



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday Lent (Year A) Gospel: John 4:5-42

<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

Finding Our Own Well



People had been coming for centuries to the well where Jesus and the woman met. Jacob himself drank from the well. The place was one of ritual and tradition, to which people had walked, drawn water, and returned home with more than when they arrived.

Never before this meeting, however, did one return from the well with so much—all by leaving things behind. The woman left her jar there and with it her former attitudes toward Jesus.

Initially she was resistant and deceptive. But His love, compassion, and mercy moved her heart in such a way that she was ready to embrace His message of conversion.

Think of Lent as a centuries-old well. We come with ritual and tradition. We meet Jesus and hear His words—often an invitation to conversion. We are asked to leave things behind.

When we return from the well on Easter Sunday, will we have left enough behind so as to enter into new life?

The Trócaire Campaign helps those in greater need than ourselves.
Trócaire Boxes are now available in all our churches.



*Thought for the Week... "The test of courage comes when we are in the minority.
The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority". Ralph W Sockman*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

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Diocesan Website: 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 SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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:

Adrian Doyle, The Gallops

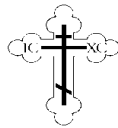
Bob McDonald, Gleann na Ríogh

Hetty Edwards, Craddock House Nursing Home

SALLINS:

Stella Hutton, Osberstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Konor Mike Curtis, Pacelli Road

Two Mile House:

Adam Conroy, Dowdingstown Wood

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



Parish Pilgrimages 2014

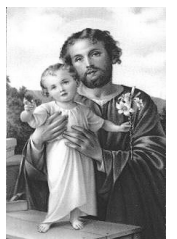
Medjugorje Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wed 14th May for 7 nights. Cost €659 (fully inclusive). Accompanied by Spiritual Director. For more details phone Catherine Murphy 045/866233 or 086/8563773.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Cost €659. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Contact John 086/8563773

Holy Land Pilgrimage from 4th-12th September. Cost €1385 per person sharing. For more details phone Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Afternoon Reflection

On Sunday 6th April at 2.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Including Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Conducted by Fr PJ Madden. All welcome. Refreshments during break.



St Joseph's Young Priest Society.

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online???
Log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:
Tuesday 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 25th March from 10.30am- 11am

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council meeting Thursday coming, 27th March at 8pm in the Parish House.

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

Naas Parish News

Preparation for Easter:

Lenten Sunday Reading preparation continues on Tuesday morning coming 25th March in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

Reflection on the Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday evening during Lent after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Formation training for New Ministers of the Eucharist will take place at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Wednesday coming, 26th March at 8pm.

All new and current Ministers are requested to be in attendance.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 26th March.

All welcome.



Irish Cancer Society Annual Daffodil Day takes place on Friday coming 28th March.

An Ecumenical Service of the Word celebrating Mother's Day will take place in St. David's Church of Ireland Church on Sunday next, 30th March at 11am . All are welcome.

ICA Nás na Ríogh Guild next meeting tomorrow, Monday 24th March in Lawlor's Hotel, Naas at 8pm.

Kildare Alzheimer's Café evening takes place Wed coming 26th March from 7pm-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place, Sallins Rd, (beside Parish Church). Further enquiries to Anne Harris at 087/6057264.

Naas Tidy Towns are seeking volunteers to help with our weekly day-time and evening-time clean-ups. If you would like to volunteer for either day or evening please text or call Vourneen [086 8138821](tel:0868138821).

Naas Musical Society would like to sincerely thank the people of Naas and surrounding areas for supporting their recent production of Calamity Jane. A show is not a show without an audience and the audiences were fantastic. It is very much appreciated.

Naas Photography Group are holding an exhibition of a variety of photographs Thur 27th March - Sat 29th March in aid of the Jack and Jill Foundation. Please come along and support this popular groups work here in Naas Library during Library opening hours - its all for a very worthy cause!

Knitting Group Learn to Knit or improve your technique in a relaxed setting. Knitters meet in the library every Wednesday morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm. From beginners to advanced, all are welcome to attend.

Ministry Day Saturday, March 29th at Mount St Anne's, Killenard, Portarlington from 10am to 4pm. This day of reflection during the season of Lent is offered by Faith Development Services for all those involved in ministry in our diocese and will be led by Ned Prendergast. Booking (is essential as numbers are limited to 100) by emailing fdes@kandle.ie or phoning Christine at [059 9164084](tel:0599164084). The cost of the day including a light lunch is €5.

Two Mile House Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary takes place on Friday evenings during Lent in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House after the 7pm Mass. All welcome to join in.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€4,250 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 26th March.

Have you got your ticket?

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 19th March. **The numbers drawn were 5-20-21- 15.**

This week's Lucky Dip winners were: Billy Fogarty, E Fleming, Rosaleen Harrington and Niall Lynch.

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, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, Co Kildare. 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. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact 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. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in 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

Naas Junior Foróige Club; Could you spare two hours a week? Volunteers (who will be trained and receive ongoing support from Foróige) are needed to help with the club which will be aimed at 10-12 year olds. For further information contact Susan at 086 6384199 **or** susan.carey@foroige.ie **or** www.foroige.ie

Naas Easter Parade takes place on Sunday 20th April. The parade is one of Kildare's biggest annual events. It is an entertaining and enjoyable day for the thousands of people who come to view the parade! If you are interested in participating or require further information contact Willie Callaghan on 086 8394919 or wcallaghan@eircom.net

Cookery Demonstration with Catherin Fulvio in aid of St David's National School, Naas takes place in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane on Thurs 10th April. Tickets from Naas Credit Union Branches or phone 086 8351195.

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: 17/3 Jackpot €3,250 Numbers 11-23-25; One winner; Venue 24/3 The Mill; Jackpot €1,000

Naas GAA: 13/3 Jackpot €4,600: Numbers 3-4-10-11; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €4,750

Splotto /Ballycane Celtic: 16/3 Jackpot €3,000: Numbers 5-21-22-28. No Winner

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 559: Envelopes: € 385

Naas: Offertory: € 6,738

Development Fund: € 3,804

Two Mile House: €825