



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time:(Year A) Gospel: Matthew 5: 38 – 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: 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

## Blessed John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman was born on 21st February, 1801. He became an Anglican priest and was a great religious thinker of his day. He lectured at Oxford University and influenced many. He was one of a group that became known as “The Oxford Movement”. Although they had valued the Anglican Church, many left and became Roman Catholics. Whilst still unsure of what he should do, Newman made a tour of the Mediterranean by ship in 1833. One of his poems is called “Lead Kindly Light”, and it reflects on the time his fog-bound ship could see the distant lights of the French port of Marseilles.

As we reflect upon Newman’s poem, we can think of him struggling in darkness, unsure as to what he should do. Should he leave the Anglican Church and become a Roman Catholic? To do so would result in the loss of many of his friends. Newman asks Jesus, the Light of the World, to lead him on, just one step at a time. He is convinced that God has led him so far, and trusts that he will lead him in the future, even through further difficulties. Once life has ended, John will once again greet all who had been his friends (“those angel faces”) whom he continued to love...

*Lead, kindly light, amid th’encircling gloom: lead thou me on.*

*The night is dark, and I am far from home, lead thou me on.*

*Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.*

*I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou shouldst lead me on.*

*I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead thou me on.*

*I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, pride ruled my will; remember not past years.*

*So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on o’er moor and fen, o’er crag and torrent, till the night is gone, and with the morn those angel faces smile which I have loved long since and lost awhile.*

Newman left the Anglican Church and was ordained a Catholic priest. He was created a Cardinal in 1879, and died 11 years later. He was beatified in 2010.



### Thought for the Week...

“You can tell the size of your God by looking at the size of your worry list. The longer your list, the smaller your God.”  
Unknown.

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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

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

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

**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 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.

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

### **NAAS:**

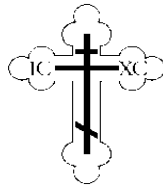
Seán Whelan, Loch Buí.

Mary Curran, Dublin Road.

### **Sallins:**

Jane O’Neill, Ladyhill, Bodenstown.

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



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

### **Naas:**

Henry James Webberley, Broadwater House

John Callum Lawlor, Cois Na Feadain

Sarah Maireád Ducie, Oakglade

### **Sallins:**

James Patrick Fleming, Rahadoon

Amelia Carmel Hoban, Sallins Park

Oisín John Edwards, Monread North

James Adam McCullagh, Sallins Park

**Sacrament of Baptism:** For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptism in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



## **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: € 608: Envelopes: € 410

**Naas:** Offertory: € 3,164

Development Fund: € 4,443

**Two Mile House:** € 650

## **Medjugorje 2014**

**Mothers Pilgrimage** departing on Wednesday 14th May for 7 nights, €659 fully inclusive. Accompanied by Spiritual Director, for more details ph: Catherine Murphy at 045 866233 or 086/8563773.

## **Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage**

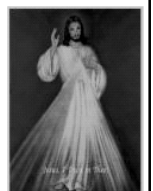
Takes place this year from Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Cost of pilgrimage €659. More details contact John or Catherine Murphy at 086/8563773 or 866233.



**Holy Land Pilgrimage** From 4th to 12th of September. €1385 per person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February 28th secures a place. Ph Newbridge Travel, 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen and Kildare.

## **Divine Mercy Prayer Group...**

takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 26th February. All welcome.



## Sallins Parish News

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 25th February from 10.30am-11.30am**

**Sallins Parish Community Centre:** There will be a Parish Community Centre Committee meeting on Tuesday coming 25th February at 8pm in the Centre.

**Sallins Community Alert** A meeting to explore setting up a Community Alert for Sallins will take place on Tuesday coming 25th February upstairs in the Bridgewater Inn at 8.30pm. Contact James Lawless on 086 8348869.

**Sallins St Vincent De Paul helpline phone number 085 7052294**

**Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage** from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass on Sundays. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

## 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."*

**Recruitment of Ministers of the Eucharist.....** The Parish is recruiting Ministers of the Eucharist at this time for the Church of Our Lady & St David, Sallins Road and Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist should give details of their name, address and phone number into the Parish Offices, Sallins Rd or Ballycane or to any of the Priests. A programme of formation will be organised at a later date.

**Preparation for Easter:** You are invited to pray the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday morning during Lent. The meetings will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road commencing on Tuesday 4th March after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

**The Social Gospel of Pope Francis** Livestream on Tuesday 25th February at 8pm. Presenter Cathal Barry (The Irish Catholic). Watch live at 8pm on Tuesday at [www.iCatholic.ie/live](http://www.iCatholic.ie/live) or later on demand

**Alzheimer Cafe** at the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place on Wednesday coming 26th February at 7pm. The Alzheimer Café is a safe and relaxed place where people with Alzheimer's, their families, and care professionals come together to learn about the illness and support each other. More details phone: 045 897833

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** next meeting on Thursday coming 27th February at 7.45pm in The Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Talk on the Butterflies of Ireland by Jessmond Harding. Visitors welcome.

**Spirit of Kandle** for Teens from 1st to 6th year are invited to join as local practices start in Room 1 in Ballycane Parish Centre Friday coming 28th Feb from 5pm to 7pm. Music is a mixture of current popular and Christian contemporary Musicians and singers welcome. For more information phone 087 7936771.

**St Mary's College** annual Transition Year Musical runs from Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th March. This year its *The King and I*. Tickets will be on sale from the school at lunchtimes or on the door on the night.

**Naas Community Games Talent Competition** on Saturday 8th March to select solo & team entries to represent Naas in the upcoming County Kildare Community Games Talent Events. For further information contact Emer McDaid 085 7054862 or [naascommunitygames@gmail.com](mailto:naascommunitygames@gmail.com).

**Eighth Annual Nationwide Adult Learners Festival** from 24th to 28th February in Naas local library. For more details on Free classes/workshops for adults phone 045/879111.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Welcome Bishop Denis** We are delighted to have Bishop Denis Nulty with us today on his first visit to the parish. He will celebrate the 11am Mass and bless the new extension on our school afterwards. We also have representatives of our All Ireland winning team here today. Refreshments after the blessing in the school for everyone. No doubt it will be a special day in the life of our parish.

**Liturgy Meeting** on Thursday coming, 27th February at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

## PARISH LOTTO

**€3,250 is the Jackpot in the Lotto on Wednesday 26th February...Have you got your ticket?.**

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday 19th February; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at **7pm**. The Draw Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. On receipt of completed form and cheque an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. You can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact Jo at 086 1635994.

Remember you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a Promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

### NAAS PARISH LOTTO

**I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No's: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.**

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## General Notices

**Kildares Big C Choir** is currently recruiting new singers in preparation for their next concert scheduled for Friday 9th May in The Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 8pm in Caragh Church. We have members from all over the county so if you know someone who might be interested let them know. If you are a singer and have survived any form of cancer. Phone Christine on 087 0547213.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** are delighted to announce they will be holding open auditions for "Big Maggie" today, Sunday 23rd February from 3pm to 4:30pm in the Prosperous Theatre. For more details ph: 086/3363721.

**The Social Gospel of Pope Francis** Livestream on Tuesday 25th February at 8pm. Presenter Cathal Barry (The Irish Catholic). Watch live at [www.iCatholic.ie/live](http://www.iCatholic.ie/live) or later on demand.

**Whist Drive** Organised by a group of players from Co Armagh, in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Thur 27th, Fri 28th Feb and Sat 1st March at 8 pm each night. Supper served and old time dancing after whist.

**Hope(d)** Helping Other People Endure Depression. If you would like to participate in the Flora Ladies Mini Marathon in June on behalf of Hope(d) please contact Sean on 087708921 or Jacinta 087 2229695.

**Missing Persons Helpline CD with Celine Byrne** is now available from Veritas Shop, cost €5 and all proceeds to missing persons helpline.

**Al-Anon can help?** Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.

### **Lotto Results:**

**Naas Parish:** 19/2 Jackpot €3,000; Numbers: 17-18-20-22; No winner; Jackpot 19/02 €3,250.

**The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.**

**Sallins GAA:** 17/2 Jackpot €2,650 Numbers 12-24-31; No winner; Venue 24/2, Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,800.

**Naas GAA:** 13/2 Jackpot €4,000: Numbers 1-4-19-27; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €4,150.