



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Easter Sunday (Year A) Gospel: John 20:1-9**

<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

### Life Always Prevails...



*There are wars and rumours of war, poverty and plague, hunger and pain. Still, the sap is rising, again there is the resurrection of spring, and God's continuing promise to us that He is with us always, with His comfort and joy, if we will only ask.'*

**Jane Mellett called 'Life Always Prevails'.**

It is Mary Magdalene who discovers the empty tomb while it 'was still dark'. The stone of the tomb is a symbol of all that is dark in this world and all those things which keep us from being free. An empty tomb is a powerful symbol, so impossible to explain that it really is a matter of faith. You can accept it or struggle with it or dismiss it entirely. Until you experience resurrection, none of it makes any sense.

We can relate to the moments of resurrection in our own lives today remembering a time when we thought our world had ended because of a broken relationship or a tragedy. When we come through such experiences we can begin to understand something of resurrection. There is new life after the hardship has passed, even though we couldn't see it at the time.

Just as Jesus spent his earthly ministry breaking down barriers between people he has shown us that there is always hope in the darkest of situations. Nothing is impossible.

### Thank You

A **BIG** Thank You is extended to all who helped out for all the ceremonies in our Churches during the past few days.

Thank You to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Choir Members, Sacristans, Stewards, Servers, Florists, Rota Organisers and the Scouts and all others who are too numerous to mention.

May we wish you all and your families the blessings and joy of this Eastertime. *Parish Team.*

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**Priest on Duty:**

**085 7088407**

### **PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS**

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/naasparish](http://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

**Naas Parish Twitter:** @naasparish

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

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://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 SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:**

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”***

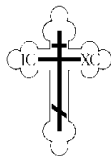
#### **Naas:**

Doreen McIntyre, St Brigid's Terrace/  
Craddock House Nursing Home

#### **Two Mile House:**

Vera Byrne, Newlands/Craddock  
House Nursing Home

***May they rest in Peace***



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

#### **Naas:**

Isla Mae Emma McCormack, Gleann na Ríogh Grove

Finn Stephen Noel Dudley, Dun na Ríogh Rise

Finley Aaron Downes, Kings Court

Caoimhe Una Burke, Sarto Park

Isla Jane Clear, Glasgow

Sorcha Anne Clear, Glasgow

Leah Rose Keightley, Dun na Ríogh Walk

Con Noel O'Brien, 201 Monread Heights

Conor Thomas O'Regan, 237 Morell Dale

James Anthony Cronin, The Waterways

Tessa Ruby Hayes, Oldbridge

Emma Susan Leavy, Esmondale

#### **Sallins:**

Dominic Joseph Dooley, Hunterswoods

#### **Two Mile House:**

Indi-May O'Neill, Oldbridge Station

Ruby Marcella Fahey, Millbank

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



#### **Trocaire Boxes:**

This year it is hoped that all Trocaire Boxes will be returned on or before Sunday 27th April, the 1st Sunday after Easter. Please bring them to Mass and leave them in the baskets at the altar.

**Please do not leave them in the Church or Church Porches on any other day.**

#### **National Vigil for Life**

Will take place on Saturday 3rd May at Merrion Square, Dublin at 3pm. Bus leaving from Naas. Contact John Murphy at 086 8563773

## Divine Mercy Sunday, 27th April 2014

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Sunday 27th April at 3pm.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy commencing on Good Friday, coming 18th April.
2. Confession on or before the Feast.
3. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
4. Acts of Mercy performed (by deed, word or prayer) on days prior to Feast.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.



## Sallins Parish News

**Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend.**

**There will be NO 10am during the coming week in Sallins.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** There will be no Adoration on Tuesday coming, 22nd April

**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. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

## 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."*

**Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend.**

**Easter Week Masses:** Monday–Saturday 10am only in Parish Church and Saturday 11am Ballycane

**Naas Easter Parade** takes place today, Easter Sunday, starting at 2.45pm from the Blessington Road via the old Tesco store, turning left and up the town. The review stand will be at the Court House and the Prize giving ceremony will take place after the parade in the Osprey Hotel at 5pm. Come along and enjoy this fun afternoon.

**Punchestown Racecourse Walking Sunday** takes place this year on April 27th at 3pm. Refreshments on sale will be provided by the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place and all monies raised on the day will go to McAuley Place, a voluntary, not for profit association with charitable status, which provides housing and intergenerational facilities for Older Persons at Sallins Road in Naas. McAuley place would like to thank our Sponsors and Punchestown Racecourse for their help in making this Fundraising Event possible.

**EASTER HURLING CAMP** for boys & girls of the parish aged 5 to 14 years takes place in Naas G.A.A from Tues 22nd—Fri 25th (inclusive) from 10.30am -30pm daily). Newcomers welcome. Enquiries to 0872563480.

### 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.

## Two Mile House Parish News

Many thanks to all who participated in and came along to the Holy Week ceremonies. It was a special journey to walk with the Lord and each other during these sacred days. Thanks also to those who delivered the Easter Newsletter and envelopes for priests' collection. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated! Wishing you all a very Happy Easter. *Fr. Paul*

**Please Note:** There is no evening Mass this Friday, 25th April in St. Peter's.



**Thought for the Week:** "Do not be afraid of tomorrow; for God is already there." Author Unknown

## NAAS PARISH LOTTO

**€5,250 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 23rd April.**

**Have you got your ticket?**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 16th April. **The numbers drawn were 24-10-28-6**. This week's Lucky dip winners were: Nora Jacob, Joan & Trevor Reid, Margaret McGrory and Edel Kearns. Promoters prizes: Mary Mooney, Frank Lawlor. 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.

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### 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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## General Notices

**Plainspeakers Toastmasters** hosts an Easter themed meeting in the Townhouse House Hotel on Easter Monday, 21st April at 8pm.

**St Therese National Day** takes place on Monday 5th May in the Basilica of Our Lady, Knock Shrine commencing at 3pm with solemn concelebrated Mass and the anointing of the Sick.

**Lost:** Gold Bangle lost recently on Sallins Road. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

**Found:** Silver Cuff Link found at Ballycane Church grounds last weekend. Ph Ballycane Office at 895629.

**How to Handle Pressure** workshop for secondary school students and parents in Naas Library on Saturday 26th April from 11am - 12.30pm. Booking required; email [naaslib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie)

### Cancer Research Concert:

On Friday 9th May *The Big C Choir* and guests will perform a concert in aid of cancer research at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas. The choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and this is their third concert to celebrate life, raise awareness and fight cancer through raising funds for research. The content will be spiritual and light music. Tickets, €10, are available from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane.

### Lotto Results:

**Sallins GAA:** 14/4 Jackpot €1,450 Numbers 8-9-20; No winner; Venue 22/4 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,600  
**Naas GAA:** 10/4 Jackpot €5,200: Numbers 16-20-21-28; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,350  
**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** No results available  
**Naas United FC:** 13/4 Numbers 11-13-19-30 No winner; Jackpot 20/4 €600

### Parish Finances:

**Sallins:** Baskets: € 618: Envelopes: € 500  
**Naas:** Offertory: € 3,570  
Development Fund: € 4,079  
**Two Mile House:** €460