



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

<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

“Peace be with you”

When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them when he said, “Peace be with you” and he helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. He helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having.

Who has been a Jesus person for us by helping us to find meaning and good news in life? As a parent, guardian, teacher, friend or guide have we been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for us?

The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses; unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for us after a ‘resurrection’ experience; recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after deep hurt?

*Lord Jesus, don't walk ahead of us, we may not follow;
don't walk behind us, we may not lead; just walk beside us and be our friend.*

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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.”

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Priest on Duty:
Fr Declan Thompson: 045 897150

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

SALLINS OFFICE: Ph 897150

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 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. Phone 045 879730.

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

NAAS:

Jimmy O'Neill, St Martin's Avenue

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Matthew Daniel Leckey, Dun na Riogh Rise

Deirbhile Lily Maher, Roselawn

Saoirse Rui Maher, Roselawn

Tadhg Nevin, The Park

Conor Patrick Doyle, Jigginstown Pk

Tadhg Ronald J Moulson, Kent

Eloise Alice J Dunne, The Waterways

Aoibheann Holly Higgins, Edenderry

Karol Ludwik Bendkowski, Kilcullen Rd

Elbha Catherine Allen, Caragh Court

Erin Colette Murray, Morell Grove

Eibhlin Lily Mai Humphreys, Sallins Pier

Samuel James O'Malley, Aldergrove

Dylan Peter Hynes, Ashgrove Avenue

Joshua Jack Scully, Oakfiled Park

Two Mile House:

John Patrick Cowley, Dunnstown

Sarah Grace Browne, Coughlanstown West

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



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 16/04 Jackpot €1,750; Numbers 8-14-15; No
winner; Venue 25/04; Jackpot €1,900

Naas 12/04 Jackpot €1,000; Numbers: 5-10-24-26;
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,150.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 15/04 Numbers: 8-14-27
-28; No Winner: Jackpot 22/04 €6,000

Naas United FC: 15/04 Jackpot €2,300; Numbers:
10-14-22-24; No winner Jackpot 22/04 €2,400

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 417

Envelopes: € 614

Naas: Offertory: €3,699

Development Fund: €4,530

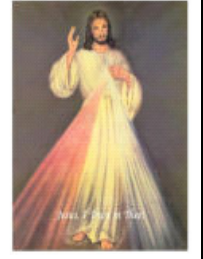
Two Mile House: € 584

Grateful thanks to all who support
our collections

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS
DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 23rd: St George, martyr
Tuesday 24th: St Fidelis, priest and martyr
Wed 25th: St Mark, Evangelist
Friday 27th: St Asicus, bishop
Saturday 28th: St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
takes place immediately after
the 7.30pm Mass in Church of
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on
Wednesday coming, 25th April.
All welcome.



Sallins Parish News

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012. Final payments due on or before the 4th May 2012. Contact Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Thank You to all who supported the recent raffle in aid of the Sallins Lourdes Fund. Results are posted in the church porches.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Naas Local History Group "Punchestown Walking Sunday" today Sunday, April 22nd. Meeting at 3pm at the Parade Ring. All Welcome.

Walking Sunday: Nás na Ríogh Housing Assoc and the Naas Branch of St Vincent de Paul are organising 'the traditional inspection and walking of the course' today, Sunday 22nd April at Punchestown Race Course commencing at 2pm. Why not come along and meet the neighbours and renew old friendships while inspecting the course and jumps and predicting the going for the races!!!!

Naas Flower and Garden Club 'Spring Gala Night' supporting St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare takes place on Monday coming, 23rd April at 7.45pm in St Mary's College, Sallins Road, Naas. Tickets on the door.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents *HAIRSPRAY* in the Moat Theatre from Friday 27th –30th April. Ticket booking at the Moat Box Office at 883030.

Italian Opera Lecture in Naas Community Library The 2nd lecture in the Cav. Barbato Borza Memorial Lecture Series takes place in Naas Community Library on Thursday 26th April at 8pm. Dr Annina Ahola will again deliver the lecture on The Golden Age of Italian Opera. All are welcome to attend this free event.

Alzheimers Annual Tea Party in Craddock House Nursing Home, Craddockstown Road will take place on Thursday 3rd May from 11am to 1pm. Everybody is very welcome.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €755 includes full board sharing twin room, coach Naas to Dublin Airport & return, religious programme. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Rd, Naas. Ph 897756

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tues 16th October to Wed 24th October. Cost €1,440 includes full board hotel accommodation, direct flight including bus to and from airport. For bookings phone Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Trocaire Boxes can be left in the
Sacristy of the Churches or into the Parish Offices.
Please do not leave them in the Church.

Auction: St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Shop in Naas is holding an Auction at the end of May. We are looking for good quality furniture for the Auction. Collection/Delivery service is available. For further (045) 899453. All proceeds from Auction will go to SVP.

General Notices

The Third Annual Run Kildare Event, comprising of a 10k, a half marathon and a full marathon will take place this year on Sunday, 13th May 2012! Race Start Time: Full Marathon 9am; Half Marathon 11.45am and the 10K 12.45pm. If you would like to 'give something back this year' or to enter any one of the events you can simply sign up online at www.kildaremarathon.ie and fill out the registration entry form. Or you can download a manual entry form from our website: www.kildaremarathon.ie and send off your postal entry and cheque to: P.O Box 1018, Blessington Road, Naas. For further details contact Fionnuala Finegan at info@kildaremarathon.ie

Charity Auction: The 11th Annual Charity Auction in aid of St Vincent's Hospital, Athy will take place in the Athy GAA Centre on Sunday April 29th at 2.15pm. Your support is as always greatly appreciated. For further information regarding donations etc phone the hospital reception at 05984 3000 or The Matron at 087 1218263.

Nás na Ri Singers An evening to celebrate forty years of music and choral distinction in Kildare will take place in Killashee House Hotel, Naas on Sunday, 6th May at 8pm. The Nás na Ri Singers 40th Anniversary Gala Concert promises to be an evening of truly beautiful music, choral favourites and nostalgia. MC on the night will be one of Ireland's popular actors Tom Hickey. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale now at Burke's Pharmacy, North Main Street, Naas or by booking online www.eventelephant.com/nasnarisingers

New Beginnings is a FREE Marie Keating Foundation course designed to help people who have had treatment for Cancer to adjust to the 'new normal'. The course starts Monday coming, 23rd April in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. For more information you can phone Sue Hayden at 01 6283726 or visit www.mariekeating.ie

Friends of Naas Hospital are very keen to get ladies participating in the Flora Mini Marathon to support their Charity. Most people in Kildare have been a patient, or a family member has been a patient in Naas Hospital...we endeavour to enhance patient care with funds raised.... For Tee shirt/ sponsorship card ph Ger/Mary 045849733

Employ Service..... Supporting people with a disability to secure and maintain employment. Employability Service Job Coach will be available to meet you in the Obair Office, behind the Maxol Garage, Kilcullen Road on Friday mornings from 10am to 1pm.

Hope(D) 'Helping other people endure depression' is located at 3 Limerick Lane, Newbridge. Hope(D) and has been providing counselling services in the Kildare area for the past 9 years. Do not allow your financial position to deter you from utilising our counselling services. Just simply donate what you can, if you can. Our counsellors offer support in numerous areas, depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, bereavement, low self esteem, addiction and many more. We serve all areas in Kildare. Please don't hesitate to call our qualified counsellors for an appointment on 087 1513535. "Confidentiality is paramount to our services".

Naas Special Olympics Club established in 2008 invites you to come join their club. Serving all areas in Kildare they are a sports club for people with intellectual disabilities. Besides the physical benefits of sport Naas Special Olympics Club can change lives as athletes can develop both physically and emotionally. Athletes make new friends and the club enables athletes to achieve and win not only in sport but in their lives too. Naas Special Olympics club has a lot to offer. They meet every Monday evening, the junior group meet at 6pm, seniors 7pm. To join the club as a member or volunteer please contact Jacinta secretary on 087 2229695.

Senior Help Line 1850 440 444The national confidential listening service for older people by older volunteers. The service is available every day of the year during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday: 10am to 10pm. Friday: 10am to 4pm and 7pm to 10pm
Saturday: 10am to 4pm. Sunday: 10am to 1pm and 7pm to 10pm.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night (Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend) at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352