



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
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

A Morning Prayer...

Jesus mentions the importance of service in the Gospel today. Our mission as Christians is service! A good morning offering can help us keep focussed on that fact every day. I came across the following Morning Offering in an old prayer book recently. It's a prayer that helps us focus on what's important each day...



**God of my life, I welcome this new day.
 It is your gift to me, a new creation, A promise of resurrection.
 I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning.
 I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me.
 I thank you for this chance to make a new beginning.
 This day, Lord, is full of promise and opportunity;
 Let me waste none of it.
 This day is full of mystery and the unknown,
 Help me to face it without fear and anxiety.
 This day is blessed with beauty and adventure,
 Make me fully alive to it all.
 During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful, and kind.
 May I be courteous and helpful towards others,
 And not turned in on myself.
 Keep me from any word or deed
 That would hurt, belittle or destroy.
 And may the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight.
 When night comes again, May I look back on this day
 With no grievance or bitterness in my heart.
 And may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have done or failed to do.
 Lord, bless this day for me and for everyone.
 Make it a day in which we grow to have the mind of Christ your Son.
 Amen.**

Thought for the Week...

"In the end it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln.



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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

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 Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
 Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

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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**

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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”***

Linda Freeman, St Corbans Place
 Noel Garvey, St Conleth’s Place
 Patrick (Paddy) Mannion,
 Monread Heights
 Catherine Garvey, Primrose Gardens



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:
 Ella Anne Fitzsimons, Oakglade
 Daniel Louis Gementiza, Morell Ct
 Oscar Matthew Dolan, Esmondale
 Alicja Vivien Cieslik, Sundays Well

Sallins:
 Josh Thomas Kenny, Osberstown Court

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 Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 534
	Envelopes:	€ 415
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,159
	Development Fund:	€3,614
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 581

GAA Lotto:
Sallins: 17/9 Jackpot €1,750; Numbers 13-14-18;
 No winner; Venue 24/9 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,900
Naas: 13/9 Jackpot €4,300: Numbers 1-5-20-24;
 No winner: Next weeks’ Jackpot €4,450.
Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 16/09 Numbers 2-20-26-
 27; No Winner: Jackpot 23/09; €6,000
Naas United FC: 16/9 Numbers: 6-7-9-18; No
 winner; Jackpot 23/9 €3,000 Re-start Jackpot €2,000

Is someone’s drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon
 can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm
 in Parish Centre, Ballycane.

Did you know that you can now read the current
 parish newsletter as well as back issues online???

Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on
 “current parish newsletter” or
 “parish newsletter past issues.”

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Sunday 23rd: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

O God, You gave Saint Pio the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the Passion of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. I ask you, Heavenly Father, to grant me through his intercession the grace of that I ardently desire. Above all, grant me the grace of living in conformity with the Death of Jesus Christ, to arrive at the glory of the Resurrection, through Christ Our Lord Amen.



Tuesday 25th: St Finbarr, Bishop

Thursday 27th: St Vincent de Paul, priest

Saturday 29th: SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangel s

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The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday coming, 25th September at 10am.

Eucharistic Devotion takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

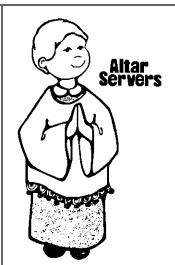
Tuesday Club: This is a social afternoon held every second Tuesday in Sallins Parish Centre from 2pm -4.30pm. Activities include: cards, bingo, 'a chat' and afternoon tea. New members always welcome.

Table Quiz: The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding a 'Table Quiz' in the Bridge-water Inn on Friday, 5th October at 9.30pm. A table of four will cost €40. Guaranteed to be a great night of fun. Your support is badly need. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

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Altar Servers

Serving Mass is an important ministry in the Church. The primary role of a Server is to assist the priest in the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. There will be ongoing formation given with meetings held every six weeks, mainly on Friday afternoons after school. If your child is interested in becoming a server there will be a meeting in the Church of Our Lady and St David on:



Friday, 28th September after school at 3.10 pm. You are welcome to attend. They can choose to serve in either the Church of Our Lady & St. David or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and usually will be called on to serve at one or two Masses a month. They may also be asked, with your permission, to serve at Funeral or Wedding Masses. Children from 3rd class upwards are eligible to become altar servers.

Our Parish adheres to the Kildare & Leighlin Safe-Guarding Children Policy and Guidelines.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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



Naas Parish Pastoral Council; Meeting takes place on Thursday, 4th October at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, Naas.

Naas Flower & Garden Club recommences on Thursday coming, 27th September at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd., Naas. Demonstration "Beauty of Autumn" by Noreen O'Brien, gold medal winner at 'Bloom' festival in June. Visitors welcome.

Bridge Club at McAuley's Place, Sallins Road continues to take place on Friday's, from 1.45pm - 4.45pm.

Monday Night Bridge Club will reopen on Monday, 24th September in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. New members welcome. The club will be holding two open nights on Monday 1st and 8th October for non-members. Phone 045 866082 for further details.

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

Veritas Shop, Sallins Road, Naas will be closed on Saturday, 29th September for stocktaking.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place this Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

Parish Envelopes; Some parishioners contribute weekly through parish envelopes. Envelopes were given out last year for this purpose. If you need more envelopes, they are available in the church porch. Many thanks to all parishioners who contribute so generously every week either by basket, envelope or standing order. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

First Communion; Registration night for parents/guardians takes place on Tuesday, 2nd of October at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.

General Notices



Concelebrated Mass; In recent months many changes have taken place to the team of priests serving in the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. We remember fondly the late Fr. Tom McDonnell RIP. Since Fr. Tom's death in May, Fr. John Brickley has taken on the extra responsibilities of parish priest. Further to this Fr. P.J. Madden joined us in September. On Sunday next, 30th of September at the 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Road, the team of priests will concelebrate Mass to pray God's blessing upon their ministry of service to the people of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. All are welcome to come along and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre adjacent to the church.

St. David's Church of Ireland Church on Main Street, Naas is celebrating 800 Years of Christian Worship in 2012. Please join us for all or some of the celebrations over the weekend: Friday 28th there will be a Celebration Service in St. David's Church at 7.30pm, followed by a Reception in the Town Hall. On Saturday 29th September, from 10.30am - 2.30pm there will be Guided History Tours of the Church and Grounds. The Crypt will be open from Friday evening until 2.30pm. The Children's Harvest Service will begin at 3.30pm. Saturday evening at 8pm St. David's Church will host a concert with Nás Na Ri Singers and Guests. Admission by ticket only, available from Stephanie Jones - 087 9386319 at €10 each. The weekend will close with a United Harvest Service of Thanksgiving in St David's Church at 11am followed by a light lunch. Everyone is welcome

Arthritis Ireland Church Gate Collection The Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch is asking local mass-goers to give what they can at their local church collection on 29th and 30th September. These collections are organised in advance of National Arthritis Week, which will focus this year on the benefits of appropriate exercise. For confidential practical and emotional support and information about arthritis please contact Arthritis Ireland on 1890 252 846 helpline@arthritisisireland.ie or see www.arthritisisireland.ie

Role of the Speech & Language Therapist Clare Kennedy (speech and language therapist with Sensational Kids) is giving a talk on the role of a speech and language therapist in Naas Library on Thursday 27th September, at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this free talk, though those interested in attending must contact Naas Library to reserve their place (Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie ; Tel: 0458791111).

Digital Switchover Week 16th – 23rd October. Please check on elderly relatives, neighbours and friends to see if they are prepared for the switchover from analogue to digital on October 24th and help them to make the switch if necessary. More information at www.goingdigital.ie

YOUTHLIFE RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND at Kerdiffstown House, Naas from Friday 28th - Sunday 30th September 2012. Cost: Voluntary Donation Youthlife, catering for young people aged 12-25 years, is a youth led support programme for young people who have experienced bereavement and loss. For more information you can contact Youthlife Kildare at 086-7349575.

Naas Seniors sought for research!! Historian Turtle Bunbury, author of Vanishing Ireland and co-presenter of the Genealogy Show would like to meet senior Naas Citizens, born and raised in Naas, aged between 80 and 99 years in the Harbour View Hotel, Newbridge Road on Wednesday 3rd October between 3pm-5pm. For further information phone Frank Lawler at 045 879292.

Found: Lady's Watch found on Sallins Road on Thursday last, 20th Sept. Contact Parish Office at 045 879730.