

Finance:	
Sallins:	Envelopes: €540 Baskets: €648
Naas:	Development Fund: €3,256
	Offertory: €3,189
Two Mile House:	€ 487


GAA Lotto Results:
Sallins: 15/08 (14-22-31) No Winner; Venue 22/08 The Mill; Jackpot €1,450
Naas: 11/08 (1-6-12-18) No Winner! Jackpot: €3,700
Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:
 14/08 (8-12-16-25) No Winner; Jackpot 21/8: €5,800

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS
 DURING THE COMING WEEK:**
 Monday 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday 23rd: St Rose of Lima, virgin
 Wed 24th: St Bartholomew, apostle
 Saturday 27th: St Monica

SALLINS:
Daily Masses will be celebrated on Tuesdays & Thursdays only at 10am until the end of August.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Friday coming, 26th August at 7.45pm.

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

Naas:
 Norah Doran formerly of
 Our Lady’s Place who died in Cork
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Trocaire East Africa Emergency Appeal

Naas: €11,245
Sallins: € 1,773
Two Mile House: € 1,380.

The above overwhelming support to the African Appeal have now been forwarded to Trocaire.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
 To all who collected for and supported the VITA collection last weekend which raised €2,115.
 VITA works with the people of Ethiopia in supporting self development with a particular interest in the welfare of women and family.

NAAS:
 The Office at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will be closed from Monday 22nd August and will reopen on Monday 5th September at 10am.
ST PIO PRAYER GROUP meeting tomorrow, Monday 22nd August at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome
Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place this coming Thursday, 25th August at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room, Sallins Road.
NAAS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP "Town Buildings Walk" Thursday 25th August. Meet at Town Hall at 7.30pm.

Two Mile House:
St Peter’s Church renovations are now drawing to a close (ahead of time!) The “St. Peter Window” (from 1818; one of the oldest examples of Irish stained glass in the country) was installed in the entrance lobby during the week. We are now at the stage of just tidying up odds and ends. The new pews that are on order for the left and right of the sanctuary area should be ready around early to mid September. We plan to celebrate the renovation work at the *11am Mass on Sunday 18th of September*. All are welcome to come along and celebrate our parish!

GENERAL:
ROSSA AND FRIENDS IN CONCERT in the Moat Theatre on Friday coming, 26th August at 8pm (cheese and wine reception at 7.30pm) in aid of the Irish Franciscan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets from the Moat Box Office at 883030 or from Kay at 087 2146387
Lost: Ring on Sunday last, 14th August between Our Lady’s Place and St Gabriel’s Place. Ph 086 0773636.
West Side Story at the Moat Theatre from Tuesday 6th–Saturday 10th September at 8pm nightly. Tickets from the Moat Theatre box office at 883030.
Night Classes at Pipers Hill College, Naas: Brochures available. Bookings on line or phone 045 898923.
Naas Musical Society ‘OPEN NIGHT’ on Thursday coming, 25th August in the Town House Hotel @ 8pm
 New Members very welcome! For further details contact Tina on 087 6023025.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 21st August 2011

Priest on Duty: Fr John Brickley: 045 897260

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Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com

No: 1317



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

An Obvious Choice?

At first glance, it seems a little surprising that Jesus should have chosen Simon Peter as the rock upon which to build his Church. After all, Simon did not seem as steady as a rock. He was headstrong and impetuous. He was a bit of a weak character. His faith faltered from time to time. He even denied Jesus. Jesus had to challenge him and rebuke him more than once. Even after Pentecost, St Paul felt it necessary to confront Peter, when he discovered that Peter had stopped eating with the Gentiles because of pressure from the Jews in Jerusalem; "When Cephas (Peter) came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face," Paul writes, "since he was manifestly in the wrong." (Gal 2:1)

And yet Peter was the one chosen by Jesus to lead the community in the future. Jesus was so confident in his choice that he could predict that the gates of the underworld would not prevail against his Church. Despite Peter's obvious frailty, Jesus' choice of first pope proved a wise one. Peter led the Church through the persecutions and difficulties of its first years with authority and courage, and died a martyr's death.

The fact that Jesus chose Peter, with all his weaknesses and frailties, to be the rock on which he built his Church should give us courage and inspiration. Jesus knew Peter wasn't perfect but he saw the potential in him. He saw the goodness in him. Jesus sees the potential and the goodness in each one of us too. *Do we see it in others?*

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Saoirse Anne Travers, Hazelmere
Diarmuid Pat O'Gorman, Roseville
Zach Minogue O'Reilly, Gleann na Riogh Ave
Holly Coady Callaghan, Teampull Cearach
Jayden Coady Horan, Radharc an Chaislain
Ellen May O'Neill, Digby Bridge
Eoin Colm O'Morgain, Sallins Park
Ava Sile O'Connor, Morell Dale
Fionn Malcolm Austin, New Zealand
Jamie David Darlington, Arconagh
Dearbhla Marie Walker, Sandymount
Zak Richard Lennon, Aylmer Park
Lily Vida Siobhan Doherty Coady, Sundays Well

SALLINS:

Eva Victoria Kelly, Castlesize Park
Jodi Marie Baker, Sallins Park

TWO MILE HOUSE:

Jonathan Michael Hayden, Louistown
Isobel Grace Casey, Kilcullen

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

