



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: John 2:1-11

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
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

Festival of Light and Hope!

As part of the *Year of Faith*, Naas Parish Pastoral Council are organising three evenings of celebration around our faith. These will take place during the 7.30pm mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs', Ballycane, Naas, on **Thursday, 31st January; Friday, 1st February and Saturday, 2nd of February.**

We have invited guest speakers to share during Mass on the following topics;

- Thursday; "Faith – Why Bother?" Fr. Eugene Curran (All Hallows College)**
- Friday; "Faith in the Family" Breda O'Brien (Irish Times Columnist)**
- Saturday; "Healing our Hearts" Fr. Liam Lawton (Singer & Author)**



We hope that these three days will help us on our journey of faith, no matter what stage we are at on that journey. The Festival is organised around the Feast Days of *St. Brigid, the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) and St. Blaise*. These are Feasts of light and hope! The three celebrations are designed for all of us who are on the faith journey, whether we are strong in faith or struggling with faith. It might be of particular interest to parents trying to hand on the gift of faith to their families and those parents who have children for sacraments this year. Please note that everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbours to come along! Simple refreshments will be served after each Mass each evening.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council



Thought for the Week :

'Dwelling on the negative simply contributes to its power.'

Shirley MacLaine

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 897260
Fr Declan Thompson Sallins Ph 045 897150
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

(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
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. Ph 045 879730.

Parish Mission Statement:

"The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

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

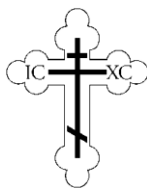
Naas:

Edward Noone, St Martins Avenue
Gemma O'Loughlin, Sallins Road

Sallins:

Brigid Fahey, Castlesize Close

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Cian Andrew O'Brien, The Maudlins

Two Mile House:

Conor Patrick Conroy, Ashgrove Crescent

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism
two weeks notice is required. For further
details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile
House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 667
	Envelopes:	€ 395
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,531
	Development Fund:	€3,851
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 667

Is someone's drinking affecting your life.
Al-Anon can help?

Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish
Centre, Ballycane.; Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish
Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394; Thursdays in Arás
Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 14/01 Jackpot €1,750; Numbers 17-21-25 No
winner; Venue 21/01 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,900

Naas: 10/01 Jackpot €6,850: Numbers 3-14-20-22;
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €7,000.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: No Results available

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 21st: St Agnes, virgin and martyr
Thursday 24th: St Francis de Sales, bishop
Friday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

An Ecumenical Service will take place on Friday 25th January at 8.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

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Candlemas Dues Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 26/27th January.

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

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

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

Sallins PPC:

We need help here in Sallins from more people. We are losing some people who have been very generous to us. So next week end we will be handing out forms asking you to volunteer some service to the Parish; Reader, Eucharistic Minister, etc. *PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE* give us your name and number. *Sallins Parish Pastoral Council.*

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Adoration in the Adoration Chapel in the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane will finish at 7pm on Monday coming, 21st January.

Ballycane Liturgy Group: Meeting next Saturday, 26th January at 11.30am in usual meeting room.

School Enrolment for 2013: Have you a child who will be starting school in 2013? Enrolment Forms now available at Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Rd and Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Ballycane for September 2013. Closing date for enrolment is Thursday, 31st January 2013. Please call to Reception, at either school, for an Enrolment Form.

"**Family Dynamics and our Emotional Well-Being**" - - Naas CBS Parents Council Sponsored talk by Dr Fergus Heffernan at 8pm on January 22nd in the school.

Naas Twinning Group will be holding their AGM on Monday 28th January, at 8pm in the Town Hall, Naas. All welcome.

Naas Camogie: Interested in getting fit and having fun playing a team sport? Naas Camogie team are looking for players to join their adult team. New or experienced players welcome. Contact Nora on 087-9688153.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Communion Programme; Preparation Mass takes place next Sunday, 27th at 11am.

First Confession will take place for Killashee and Two Mile House Schools on Tuesday, 12th March in St. Peter's Church at 7.30pm. Parents of First Communion Children are invited to a talk on the Sacrament of Confession on Tuesday, 5th March at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.

Confirmation Faith Friends: This programme for all Confirmation candidates in Two Mile House and Killashee schools begins this Tuesday, 22nd January from 8pm to 9pm, sharp, in Killashee School Hall.

Two Mile House ICA Guild are relocating to a new venue. Meetings will now be held on the first Monday of the month at 8pm in the restaurant area of The Brown Bear, Two Mile House. (On Bank Holiday Mondays the meeting will be on the following Monday). New and old friends are always welcome. For more information ph Helen Weir on 0877850982.

General Notices

Celebrate The Year of Faith:

Day of Prayer, Rosary, Adoration and Holy Mass at Knock Shrine, St John's Rest & Care Centre on Saturday 2nd February from 10am to 5pm; Preached by Fr Kilian Byrne, Foyers of Charity. For local bus please contact www.foyerofcharity.ie or phone Helen Mahon at 087-6735573 or 045-868434.



"Come & See"

Do you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood?

Would you like to learn more about studying for the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin?

Are you curious about the life and work of a priest?

If you answer yes to any or all of the above questions you are welcome to join us for an afternoon of prayer and information which will be held in the Parish Centre, Carlow Town on Sunday, 3rd February from 2.30pm-5.30pm.

**For additional information contact:
Fr Rúairí O'Domhnaill at 045 434069.**

Kingstown Soccer Club (Naas) are holding their AGM on Wednesday coming, 23rd January at 8pm, sharp, in the Function Room at Murtagh's Bar. Old/new members welcome to join the committee or players for the senior/over 35's teams.

Found: Lady's Glasses found on the Dublin Road prior to Christmas. Ph Parish Office at 879730. Also Mobile Phone found outside Marks and Spencer on the 9th. Phone 085 7242461.

Lost: Gent's 'Giant Mountain' Bike with blue/black handle grips missing since Sunday last, 13th January. Phone Gareth at 086 2214666

Naas Community Library will close from Monday 21st to Saturday 26th January (inclusive). This is to facilitate necessary improvement works. The Library will re-open on Monday 28th January at 2pm. Items borrowed may be returned to the book bin in front of the Library or renewed by telephone at 045 879111. Items borrowed may also be renewed online at www.kildare.ie/library at any time. Kildare Library & Arts Service sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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