



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Palm Sunday (Year C) Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23:

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

Church:	Masses for Easter					
	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday	Easter Week Mon-Fri	Saturday After Easter
Our Lady and St David:	7.30pm	3pm	9pm	8.30am 10am 12 noon 6pm	10am	10am
Irish Martyrs:	7.30pm	3pm	9pm	11am 12.15pm	—	11am
Sallins:	7.30pm	3pm	9pm	10am 12 noon	—	—
Two Mile House	7.30pm	3pm	9pm	11am	—	—

Other Services

Penitential Service:

Naas (Irish Martyrs) Monday 25th March at 8pm
Kill: Tuesday 26th March at 8pm
Sallins: Wednesday 27th March at 8pm

Night Prayer: Holy Thursday at 10.30pm in OLSD

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday

Naas (OLSD) 7pm
Two Mile House: 7.30pm

Ecumenical Service: Commencing in Church of Our Lady and St David for Stations of the Cross at 7pm; Proceeding to Church of St David Main Street for Prayer Reflections at 8pm; Proceeding to Church of the Irish Martyrs for Prayer around the Cross at 9pm. All welcome to join in some or all of the journey.

Easter Sunday: At 6.45am Sunrise Liturgy in Punchestown.

Confessions: Holy Saturday in the Church of Our Lady and St David:
From 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Priest on Duty:

085 7088407

PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-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) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

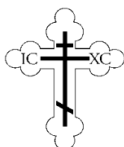
*“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR”*

Naas:

Maura Keane, St Brigid's Terrace

Frances Higgins, Sallins Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ben Alan Doyle, Sevenoaks, Kent

Mazie Faith King, Aldergrove

Tayden Lee Gill McAuliffe, Lacken Vw



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

takes place this year from 28th April for 7 nights (€599 fully inclusive).

Spiritual Director: Fr Jim Candon.

For bookings/further info phone John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.

Youth Trip to Medjugorje Youth

Festival: There will be a Diocesan pilgrimage from the 31st July to 7th August for those aged 16-30years. Cost 599 includes flights, accommodation, half board and airport transfers. Spiritual Directors will be Fr Liam Morgan and Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, the JWT Medjugorje representative will be Philip Ryan. If interested in attending contact Yvonne Rooney at 087 7788007 or complete booking form, available from www.kandle.ie immediately.



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 19/03 Jackpot €1,150 Numbers 3-5-29; No winner; Venue 25/03 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,300

Naas: 14/3 Jackpot €8,200; Numbers 2-5-7-23; No winner; Jackpot 21/3 €8,350

Splotto/BallycaneCeltic: 17/3 Jackpot €4,300; No winner; Numbers 2-11-18-26; Jackpot 24/3 €4,400

Naas United FC: 17/03 Numbers 3-10-13-28; No winner; Jackpot 24/3 €3,000 + restart Jackpot €1,400

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 667
	Envelopes:	€ 455
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,868
	Development Fund:	€4,275
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 608

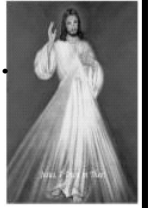
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Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April 2013

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 3pm on Sunday 7th April.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. **Novena** of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **commencing on Good Friday, 29th March.**
2. Confession on or before the Feast
3. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
4. Act of Mercy to be performed (by deed, word or prayer) on days prior to Feast.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.



The message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel. It presents the truth and the call of the Gospel and was proclaimed by our late Pope John Paul in his encyclical 'Rich in Mercy' as the message of our age.

Polish Easter Tradition:

The blessing of the Easter Foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. As an expression of their gratitude to God for all his gifts, both of nature and grace, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy.

This year on Holy Saturday, 30th March, Fr Tadeusz Durajczyk has organised the blessing to take place in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas for 4.30pm.

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Easter Dues: The Easter Collection in support of the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 30th 31st March.

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Each year Sallins Lourdes 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 Rita directly.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294. The Conference will not be meeting on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st April. Emergency contact only.

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Parish Mission Statement:

"The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

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

Easter Flowers: We would greatly welcome donations of White and Yellow flowers to enhance the Church for Easter. You may leave them into the sacristy on or before Wednesday coming, 27th March. Many thanks.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 27th March at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting Thursday coming, 28th March at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas.

Naas Notices Continued:

New ICA Guild A meeting to form a new guild in Naas will take place on Monday coming, 25th March at 8pm in the Round Room, St Ita's off Newbridge Road, Naas. All Welcome. For further details phone Ita Killaly at 087-2024096 (Liaison Officer) or Ann Fleming 085-1455002 (Information Officer).

Two Mile House Parish News

Holy Week Ceremonies; This week we enter into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a special way. This copy of the newsletter has the outline of the Holy Week Ceremonies. We hope that as many people as possible will come along and participate in them. You can also access the ceremonies on the website; www.naasparish.ie

General Notices

Legion of Mary Annual Consecration to Our Lady takes place today, Sunday 24th March in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge at 2.30pm followed by Holy Mass, Holy Hour and concluding with Benediction. Celebrant Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Pro Life Information Meeting will take place on Wednesday coming, 27th March at 8pm in the Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. Among the speakers will be Dr Séan O'Domhnaill. For further information phone Fionnuala at 085 7792227 or Marian at 086 1692371

Trocaire Boxes may be left in the baskets provided on the steps of the Altar on Holy Thursday. Alternatively, they can be left into the Sacristy or into the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Please **DO NOT** leave them in the Church.

Stations of the Cross will take place in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday, 29th March meeting at the castle for 11am. All welcome.

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning, 31st March at 6am at the Abbey Gardens, Clane. All welcome.

Ministry Preparation and Renewal – Naas;

Recently we met with people who kindly put their names forward to become involved in ministry in the parish of Naas. We are now going about meeting the different groups of ministers (**new ministers and those already involved in ministry**) for some *training and renewal*. The following are the initial meetings (further meetings for other ministry groups will follow):

Wednesday, March 27th; Funeral Ministers.

Venue: Meeting Room, Sallins Road, Naas (over Veritas). **Time:** 8pm.

Tuesday, April 9th: All Readers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

Venue: Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

Monday, April 15th: All Eucharistic Ministers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

Venue: Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

The German Marching Band from Bavaria, the Speilmannzug and the Lebenshilfe Special Needs Band will be at the 12.15pm Mass in Ballycane on Easter Sunday prior to the Easter Parade. This has become a ritual over the years when the band from Dilligen has come as visitor of the Naas Twinning Group to march in the parade and a lot of people look forward to the music in the Church grounds after Mass. This year's visit is very special as it is one of the first events of the Gathering. The Mass at Ballycane has become a very important highlight when the group visits



Thought for the Week : "Do not give in to pessimism and discouragement. We have the firm certainty that the Holy Spirit gives the Church with His mighty breath, the courage to persevere and also to seek new methods of evangelization, to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth."

Pope Francis, 15th March, 2013.