9,400: Numbers 9-22-23-24; No  
 winner: Jackpot 16/05 €9,550

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 12/5 Jackpot €4,700; No  
 winner; Numbers 10-15-17-23: Jackpot 19/5 €4,750

Naas United FC: 12/5 Jackpot €2,100; No winner;  
 Numbers 5-14-15-27; Jackpot 19/5 €2,200

### Parish Finances:

Sallins:      **Baskets:**      € 662

**Envelopes:**      € 515

Naas:      **Offertory:**      €3,036

**Development Fund:** €3,355

Two Mile House:      € 686

### *Date for your diary!*

The Naas Parish Building Fund  
 Golf Classic takes place in  
 Craddockstown Golf Club on  
 Monday 17th June 2013.

The Golf Classic received great  
 support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building  
 Fund, which is a huge help. We appreciate this  
 support very much and hope people can help in  
 supporting the event this year.

#### **Golf**



## **Sallins:**

**Eucharistic Devotion** continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Colum Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.



**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting tomorrow, Monday 20th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294.

## **Naas:**

**Afternoon Retreat** with Fr Moling Lennon in The Irish Martyrs' Church, Ballycane on Sunday 26th May at 3pm concluding with Holy Mass. 'St Joseph's Young Priests Society'.

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

**Funeral Ministers** meeting on Wednesday coming, 22nd May at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road.

**Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds**. Would you be free tomorrow Monday, 20th May from 7pm to 8.15pm for a summer tidy up in Ballycane Church Grounds? We intend to sweep, edge grass, weed, etc. Bring a spade, brush if possible. Naas Tidy Towns will also be present to help with the general Ballycane area. Meet at Church Car Park.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** meeting Wed 22nd May at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

**Naas Local History Group** 'Poplar Square Area' walk takes place on Thursday coming, 23rd May. Meet at Lawlors Hotel for 7.30pm. All Welcome.

**Naas Community Games** Athletics Event takes place Friday, May 24th in the Athletics Club, Caragh Road. Registration 5.30pm; events 6pm. Participants must live in Naas. See [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie) for more details

## **Two Mile House:**

**First Communions** take place on Saturday coming, 25th May. Killashee at 10.30am, TMH at 12.30pm. Best wishes to all the children and their families.

**Cemetery Mass**; This year the Mass will take place at 11am on Sunday, 7th July in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**TMH Community Games** Athletics Day, takes place today, Sunday 19th May. Registration at 2pm, first race at 2.30pm. For further details phone David Murphy at 086 8116136. Participants must reside in TMH.

## **General:**

**Ministry Day**; On 8th June, in Mt. St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, there is a day for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Choir Directors. It begins with registration at 9.45am and finishes at 4pm. If you would like to attend please book through Faith Development Services at 059 9164084.

**The Dyslexia Association, Naas and Newbridge Branch**, are holding a Golf Day to raise much needed funds on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd June 2013 at 'The K Club'. Ph Ger @ 0876224934 or Luke @ 0868542267.

**Cookery Chef** with author Edward Hayden in conjunction with James Kirwan from East Coast Seafood will give a cookery demo (fish) in Newbridge Silverware, on Wednesday May 22nd at 9.30am. Donations to the R.N.L.I.-Irish Lifeboats. Details from 086 3521509

**Thought about Volunteering?** South Kildare Citizens Information Service provides a free, confidential, independent information service to the public on their rights and entitlements. They are currently looking for a small number of people with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn, with good interpersonal skills and a commitment to an average of 7 hours a week, to join their Naas team. Day time availability and computer skills are essential. Training and support will be provided. For further information and an Application Form contact Eithne on 0761 07 8303 or email: [eithne.byrne@citinfo.ie](mailto:eithne.byrne@citinfo.ie)

**Voluntary and Community Groups Insurance**: Network Kildare in conjunction with the Community Education Services (Kildare VEC) are offering a workshop of expert advice to locally based voluntary groups on Tuesday, 21st May from 7.30pm-10pm at the ABCE Centre Jigginstown, Naas; all welcome; ph 045/881106

## **Development Work on Our Lady and St. David's Church, Naas.**

Over the past few years plans have been worked on to secure the external structure and upgrade the interior of Our Lady and St. David's Parish Church, Sallins Road. Below is the plan we will be following over the coming weeks and months. *(Please note this is for information purposes and may be subject to change, depending on aspects of tendering etc.)*

Our aim is that after the tendering process is complete, the building works would begin in early July. The approximate timescale for the works is four months. During this period Our Lady and St. David's will be closed and the masses and liturgies will be transferred elsewhere. The following is how we propose to manage these changes;

<b><u>Sunday Masses;</u></b>	6pm (Sat. Vigil)	C.B.S. Assembly Area
	8.30am	Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane
	10am	C.B.S. Assembly Area
	12noon	C.B.S. Assembly Area
	6pm	Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

*Please note that The Church of the Irish Martyrs' Saturday & Sunday Mass times remain the same.*

<b><u>Weekday Masses;</u></b>	7.30am	Nas Na Ri Housing – former Nuns' Chapel
	10am	Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane
	7.30pm	Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

**Saturday Morning;** 11am Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane (**only**)

We realise this may inconvenience people over the coming months. We apologise for this, however we hope that once the refurbishment is complete we will have a more suitable and dignified prayer space available to all parishioners for many years to come.

We thank the C.B.S. and Nás na Ri Housing Association for their generous gesture of offering the hall and former chapel during the building works. St. David's, Church of Ireland Community, also kindly offered to help us with accommodating liturgies, something we appreciate very much. We also thank you for your cooperation and patience at this time. We will continue to inform you of progress over the coming weeks.

**John Brickley P.P. on behalf of the Parish Team.**