



**NAAS  
SALLINS  
TWO MILE HOUSE  
NEWSLETTER**



**Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C) Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm 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

**Christmas 2012**

**Confessions .....Christmas Eve**

Naas Our Lady & St David's Church:  
10.30am—12.30pm & 2pm—3.30pm

**Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:**

**Our Lady & St David's Church:**

Christmas Eve 6pm 7.30pm 9pm 12 Midnight  
Christmas Day 8.30am 10am 11.15am 12.30pm

**Irish Martyrs Church:**

Christmas Eve 5pm 7pm 8.30pm  
Christmas Day 11am 12.30pm

**Our Lady & Guardian Angels Church, Sallins:**

Christmas Eve 6.30pm 9pm .....No Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day 10am 12 noon

**St Peter's Church, Two Mile House:**

Christmas Eve 9pm  
Christmas Day 11am

**Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th and Monday 31st December and Tuesday 1st January:  
10am Mass in Our Lady & St David' Church No other weekday Mass in Ballycane or Sallins.**

*(Normal Mass schedule returns on Wednesday 2nd January)*

**Parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**



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

Fr. John Brickley	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr P.J. Madden	Curates House, Naas	Ph: 045 897260
Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph 045 897150
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

### Priest on Duty:

Dec 23rd:	Fr Brickley
Dec 24th/25th	Fr Thompson
Dec 26th/27th:	Fr Bogdan
Dec 28th	Fr Dempsey
Dec 29th	Fr Madden
Dec 30th - Jan 6th:	Fr Brickley

### 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:

### 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Diocesan Website: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)

Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted

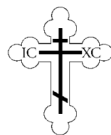
### *Parish Mission Statement:*

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

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

Denis McCarthy, Punchestown

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



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

### Naas:

Stiofan Brian Flanagan, St Corbans Place

Julie Xue Li, Aylmer Park

Lina Li, Aylmer Park

Martha Jane Ryan, Our Lady's Place

Sarah Carmel Bastable, Surrey

### Sallins:

Ben William Anthony Coyne, Hunters Wood

### 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)



**FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**  
Wednesday 26th: St Stephen, martyr  
Thursday 27th: St John, apostle/evangelist  
Friday 28th: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

**Christ the Saviour is Born**



### Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 731
	Envelopes:	€ 116
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,680
	Development Fund:	€3,864
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 714

## **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 17/12 Jackpot €1,450; Numbers 8-18-31 No winner; Venue 09/01 Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,600

**Naas:** 13/12 Jackpot €6,250; Numbers 4-11-14-27; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,400.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 16/12 Numbers 4-6-9-25; No Winner:

**Naas United FC:** No Results available

## **Sallins Parish News**

**10am Morning Mass will resume on Wednesday 2nd January 2013.**

**First Friday** Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick & housebound on Thursday 3rd January.

**The Epiphany of the Lord, 6th January;** Masses as per weekend masses.

**Eucharistic Devotion** will resume on Tuesday, 8th January between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Tuesday Club** resumes on Tuesday 8th January from 2-4pm in the Parish Community Centre.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

### *Sallins:*

I'm sure that most of you will have heard that the Offices are being combined in Naas. Mary Gunning will be working from this office. However the phone will not be the same, so take note of the new number 045 879730. It will take some time for all of us to get used to the change, so, please be patient. In the meantime, if you are looking to book an Anniversary, you can always ask Moira after Mass in the Sacristy.

I'm very grateful to all who worked so hard to give us the Grotto and to brighten up the Sacristy. Your generosity has benefited so many. In the Spring I'm hoping that we can tackle the painting of the outside of the Church and look at what else we could reasonably do inside the Church. There will be many opportunities for those who want to help.....if painting or building is not your thing remember we still need more Readers, Singers, Eucharistic Ministers and all the other ministries we need to keep going. Your opportunity will come in January!

Thanks for all the ways you made God's Kingdom present in Sallins during this year. Now, He's coming again and he needs welcoming hearts that will carry Him into all the areas of our life.

*May the presence of the living God touch you, your families and your homes at this time and may you know contentment. Happy Christmas, Declan.*

## **Naas Parish News**

**Christmas Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses on the Parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.**

**Adoration** will resume in the Adoration Chapel in the Church Of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane on Monday 7th January 2013.

**Parish Offices will reopen at 10am on Wednesday 2nd January 2013.**

**First Friday 4th January: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass until 6pm. There will be **no** Reconciliation Ceremony during the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane. **Communion to the Housebound** Fr Brickley, Fr Dempsey, Fr Bogdan Fr Madden and Fr Lennon will visit the housebound as usual. Fr Declan will also make his visits on Friday from 10am.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas** helpline phone number 045 897306.



## Christmas 2012

### In this Season of Christmas

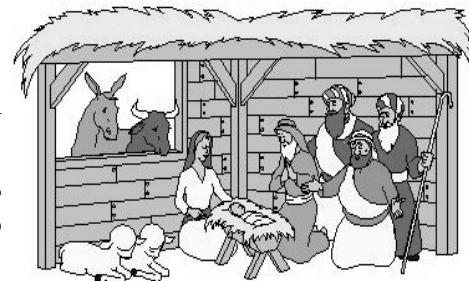
We the Priests of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House wish to extend a warm and heartfelt Thank You to all our Parishioners.

We mention today those who enrich our Parish.....Musicians, Cantors, Choirs; To the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist; to the Church Stewards, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Florists, Cleaners; To all the Office Staff in Naas and Sallins; To those who run the

Baptismal Programmes; To the Director of Nursing and Staff of Naas Hospital; To the various Religious Communities resident in our Parishes; To the Management and Staff of all our Schools; To those who count and collect money and to all those who contribute; To all the various Church Organisations, To all who add to the life of our Parishes in the social, residential, sporting and caring area.

**A heartfelt thank you**

**And a Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you all.**



*Renovation Work at Our Lady and St David's Church: A lot of background work has been done to date. We hope to start work in the Springtime.*

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## General Notices

**Marian Movement Cenacle** meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am.

Next meeting, Saturday, 5th January 2013. All welcome.

**GOAL Mile** on Christmas morning from 11am-12noon at the GAA club grounds, Sallins Road.....sponsorship or donation on the day.

**Home Alone This Christmas?** Don't be home alone this Christmas if you would like some company. Senior Help Line is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. We are open every day over Christmas, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, from 10am to 10pm, (closed Christmas evening from 7-10pm). All calls are treated as strictly confidential. We are here to listen. LoCall 1850 440 444 for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Services:** there will be a clinic in Naas in Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Road on Thursday 27th from 5pm-8.30pm; Friday 28th December from 12.30pm-4pm and Wednesday 2nd January from 5pm-8.30pm  
New Donors are very welcome. Donor Information Line Call 1850 731 137 For up to date information on this and other blood donation clinic times & venue, check aertel page 691 or [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie)

**Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland,** Kildare Branch are holding their annual church gate collection on the weekend of 5th/6th January 2013.

**Lost:** Sum of money between Poplar Square and AIB, South Main Street on Monday last. Ph Parish Office 879730

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Additional Meetings during the Christmas period in the Portacabin in the Grounds of St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas (beside Donal's):

Christmas Eve at 1pm & 8.30pm

Christmas Day at 1pm.

Friday 28th at 1pm.

Saturday 29th at 7.30pm.

New Years Day at 1pm.

For further details ph 085 7300357

### St Vincent de Paul, Naas

Would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to their recent Annual Collection.

If you would still like to make a contribution you can do so by sending it to:

St Vincent de Paul,  
P O Box 1, Naas.

**BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK?  
WANT TO TALK! QUALIFIED  
COUNSELLORS ARE AVAILABLE  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN:**

Church of the Irish Martyrs,  
Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm.

For more information phone:  
045/895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free  
confidential and

Non denominational.

**Brian Brady Youth Theatre** presents 'Smash and Grab & the Beanstalk' from 3rd-13th January. Bookings now open at the Moat Theatre at 045 883030....the perfect Christmas present!!