

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

Naas:

Eoin Patrick Morrissey, Alder Grove
Ella Lauren Mills, Alderwood Court
Maevé Christina O'Rourke, Devoy Quarter



Sallins:

Bobby Gerald Hayes, The Waterways
Jack Gary Behan, The Waterways
Benjamin Martin Bittara, Sallins Pier
Kayla Sophia White, Oldbridge

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

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

Naas:

**Pauline Molloy, formerly of Roseville
May she rest in peace**



Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place on Wednesday coming, 27th August immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane. It will include usual prayers and also a special prayer for our Country. Blessing with Relic of Saint Faustina will be also be available. All welcome.



Sallins:

Mass Times Changes: With effect from the 1st September weekday morning Masses in Sallins will be on Tuesday and Friday at 10am.

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.

Naas:

Mass Times Changes: With effect from 1st September weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. No 11am Mass on Saturday mornings.

Ecumenical Prayer Service, for the opening of the school year, in St. David's on Sunday 31st August at 10am. Bishop Pat Storey will be preaching and the Naas Gospel Choir will lead the singing.

Naas History Group; Heritage Week Talk "In Time of War 1914 -18" by James Durney Tues 26th Aug at 7.45pm in Naas Library; Naas Canal Walk led by Paddy Behan on Wed 27th. Meet at Harbour 7.30pm.

Naas Hockey Club Junior members registration takes place **Sunday 31st August** from 10am-12 noon at Naas Sports Centre, Caragh Rd for boys & girls aged 7-16. New members are very welcome www.naashockeyclub.com

A Musical Evening with Rossa and Friends on Friday 29th August at 8pm at the Moat Theatre ; proceeds to Kildare Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland. Booking at the Moat 045-883030 or www.moattheatre.com

Two Mile House:

Farewell-Welcoming Mass: On Sunday 31st August at 11am Mass we say a farewell to Fr Paul and welcome to Fr P.J. Tea and refreshments in school afterwards. All welcome to come along.

Congratulations to Christina Cowley (Swimming) and the Under 11 boys Rugby Team who won bronze medals for Two-Mile-House in the All Ireland Community Games finals in Athlone last weekend. Well done to all.

General:

Naas Musical Society will hold an Open Night on Thursday 28th August in the Town House Hotel at 8pm. New members are very welcome. More details from Rosemarie at 086 3656136.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage on Sunday, 14th September at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Co Mayo.

40KM Charity Cycle in Support of Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group takes place Saturday 6th September at 10.30am — Start/Finish at Naas Garda Station. To register: email naasfuncycle@eircom.net

Camphill Communities Bell Ringing Orchestra concert in Naas Arts and Culture Centre, McAuley Place, on Saturday 30th of August at 7pm. donations on the night will go directly to Camphill Communities.

Irish Cancer Society are holding their Annual Church Street Collection next weekend, 30th/31st August

Finance: Naas: Development: €3, 541 Offertory: €4,305 Sallins: Env: €480 Baskets: €595: Two Mile House: €630

Naas: 14/8 (8-13-20-14) No Winner; Jackpot 21/8: €8,050. Sallins: 18/8 (10-29-33) No Winner; Jackpot 25/8 €2,350

Naas United FC: 17/8 Numbers 3-8-10-13: No winner; Jackpot 24/8 €2,400 : Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter: 24th August 2014

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew:

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407. Parish Office: 045 879730



Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com

No: 1464

New Weekday Schedule of Masses with effect from Monday 1st September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Our Lady & St David:	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	-- 10am
Irish Martyrs:	7.30pm	--	7.30pm	--	7.30pm	--
Sallins:	--	10am	--	--	10am	
Two Mile House:	--	--	--	--	7pm	

Sunday Mass Schedule as usual. **Please note:** - - - *Indicates there will be No Mass.*

The Deep End * Why are we here?

How easy it is to lose our way; perhaps we can become overly focused on money or become disillusioned and lose sight of our passion. It is all too easy to get caught up in rules and regulations and forget to take a step back and ask ourselves; why are we here?

The Church too, can lose its way. Today's readings are an interesting mix as we reflect on our Church and its mission. The Gospel passage is often seen as a reference to the origins of the Church and the papacy, as Jesus hands Peter 'the keys of the kingdom of heaven'. But look what Jesus asks him just before this: 'Who do you say I am?'. Everything we do as Christians should come back to this question—who do we say that Jesus is?

Lest we get too sure of ourselves, the Second reading today reminds us 'Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?.....All that exists come from him; all is by him and for him'.

Everything comes from God, and everything we do should be for God.



Thought for the Week:

'Strive not to be a success

But rather to be of value. Albert Einstein

Feast and Memorial Days during the coming week.

Wednesday 27th: St Monica

Thursday 28th: St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Friday 29th: The passion of St John the Baptist

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Lotto:

€5,000 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming, 27th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 24-6-20-25. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.