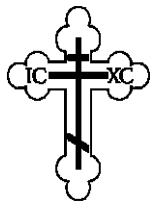


*"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"*

Naas:

Des Hogan, McAuley Place and
formerly of Mountain View
Helen O'Sullivan, Meadow Court



Sallins:

Róisín Duignam, Sallins Wharf

Two Mile House:

Dick Rafferty, Two Mile House

Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 435 Baskets: € 558
Naas: Development: €3,163 Offertory: €2,790
Two Mile House: €1,038

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

Naas:

Lacey Concepta Ryan, Riverview Apts

Neala Josie O'Connor, The Park

Julia O'Loughlin, Mill Lane



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

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 15/7 (12-18-29) No Winner; Venue 22/07: The Mill

Naas: 11/7 (15-17-26-28) No Winner! Jackpot: €1,900

Ballycane Celtic: 14/7 (1-5-23-24) No winner; Jackpot €5,000

Naas United FC: No numbers available

Sallins:

Eucharistic Devotion suspended until September

Weekday Masses in Sallins are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings only at 10am.

Bodenstown Cemetery Committee wishes to thank those who give so generously of their time to maintain the Cemetery so well; those who helped in anyway to prepare for the recent Cemetery Mass and to all who contributed to the collection of €1050, which goes to the upkeep of our Cemetery. Thank You.

Naas:

Cemetery Mass takes place in St Corbans Cemetery on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30pm.

Two Mile House:

Congrats to the Kildare Minors: Mark Sherry (captain), Chris Healy, Adam Burke and Richard Drumgoole-Maguire, on winning the Leinster Final. Congrats also to Shane Darcy, William Burke and Chris Julian with Juniors, reaching All Ireland Final! Well done and best wishes to all!

General:

Lough Derg from Sunday 21st—Tuesday 23rd July Bus pick-up at the Courthouse, Naas at 8.35am. Bookings to 056/4441264 or 087 2535989.

National Grandparents Day takes place at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo on Sunday 8th September with celebrant Fr Fintan Monahan and guest speaker Sr Brieghe McKenna. The Anointing of the Sick and Rosary will be at 2pm and the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm.

Trip to Snovenia with Maireads' group (through Topflight for Schools), from Saturday 31st August to Saturday 7th September. Four places still available; phone Mairead at 045 897134.

Carbury GAA 10K Road Race takes place on Sunday 28th July starting 12noon sharp. For Registration/further info log on to <http://precisiontiming.primo-solutions.co.uk/ps/event/CarburyGAA10kRoadRace>). You may also register on the morning of the event at Carbury GAA between 10am and 11.30am. The event will be chipped timed. Post race refreshments will be provided. Walkers, runners and joggers welcome.

Roberstown Canal Fest presents Jazz Sunday on Sunday next, 28th July from 2pm.

Thought for the Week... "I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when he is silent." Unknown.

**Naas and Two Mile House
Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

from 2nd September for 5 nights at Hotel Padoue. Cost €740 (includes full board, coach to and from the airport and travel insurance). Spiritual Director Fr John Brickley.

Each year we invite a number of sick parishioners to join us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Fr Brickley or the Parish Office.



With a very limited number of places now available we advise that you contact Abbey Travel, as soon as possible, at 1B Friary Business Park, Friary Rd., Naas or phone 045 897756 to book your seat.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

No:1408

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 21st July 2013

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407

Parish Office: 045 879730

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



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	
10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane	11am Ballycane
	10am Sallins		10am Sallins		
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

Sunday Mass Schedule and Venues:

Naas:

CBS Secondary School Assembly Area: 6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon

Church of the Irish Martyrs': 7.30pm (Sat Vigil); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm

Sallins:

6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon

Two Mile House:

11am.

The Greatness of God's Creation... On July 20th, 1969 hundreds of millions of television viewers across the world watched as their lunar module separated from the command module of Apollo 11, and then moved towards the moon until it came to rest on an area of land called the Tranquillity Sea. Neil Armstrong's words to the Command Centre back in Houston, Texas, were heard by millions; "Houston. This is Tranquility Base. The Eagle has landed!" A little later Neil Armstrong descended the ladder. As he left the last rung of the ladder, he uttered the famous words; "That's one small step for a man; one giant leap for mankind." After collecting various rock samples and prepared to return to earth, they left behind a small sealed capsule which contains the words of one of the beautiful prayers of the Bible. It is Psalm 8 which brings home the greatness of God's creation, something we can rejoice in during this wonderful weather spell.....

It goes as follows.....

Lord, our God and King,
your greatness is seen throughout the earth.
When I gaze at the heavens which you have formed, and look at the moon and the stars which you have set there,
I realise how small we are in the majesty of your creation.
Yet you treasure us above all that you have made,
and you give us control over all the works of your hand - animals both wild and tame, birds in the air, and the creatures of the sea.
Lord, our God and King, your greatness is seen throughout the earth...

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

takes place on Sunday next 28th July.

Bus leaves from Parish Church, Sallins Road at 11am. For bookings phone: Peggy at 879526; Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.

Feast & Memorial Days During the Coming Week

Monday 22nd: St Mary Magdalene

Tuesday 23rd: St Bridget of Sweden

Thursday 24th: St James, Apostle

Friday 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Extract from Prayer for the Child in the Womb: Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Amen