



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke16:1-13**

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

<p><b><u>Naas:</u></b> Former Nuns' Chapel: Monday to Friday at 7.30am Irish Martyrs : Monday to Friday at 10am and 7.30pm Saturday 11am.</p>	<p><b><u>Sallins:</u></b> Tuesday to Friday at 10am <b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b> Friday at 7pm</p>
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### Sunday Mass Schedule:

<p><b><u>Naas:</u></b> 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 <b><u>Sallins:</u></b> 6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon <b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b> 11am.</p>
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### *Stewardship*

The Gospel today speaks about stewardship. A steward is a person who is made responsible to handle the goods and property of his employer. The steward in the Gospel today was a bad steward because he was wasteful of his master's property. He was going to be fired so he took steps to guarantee his future employability. And "the master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness". Jesus obviously told this story not to encourage dishonesty but to draw attention to the foresight of the steward.

"And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." Jesus' choice of a "steward" in today's passage is altogether to the point. We need to be constantly reminded that we are the stewards and never the owners of what we possess. We have no absolute right to anything we have. "I can do what I like with my money and property because it's mine" is not a statement any committed Christian can make. So the question of a successful life is not "How much did you make?" but "How did you use what you had to creative purposes for the general welfare of all?" That is the way to make the friends Jesus talks about in the Gospel.

### First Communion Registration Week

A reminder that the First Communion Registrations for 2014 take place in Naas this week;

<b>Monday 23rd at 7.30pm;</b>	<b>Scoil Bhride (Venue – Scoil Bhride School Hall)</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th at 8.15pm;</b>	<b>The Convent and Ballycane (Venue – Ballycane Church)</b>
<b>Thursday 26th at 8.15pm;</b>	<b>St. Corban's, Gael Scoil &amp; Community Primary School (Venue – Ballycane Church)</b>

## Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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**Priest on Duty:**  
**085 7088407**

### PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/naasparish](http://www.facebook.com/naasparish)  
Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish  
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Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Confessions: Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).  
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 16/9 Numbers 6-33-34; No winner; Venue 23/9 The Mill; Jackpot €2,800.

Naas: 12/9 Jackpot €3,100 Numbers 4-14-19-23; No winner Jackpot 19/9 €3,250

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 15/9 Numbers: 4-10-11-28; No winner; Jackpot 22/9 €5,000

Naas United FC: 15/9 Numbers: 8-17-23-24; No winner; Jackpot 22/9 €1,300

### Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 633
	Envelopes:	€ 375
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€2,701
	Development Fund:	€3,862
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 530

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

### Naas:

Zara Chrissie Kennedy, Oakglade  
Claire A Jacob Hyland, Mountain Vw  
Lily Kate McCann, Millbank Square

### Two Mile House:

Annabel Hannah Twomey, Sallins

Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. See Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



Is someone's drinking affecting your life.  
Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday  
night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.  
(Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend)

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish  
Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at  
8.15pm.

**Booking Anniversary Masses:** In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience ( **at least a week in advance** ).

*The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.*

**Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:**

**Monday 23rd:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest  
**Wednesday 25th:** St Finbarr, bishop  
**Friday 27th:** St Vincent de Paul, priest



## Sallins Parish News

**Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 10am.**

**Eucharistic Devotion on Tuesday coming, 24th September from 10.30am –11.30am.**

**Sallins Tidy Towns** are having a Bumper Raffle fundraising event in September. The draw will take place on Friday 27th September at 9.30pm in Lock 13, Sallins, Tickets are on sale throughout the village during the month of Sept. Prizes, donated generously by local businesses, include a weekend away, pumper hamper etc  
**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.**

## Naas Parish News

*Parish Mission Statement: The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."*

**The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend.**

**Communion Enrolment 28th & 29th September;** This takes place next weekend at the Saturday evening Masses; the 6pm in the CBS Secondary School Assembly Area and the 7.30pm in Ballycane. Enrolment will also take place at the 10am Sunday Mass in the CBS Secondary School. Parents and children are free to come to which ever one of these Mass they choose.

**Parish Office, Sallins Road will be closed on Monday 30th September 2013.**

**ATTENTION CHOIR SINGERS:** On Sunday 13th October, seven married men from our Diocese, including our own Fergal O'Neill will be ordained Deacons in Carlow Cathedral by Bishop Denis Nulty. This is a historic occasion. Those being ordained are from various Parishes throughout the Diocese and Bishop Denis would like to invite the Diocesan Choir and Choirs of the relative Parishes (Carlow, Clane, Graiguecullen, Leighlin, Naas, Newbridge, Rhode) to be part of the ceremonies. The Ordination takes place at 3pm on Sunday 13th October in Carlow Cathedral.

To prepare for the Ordination, Fr Liam Lawton is holding a special Workshop on Saturday 5th October from 11am – 2pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. Choir members / cantors who wish to sing and attend the Ordination and who have not already registered please inform your choir leader or text your name to **087 2352545** before tomorrow Monday evening. You must attend the Workshop if you wish to sing at the Ordination Ceremony.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 25th September. All welcome.**

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 25th Sept at 2pm in Naas Community Centre**

**Cancer Society Pink Ribbon Day takes place on Friday 4th October. Collectors are required for Naas. Please phone Sheila O Connor at 086 1099311.**

**Naas Flower and Garden Club 2013-14 season commences on Thursday coming 26th September at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Floral demonstration 'Autumn Thoughts' Visitors welcome.**

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th September**  
**Bus from Town House Hotel at 8.20am;**  
**Parish Church at 8.25am;**  
**Sallins at 8.35am.**  
**Cost for bus is €20.**  
**For bookings ph Aileen at 087 9959922 or Eileen at 087 2628577**

# Two Mile House Parish News

**Communion Enrolment;** As we prepare to embark on the journey towards First Holy Communion next May (10th), the enrolment ceremony for all First Communion children and their families will take place next Sunday, 29th at the 11am Mass in St. Peter's.

**New Parish Pastoral Council;** The current term of the Parish Pastoral Council has come to an end. Over the coming weeks we will be seeking nominations for a new council to take up office in the coming months. Further information to follow.

**TMH GAA Golf Classic** takes place Saturday, 5th October in Newbridge Golf Club. All support appreciated.

## General Notices

**Men's Health & Well Being.** Network Kildare in conjunction with Community Education Services KWETB are offering a 6 week course on Men's Health & Well Being (managing stress, coping with change etc) at the ABCE Centre Jigginstown, Naas on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm – 10pm. For more details phone 045 881106.

**St. David's Bridge Club, Naas** reopens on Wednesday 25th September at Care of the Aged. New members welcome. Apply to [coms@eircom.net](mailto:coms@eircom.net)

**Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry Course** beginning 23rd September. This course takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays 10am – 12noon and 2pm-4pm in the National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. For further information phone 01 7083478 or email [liturgy@spcm.ie](mailto:liturgy@spcm.ie)

### JTGT (Journey Through Grief Together)

**Support Group** for people Affected by Bereavement /Separation. We welcome people from Kildare to our newly established Support Group. We will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Parish Meeting Room over Veritas Shop/Parish Office on Sallins Road from 7.30pm—9.30pm, commencing **Tuesday 1st October**. We share our experiences and loss, aiming to provide support and understanding towards each other. For further information please do not hesitate to come along or phone 086 0656950. *"You are not alone"*

**Arthritis Ireland Church Street Collection** is taking place on 28th & 29th September. These collections are organised throughout the county in advance of National Arthritis Week. If you would like to get involved with the Kildare Branch please ph Johnny at 045 431399 or Claire at [045 433803](tel:045433803). For confidential practical and emotional support contact Arthritis Ireland on [1890 252 846](tel:1890252846) [helpline@arthritisiireland.ie](mailto:helpline@arthritisiireland.ie) or see [www.arthritisiireland.ie](http://www.arthritisiireland.ie)

**Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championships 2013.** 'Together in Christ' This year we are delighted to be co-hosting a stand with the Church of Ireland Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. Our theme for the three days is 'Together in Christ' and the stand will offer an opportunity for prayer, conversation and reflection. Please drop in and say hello at Stand T326. There will be a pause for prayer at 12noon and 3pm daily.

**Holy Spirit Revival Day** on Sept 28th at 'The Hub' Cillin Hill, Kilkenny from 10am-5.30pm. Book your place on [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or 0818719300

**Lost:** Engagement Ring recently lost in Poplar Square area of Naas. Reward Offered. Ph 085 1108959

### Naas Parish Rainbows:

Rainbows is a support programme for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives by death, by separation or divorce. This programme is **NOT** a counselling session for the children.....it is strictly a **PEER SUPPORT** group.

Application Forms for the coming programme, which will commence in early November, are now available from the Schools, Parish Office or downloaded from the Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) which need to be completed and returned to the Class Teacher or the Parish Office not later than **Friday 4th October 2013**.

If your child attends school outside of Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Sarah at 089 4450511 or the Parish Office at 045 879730.



**Thought for the Week:** "Every morning you are handed 24 golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you get free of charge. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure? Remember, you must use it, as it is given only once. Once wasted you cannot get it back."

Anon.