



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



*Mass Times:*

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter ( 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

### *The Way...*

We have heard a great deal this week about relationships, especially the relationship between Britain and Ireland in the light of the Queen's visit. By all accounts it seems to have been a great success attempting to bring healing to what has been a difficult relationship between two peoples. There is a sense of optimism that we can look forward to a brighter future together.

This theme of relationship is very prominent in our Gospel passage today also; the relationship between Jesus, the Father and his followers. Jesus talks of following "The Way." To follow the Way of Jesus is not to go anywhere geographically speaking. It is to become a special kind of person, a person whose whole being reflects the Truth and Life that Jesus reveals to us. It is to be a person who is totally identified with the vision and the values of Jesus. To be such a person is to be a person of Truth and Life. Truth is here understood not in a purely intellectual sense. Truth here is that complete integrity and harmony which Jesus himself revealed not only in what he said but in how he lived his life.

If we are to follow "the Way" then the challenge is to get to know the Lord in a personal way. This requires effort on our part. Like with any relationship we need to put time into our relationship with the Lord. This is done through prayer and participation in the sacraments, where we meet Christ in a very special way. As this relationship develops we are called to go further and share the Lord's message with others.

The Gospel still needs to be preached with greater enthusiasm, with greater relevance, with greater integrity. As in Jesus' day, the masses are calling out to be fed and we, the friends and companions of Jesus, have been called to continue to bring the Bread of Life to the world. Jesus said "Without me you can do nothing". It is important for us to realise that opposite is also largely true: without us Jesus can do little.

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**Priest on Duty:**  
Fr Paul Dempsey: Ph 876160

## 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

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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

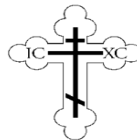
## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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:

Hugh Kavanagh, Mylerstown and  
formerly of Ashgrove



**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

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

### Naas:

James Patrick Brennan, Jigginstown Green  
Grace Olivia O'Reilly, Millbridge Way  
Milly Kate O'Donnell, Lakeside Pk  
Miles Alistair Bowers, Kilmeague



### Two Mile House:

India January Cox, Newbridge  
Dermot Patrick Mulrooney, Athgarvan

### 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

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 769
	Envelopes:	€ 351
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,008
	Development Fund:	€4,118
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 412

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 16/05 Jackpot €2,950: No winner:  
Numbers:11-23-34 Venue 23/05: Bridgewater

Naas 12/05 Jackpot €1,600: Numbers:12-15-18-21  
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,750

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 15/05; No Winner;  
Numbers:8-9-21-26 . Jackpot 22/5 €4,500

*The Master is here; He is calling you”.*

Would you like to spend an hour each week in  
silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament takes place in the Church of the  
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane:

Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm

Wednesday: 10am – 9.30pm

Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

All Masses and Services in Naas Parish can  
be heard on the Radio at 107.3FM

## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 25th: St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church  
St Gregory V11, pope  
St Mary Madgalene de'Pazzi, virgin  
Thursday 26th: St Philip Neri, priest  
Friday 27th: St Agustine of Canterbury, bishop

## Sallins Parish News

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:** on Friday coming, 27th May at 7.45pm.

**Pilgrimage to Knock** Pastoral Council is organising a trip to Knock on Sunday 19th June. More details to come.

**Sallins GAA Club:** 'Old Clothes' recycling collection by Lenrec Co. in Dublin takes place on Saturday coming, 28th May from 9am to 12.30pm **only** in the Sallins GAA Club. A donation of €3.50 will be made to the Sallins GAA for every 10kgs of old clothes and every old mobile phone received.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** next meeting Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

**The Tuesday Club:** meets this coming Tuesday, 24th May in the Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. New members always welcome.

**The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** can be contacted at 085-7052294.

### First Holy Communions:

I was very impressed with the way the children were prepared for their special day here in Sallins. I must say again, how much of a debt we owe the teachers for their total commitment to the children and their families. Thank you seems so inadequate, but I say so most sincerely. It was great to see so many people at all the masses last weekend. The excitement and innocence of the children was a gift and added enormously to the celebrations. I can only hope that you and your children will always feel a welcome here in the midst of our faith community. Wasn't the music wonderful? Thank you to all of you who helped prepare the Church and those of you who prepared a cup of tea and a sandwich to make everyone feel welcome.

Isn't it great when we all come together like that? I look forward to the next opportunity we get to come together again.

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## Naas Parish News

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday coming 25th May in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Rd.

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society:** are holding their **Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** on Saturday, 25th June. Bus €20, from Naas. For bookings contact Peggy 879526; John 866233; Gretta 875432.

**Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** take place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, ph 045 897756. Each year we invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you or a family member would like to be considered, please leave your name with one of the priests of the Parish or with Abbey Travel.

**Naas Active Retirement Association** next meeting tomorrow, Monday 23rd May 2011 at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

### **First Communion Dates for Naas Parish during the month of May:**

<b>Sunday 29th:</b>	<b>Convent</b>	<b>10am and 12noon</b>	<b>Our Lady and St David</b>
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### Sample Seat:

As part of the preparation for the renovation of Our Lady and St David's a sample of a possible replacement pew has been made; it is near the Baptismal Font. It is modelled on some of the existing pews in the church. Please have a look at it!, test it out and let us have your comments! If it is possible within the budget we might be able provide new uniform pews for the church.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Cemetery Mass** takes place on Sunday, 12th June at 11am in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**"Mass at the Bush"** in Cowley's field will be held on the following Sunday, 19th June, at 11a.m. Pray for fine weather!

**Development Group Meeting** takes place in Fr. Paul's on Tuesday next, 24th of May at 8.15pm.

**TMH Community Games;** Athletics Competitions take place on Sunday next, 29th May at the TMH GAA grounds from 1.30pm onwards.

## General Notices

'**Kare**' will be holding a Charity Race evening at the Curragh Race Course on Friday 3rd June. Tickets €15 and €10 of every ticket sold in advance goes to Kare. For tickets ph Ken Kavanagh @ 448700 or go to [www.kare.ie](http://www.kare.ie)

**Down Syndrome Ireland (Kildare Branch)** are organising 'An Evening of Music and Song' on 3rd June in the Beech Suite of the Maudlins House Hotel, Naas at 8pm. The concert includes us, (Dara Ensemble - quartet) and special guests including tenor Ciaran O'Leary. For more details/tickets phone Helen at 087 6639702.

**The Nas na Ri Singers** will join choirs from around Kildare to perform in the Fr Flanagan Memorial Concert in Newbridge College Chapel on Wednesday 25th May at 8pm. All welcome. Donations accepted at the door.

**Naas Lions Club** presents a Charity Gala Summer Concert on Sunday 29th May at 8pm in Killashee House Hotel featuring The Baldonnell Singers with Soprano Celine Byrne, Tenor Paul Linehan and The Artane Senior Band. Tickets from Top Twenty, Veritas, Lawlors Hotel, Killashee House Hotel and Lions Club at 086 8257373"

**A Big Thank You** on behalf of The Cystic Fibrosis Association to all who supported their recent bag pack in Tesco, Blessington Road which raised €941. Many thanks to our helpers and all the lovely staff at Tesco who were also a great help on the day. Your constant support is greatly appreciated.

**Friends of Naas Hospital** wish to thank everyone who donated cakes and books for their recent sale and to all who attended on the day and helped raise €1,000.

**Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland Activities:** Naas Walking Group Venue in the Naas Health & Fitness, Monread Avenue with walk in Monread Park, weather permitting, from 2pm-3.30pm. Warm up/warm down with coffee afterwards inside the health centre. Phone Marie at 0851124744 or Claire at 045 433803.

**Mothers Prayer Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** (30th Anniversary of Medjugorje) from 11th to 18th June. Cost €599. Please contact Catherine at 045 866233, John 086 8563773, Marie 091 771009.

**Lough Derg:** One Day Retreats: 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th and 30th May.....places still available.

Three Day Pilgrimages between 1st June and 13th August. For bookings phone 071 9861518 or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or visit website at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Kildare LENS Jobs Club** have a new course commencing on Tuesday 7th June. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 24th and 31st May. Phone the Naas Office at 045 895555.

**Wider Options September 2011.** An Information meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge. This is a one year programme (morning classes Monday to Friday) for people who have been in the home for a number of years, people who are looking to improve their computer skills or people who have become unemployed. No tuition fees. Application forms available from The School Secretary at 045 431417. All welcome.

**Lost:** Unique hand-crafted white baby's bonnet on Sunday 8th May between the grounds our the Church of Our Lady & St David and Hedderman's car park via Lawlors Hotel. Phone 087 9621245.