



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time( Year B) Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm 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

## John the Baptist

In life we wonder how our children will turn out. We have hopes for them – for friendship, love, a good life, prosperity, a goal in life and many more. We have fears and anxieties about how they will get on in life. The people said of John the Baptist; ‘what will this child be?’ While his parents, old as they were, knew there was something really special about him in God’s plan, they also had the usual parental fears. They put their child into the protection and hands of God, as we do at each baptismal ceremony.

John would have a chequered career. Nobody would have known then that he would eventually be martyred. Nor that he would live in the community of believers in the desert. Nor that he would announce the coming of Jesus. The Gospel today is an encouragement to put our loved ones in the care and love of God. The love of God brings each of us into the world, and can keep us safe and joyful for life.

The vocation of each child, each person of any age and at all times, is something like John’s – to announce the love of God in word and deed among people. This for most of us is in the ordinary everyday life of relationships, work, leisure, pain and joy. So we can wonder about our children and see in them what John’s parents saw in him as they marked his birth – the love of God made visible in a child and in all of us, and the call to bring love into the world as best we can.



**JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
*Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4*

### Thought for the Week...

Blaise Pascal, one of the world’s greatest mathematicians and scientists, once talked of the need for us to pause and rest and think in quietness. He wrote:

**“All the troubles of life come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for a while each day, each of us in our own room.”**

**Might it be a good idea to take some quiet time for ourselves during this coming week?**

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**Priest on Duty:**  
**Fr John Brickley: Phone 897260**

## PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287  
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm  
Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

## BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

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

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs:  
Ph: 895629

## 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

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

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”**

### NAAS:

Margaret (Maggie) Behan,  
St Corbans Place

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



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

### Naas:

Lonan Tom O'Sullivan, Caragh Green  
Millie Eppie O'Sullivan, Caragh Gr  
Joel Muema Irakoze, Wentworth Pl  
Alanna Grace Begley, The Enclosure

### Sallins:

Emily M Mahon, Sallins Bridge  
Mollie Mae Lloyd, Abbey Ville  
Niamh Margaret Dunne, Castlesize Drive  
Erin Jennifer McGovern, Castlesize Way



## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 18/6 Jackpot €3,100; Numbers 2-7-9; No  
winner; Venue 25/6 The Mill : Jackpot €3,250.

Naas: 14/6 Jackpot €2,350; Numbers 4-13-25-27; No  
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,500.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 17/06 Numbers 4-14-15-24;  
No Winner: Jackpot 24/06; €6,000

Naas United FC: 17/6 Jackpot €3,000; Numbers: 2-10-  
12-23; No winner; Jackpot 24/6 €3,000. New re-start  
Jackpot €700.

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 617
	Envelopes:	€ 425
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,775
	Development Fund:	€3,367
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 563

Grateful thanks to all who support

Is someone's drinking affecting your life.  
Al-Anon can help?

Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish  
Centre, Ballycane; Wednesdays at 8.30pm in  
Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394;  
Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare,  
Ph 521352.

## Saturday evening Mass time changes:

Please note that from Saturday, 30th of June there will be a slight change to Saturday evening Mass times in Naas. The changes are as follows;

The 6.30pm Mass in Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Road will take place at the earlier time of **6pm**.

The 8pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will take place at the earlier time of **7.30pm**.

## Weekday Summer Schedule Mass Times:

Will come into effect from Monday 2nd July:

Church	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<u>OLSD</u>	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	10am
<u>Ballycane</u>	7.30pm		7.30pm			11am
<u>Sallins</u>		10am		10am		
<u>TMH</u>					7pm	

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 27th: St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop  
Thursday 28th: St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr  
Friday 29th: St Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Saturday 30th: First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 27th June. All welcome.



## Sallins Parish News

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday coming, 26th and 28th respectively.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 29th June at 7.30pm.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday next, 1st July at 12noon. There will be no 12noon Mass in Sallins Church on this day. **Warning:** DO NOT leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while at the cemetery.

Peter Pence Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 30th June/1st July. The amount above the average basket collection will be forwarded to Peter Pence.

The Family of the late Nico Costelloe have forwarded €230 to St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh on behalf of all who kindly made a donation at the time of his funeral.

Help Urgently Needed to run the 9th Sallins Community Festival from Fri 10th—Sun 12th August. This years theme is "Olympic Sallins". Some of the events include workshop to Design a Sallins Flag, Art and Short Story Competitions, 'Grow Your Own' Competition; Family Fun Day on Sunday in the GAA pitch; Waiter Race; Fun Quiz in the Railway Inn on Sunday; The Expert Treasure Hunt ... clue sheet can be downloaded from website at [www.sallinscommunityfestival.ie](http://www.sallinscommunityfestival.ie) or from Supervalu. The Festival Mass will take place at 10am on the Sunday 12th, followed by morning coffee. The Sallins Community Festival would not happen without a crack committee led by our "Chef de Mission" Tina; our sponsors, advertisers, supporters. Thank you for your generosity and continued support; this is us doing it for ourselves and when we all get together the skies the limit! Thank you everyone. You can phone Carmel at 086 8268884 or Tina at 086 3104677 if you can help in any way.

## Naas Parish News

**Diamond Jubilee:** Fr Denis Doyle is celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of the Priesthood at this time. We will celebrate this great commitment at the 11am Mass today, Sunday 24th June in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

**Parish Office** Sallins Road will be closed tomorrow, Monday 25th June.

**Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery** takes place on Wednesday, 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane this evening

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas** helpline phone number 045 897306.

**Annual Pioneer Outing** takes place this year on Thursday 26th July to Bray and Glendalough. Departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 10.30am. Bus Fare €20. Mass will not be celebrated on the outing. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road, not later than 9th July.....outing not confined to pioneers.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Cemetery Mass:** Our annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th of July at 11am.

## General Notices

**Eucharistic Congress:** If any parishioners have photos of their trip/s to the RDS or photos of the Closing Mass in Croke Park we would love to get them for kandle.ie You are welcome to send them, in original size, by email or dropbox or by post on a disc to Bishops House, Carlow.

**Week-end Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 6th July and returning Sunday 8th July. Bookings to Michael Sammon at 087 6697902 or email michaelssammon@gmail.com

**St. Mary's College Past Pupils Union** - Calling all past pupils young and old to attend the AGM of the Past Pupils Union on Thursday 28th June at 8 pm in St. Mary's College. Please come along for a chat and light refreshments.

**Dunshane Camphill Community** are holding their annual Open Day on Sunday June 24th from 2pm to 5.30pm. There will be sign-posts from the Kilcullen Road. Admission is free and free parking is available on site.

**Talk On Sensory Processing Disorder:** Dorothy Armstrong, will host an information evening on sensory processing disorder in Naas Library on Tuesday 26th June at 7pm for parents, teachers etc.

**Teenage Songwriting Four Week Workshop** for 12-16 year olds in Naas Library on Tuesday mornings during July 2012 commencing on Tuesday 3rd July from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Limited places on this free workshop for teenagers, so please contact Naas Library: Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie or phone 879111 to reserve a place.

**Summer Reading Challenge** in Naas Community Library for children in primary school during July & August. The closing date for registration is Wed 4th July. Please visit Naas Library to pick up the free registration pack.

### **Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. **Cost €735** includes full board sharing twin room; return coach from Naas to Dublin Airport. Priest Leader: Fr John Brickley. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Phone 897756.

**If you intend travelling please advise Abbey Travel as soon as possible as the dead line is fast approaching.**

Each year the Naas/Two Mile House Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered, you can contact Fr Brickley or the Parish Office.