

## National Appeal for East Africa

Trócaire is holding a National Collection for Famine Relief in East Africa.

It will be made along with the Offertory Collections, in the three Parishes, this week end, 23rd/24th July. Everything over and above the average will go to Trocaire.

*“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD*

*AND GOD IS VERY NEAR”*

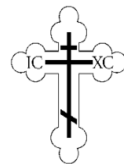
Kathleen (Kitty) O’Driscoll, Woodside Pk

Kathleen Curran formerly of Ashgrove

Eileen Grehan, Blessington Road

Teresa Nolan, St Gabriel’s Place

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 25th: St James, Apostle

Tuesday 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 29th: St Martha

## GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins : 18/07 (17-18-30) No Winner. Venue 25/7: Bridgewater; Jackpot €4,450

Naas: 14/07 (7-9-14-23) No Winner!! Jackpot: €3,100

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 17/07 (6-9-17-23) No Winner. Jackpot €5,400

## SALLINS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 29th July at 7.45pm.

Housebound: If you are living in Sallins Parish and are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please leave your name and contact phone number with Mary in the Parish Office (Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am –1pm) or with Fr Declan at 045 897150.

Sallins Lourdes Committee would like to say a sincere thank you to all who supported their recent Auction and Raffle with a special thanks to staff and management of Flanagan’s Mill for all their help on the night.

Public Meeting in the Community Centre tomorrow, Monday 25th July at 8.30pm to discuss the proposals about the new traffic flow/calming measures in Sallins.

## NAAS:

Divine Mercy Prayer Group immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 27th July in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Rd.

Cemetery Mass in St Corban’s Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm (there will be no evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening). A reminder to attend to family graves during the summer.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc meeting tomorrow Monday 25th July at 1.30pm in the Community Centre.

Thank You from the Committee of the Care of the Aged Centre to all who collected for and contributed to their recent flag days.

## GENERAL:

Engaged Couples Course: next available course will take place on the 12th and 13th August 2011. Courses are held in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road; phone 045 879730.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 13th-15th August. Ph Michael at 045 526830 or 087 6697902

Naas Library: Wassa Wassa drumming workshop on Tuesday 26th July from 11.30am - 12.30pm for age group 7-10 years; places limited, booking essential.

In Aid of the Michael Garry House for the Homeless in Newbridge, Kildare Music Collective presents 'Jazz and Blues Favourites' CD at €10 only, available from Veritas Shop, Sallins Rd, Naas.

Kildare LESN Jobs Club new course starting 2nd August. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 26th July. For bookings phone 045 895555

# Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

## Summer Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 24th July 2011

Priest on Duty: Fr Paul Dempsey : 045 876160

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) and email [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

No: 1313



### Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m. 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

**Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.**

### True Treasure

Anyone who owns stocks and shares or follows the business news knows only too well, these are turbulent times on the world's financial markets. With many banks in difficulty because of the crisis in the sub-prime lending market and Western economies battling with recession, it is not the best time to have money invested in banks or property. One can see the value of one's investments decrease substantially; one can end up in severe financial trouble.

It's hard to blame people who get their fingers burnt playing the stock markets. After all, the society and world we live in today tell us that life is about money and material things, and acquiring as much of these as possible. These are the treasures we seek to get and to build up.

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about a different kind of treasure - the treasure of the kingdom of God. This is the most valuable of all treasures. And it is a treasure that, unlike property or the stock markets, never loses value. It is the treasure that we Christians are called to seek, and find, and prize above everything else in this life. There is no doubt we live in a materialistic world, which defines happiness in terms of the size of one's bank account and the extent of one's possessions. Perhaps it would be wise to pray for the wisdom to know what is truly important in life.

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

#### Naas:

Lorcan Daniel Hayes, Sundays Well  
Connor Gerard Ryan, Oldtown Villas  
Ethan Jesse Dempsey, Monread Gdns  
Isabelle Nora Connolly, Millbank  
Ciaran Sam Leopoldo, Ashgrove Dr  
Amy Leona Martin, Caragh Meadow



#### Sallins:

Rhyley Trevor Carey, Liffey Square East  
Gabriela Abigale Dobosz, Millbank Square

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

#### FINANCE:

Sallins:	Envelopes: €386	Baskets: €615
Naas:	Development Fund: €3,232	
	Offertory: €3,715	
Two Mile House:		€ 388

### Parish Office, Sallins Road Opening Hours for the coming week:

Wednesday 27th: 10am –1pm

Thursday 28th 3pm-5pm

Friday 29th: 10am-5pm. (closed for lunch 1-2pm.)

Note: Closed Monday and Tuesday 25th/26th July.