



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: **Second Sunday of Lent (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

Transfiguration – Points the way to new possibilities...

Sometimes we say, "It's impossible."

But Jesus says in Luke 18:27, "Things that are impossible for men are possible for God."

Sometimes we say, "I'm too tired."

But Jesus says in Matt 11:28 "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."

Sometimes we say, "Nobody really loves me."

But in John 3:16 we read that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Sometimes we say, "I can't go on."

But Jesus told Paul, "My grace is enough for you: for power is at full stretch in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9)

Sometimes we say, "I can't figure things out."

But in Prov 20:24 we read that God guides human steps.

Sometimes we say, "I can't do it." But Paul wrote in Phil 4:13, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

Sometimes we say, "I'm not able."

But Paul wrote in 2 Cor 9:8, "There is no limit to the blessings which God can send you – he will make sure that you will always have all you need for yourselves in every possible circumstance, and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works."

Sometimes we say, "I can't forgive myself."

But Paul wrote in Rom 8:1, "Those who are in Christ Jesus are not condemned, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death."

Sometimes we say, "I can't manage."

But Paul wrote in Phil 4:19, "God will fulfil all your needs in Christ Jesus as lavishly as only God can."

Sometimes we say, "I'm afraid."

But in 2 Tim 1:7 we read, "God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self-control."

Sometimes we say, "I'm always worried and frustrated."

But Peter wrote in 1 Pet 5:7, "Unload all your worries onto God since he is looking after you."

Sometimes we say, "I'm not smart enough."

But Paul wrote in 1 Cor 1:30 "God has made you members of Christ Jesus and he is our wisdom."

Sometimes we say, "I feel all alone." But in Heb 13:5 God says, "I will never fail or desert you."

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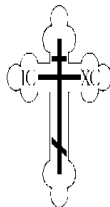
PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House).

They can be contacted through the Parish
Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

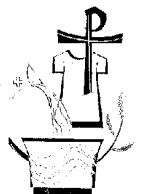
Mary Pearse, St Corbans Place
Tony Gaffney, Roseberry, Newbridge
And formerly of Our Lady's Place
Tom O'Connell, Roselawn
Kathleen Noone, St Gabriel's Place
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Jayden Joe Rodrigues Browne, Old Caragh Ct
Ava Louise Collier Sherwin, Mountain View
Louise Ann Nolan, Oakglade Close
Jack Patrick Donohoe, Lakeside Pk
Lochlainn Rían Quinn, Arconagh
Robyn Ann Feely, Chestnut Hill
Abbie Isabella Southgate, Dún na Ríogh Rise
Tessa Kate McGrath Dowling, Osberstown Pk



Two Mile House

Matthew Liam Walraven Cox, Ballitore

THE 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

Did you know that you can now read the
current parish newsletter as well as back issues
online??? Just log on to www.naasparish.ie
click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish
newsletter past issues.”

Parish Finances:

Sallins:	Baskets:	€ 923
	Envelopes:	€ 451
Naas:	Offertory:	€3,001
	Development Fund:	€3,502
Two Mile House:		€ 505

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 14/03 Jackpot €1,600: No winner:
Numbers: 2-28-32 : Venue 21/03: Bridgewater:
Naas 10/03 Jackpot €6,350: No winner: Numbers:
6-11-13-24 : Next weeks' Jackpot €6,500
Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 13/03 No Winner:
Numbers : Next weeks' Jackpot €3,600

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 21st: St Enda, abbot
Thursday 24th: St Macartan, bishop
Friday 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord

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Parish Collection Envelopes: If you have not yet collected your new collection envelope box, for the coming year, from the church, you may still do so. If you wish to become a new contributor please take a box of envelopes with a blank label and write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use. *A sincere thanks to all who contribute to our collections.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction as usual on Friday coming, 25th March at 7.30pm.

Trocaire Boxes are now available in the Church Porches.

THE TUESDAY CLUB meets this coming Tuesday, 22nd March in the Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. New members always welcome.

Do this in Memory First Communion masses take place next weekend, 26th and 27th March.

Sallins Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 26th June to 3rd July....7 nights full board. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Further details/bookings contact Rita at 045-861070.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered, you may contact a committee member (names and phone numbers available at back of Sallins Church).

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Bus to Knock: All Night Vigil, on 24th March, in honour of the Annunciation of the Lord. Bus pick-up in Naas. Phone Anne at 876117

Preparation for Easter: The study of the Lenten Sunday readings, lead by Sr Peggy Cleary, continue on Tuesday mornings (during Lent) in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road immediately after the 10am Mass.

Something to do for Lent??? On Friday evenings during Lent following the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane, there will be a half hour of guided prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the main church and we will have some time together in prayer. All welcome to come along.

Daffodil Day, in aid of the Irish Cancer Society takes place on Friday coming, 25th March.

New Members Welcome to join the Choir at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road 'Bass and Altos' especially welcome. For further details phone Pat at 897854

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 29th April 2011. Cost €599 fully inclusive for 8 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr O'Saorai. For bookings ph John or Catherine Murphy at 866233 or 0868563773 or Parish Office.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16th to 23rd August 2011. Bookings through Abbey Travel, Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Phone 897756

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 21st March at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Fundraising Event: St Vincent de Paul, Naas are holding a Fundraising event in Newbridge Greyhound Stadium on Saturday, 26th March. Tickets from SVP Shops, Friary Road or from 045 866111/899453. Tickets will also be on sale in the new Tesco Store this weekend, 12th and 13th March.

Beekeeping Course....free introductory course starting in the Naas Community Library. Contact Sean at 432048 or Colm at 874378.

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Idea for Lent? On Friday evenings during Lent, following the 7pm Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the rosary will be recited. All are welcome to come along.

Do This in Memory; Mass takes place next Sunday, 27th at 11am.

First Penance for Killashee and Two Mile House schools at 7.30pm on Wednesday coming, 23rd March.

Two Mile House Clean Up; Takes place on Saturday, 26th March from 1- 4pm. Come out and clean up your road/estate/area! Bags and gloves will be available at the school at 1pm. All rubbish will be collected after 3.15pm or can be left at the school before 3.45pm. If you are interested in making Two Mile House a tidier, prettier village free of litter, come along to a meeting in the Brown Bear on Tuesday, March, 22nd at 8pm.

Liturgy Meeting; Takes place next Thursday 24th at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

General Notices

Daffodil Day, in aid of the Irish Cancer Society takes place on Friday coming, 25th March.

Mothers Prayer (mothers coming together to pray for their children) St John's Rest, Knock Shrine, Co Mayo on Saturday: 26th March 10 o'clock and finishing with Mass at 5 o'clock: Sunday 27th March 10 o'clock and finishing with Mass at 4 o'clock. You are very welcome, even if only for a short time. Any queries: 091 771009 or email: mothersprayersireland@gmail.com

Marriage Awareness Course: next course takes place on 13th and 14th May 2011. Courses are held in the Meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Phone 045 879730

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Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are holding their annual church street collection in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House on Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th March. Please support.

"Growing through Change" weekend on 25 - 27th March '11 at Kerdiffstown House, Naas (Exit 8, Naas Dual Carriageway)

Cost of weekend: Thanks to fund-raising efforts by the current Youth Team, we are happy to be able to say that participants will pay either €15, €25 or €35 depending on what their family can realistically afford. Needless to say, no teenager will be excluded from the weekend because of finance. For details contact Youthlife Kildare at 086 8297514 or email youthlife@gmail.com.

Naas Tidy Towns' Clean-Up – Would you like to help? During the spring / summer months Naas Tidy Town members meet to pick litter and clear weeds etc., in various parts of the town, to keep Naas looking beautiful. Would you like to help us? No need to attend meetings, just come along to help with the clean-ups. Please ring or text your name to 086 8138821. Before each clean-up we will send you a text message to inform you of the time/date. If you are free, you simply come along for the enjoyable hour. Litter pickers, gloves & bags provided.

Friends of Naas Hospital AGM takes place on Wednesday 23rd at 5pm in the hospital. New members welcome.

Diabetes Federation of Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding an Information meeting on Thursday coming, 24th March at 7.30pm in The Boardroom, Naas Hospital. Speakers Dr Kevin Moore, Consultant Endocrinologist and Brian and Pauline Deasy.....Living with Type 1 Diabetes.....parents story.

Kildare LESN Jobs Club have new course starting Monday 28th March. Interviews on Tuesday 22nd March. Phone Naas Office at 89555

Lost: Lady's glasses lost within the area of Tesco's supermarket in Naas town. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Afternoon Retreat

On Sunday 3rd April at 2.30pm

**In Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane**

**Conducted by Fr Moling Lennon
concluding with Holy Mass.**

All welcome

*(Refreshments served at break
mid-afternoon).*

Garda Band:

Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Ballycane

presents the 'Garda Band' this

Thursday 24th March at 8pm in the

Church of Our Lady and St David,

Naas. Tickets €10 from Scoil an

Linbh Iosa; Top Twenty and Parish

Offices Sallins Road and Ballycane.