



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Feast of Christ the King (Year C) Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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

Our Lady and St. David's, Naas – Re-Opening!



This weekend we have the re-opening of Our Lady and St. David's Church in Naas. Over the past few months extensive renovation work has taken place. This Sunday at the 12noon Mass Bishop Denis Nulty will pray God's blessing upon our Church and the community that worship in it.

Our Lady and St. David's first appeared on the landscape in 1827, after the then Parish Priest, Fr. Gerald Doyle took on the responsibility for building the church. Since then the church has developed around the lives of the people in Naas. It is the place where we gather to celebrate the significant moments of our lives in the context of faith. As we continue to live and celebrate the Gospel message in our parish, we do so in challenging times as many new questions emerge around faith in our society. Our Lady and St. David's has been a landmark presence for almost two hundred years in Naas. During its life and history many changes and challenges have happened. Its walls echo of the memory of those gone before us who persevered in the faith in difficult times too. Our church is a symbol of Christian hope to those of us who continue to believe in an increasingly sceptical culture.

We have been very fortunate in Naas parish to have resources, made available through the generosity of so many, that have enabled us to make a good start at paying for the renovation work. Through this continued generosity and support of the new Parish Lotto, we hope to ensure that Our Lady and St. David's will continue to be a sacred and dignified place where we, and future generations, can continue to celebrate our Christian lives.



Thought for the Week :

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

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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:

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SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

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Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/naasparish

Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

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:

Michael Rafferty, Caragh Court
Billy Higgins, Hazelmere

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Gerogia Annie O’Dowd, Oldtown

Sallins:

Cailín Lucy Leonard, Oldbridge
Willow Lily O’Gorman, Osberstown
Paul Wlodzimierz Kilduff, Bodenstown



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

Parish Finances:

Syria and Philippines Appeal:

Sallins: € 1,500

Naas: €11,830

Two Mile House: € 1,510

A sincere thanks to you all for your overwhelming generosity.

Sallins: Baskets: € 628

Envelopes: € 285

Naas: Offertory: €3,500

Development Fund: €3,576

Two Mile House: € 450

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 18/11 Jackpot €1,000 Numbers 14-24-34;

No winner; Venue 25/11 The Mill; Jackpot €1,150

Naas: 14/11 Jackpot €2,050: Numbers 11-12-13-14;

No winner: Jackpot 21/11 €2,200

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 17/11; Numbers 7-8-15-

20; No winner Jackpot 24/11 €5,000

Naas United FC: 17/11 Numbers 2-5-6-24; No

winner; Jackpot 24/11 €2,200

Is someone’s drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.
(Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend)

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 25th: St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr
St Colman, bishop
Wednesday 27th: St Fergal, bishop and missionary
Saturday 30th: St Andrew, Apostle



Sallins Parish News

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

Mass of Remembrance in Sallins Parish will take place on Saturday coming, 30th November at the 6.30pm Mass. If you have any queries about this Mass or wish to check the inclusion of a loved one, who has died since the end of October last year, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 045 879730. We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

Annual Sallins Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and Party will take place on Sunday next, 1st December in Killeen Golf Club. Dinner will be served at 2pm sharp. Bus leaving from outside 'The Gala Shop' at 1.30pm.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

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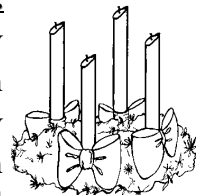
Parish Mission Statement: The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

First Communion Parents are invited to a talk on Wednesday night coming, 27th November, in Ballycane Church at 8.15pm. This meeting will focus on ways of helping you pass on the faith to your child. All First Communion parents/guardians are invited to come along.

Cake Sale at Craddock House Nursing Home, Craddockstown Rd in aid of the Philippine Disaster takes place on Thursday coming, 28th November from 11am-1pm. All most welcome.

Advent Preparation for Christmas:

You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings each Tuesday commencing on Tuesday next, 26th November in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road (behind Veritas Shop) after the 10am Mass. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All are most welcome.



A New Faith Development Course facilitated by Fr. PJ Madden and Deacon Fergal O'Neill entitled 'New Life in Christ' will be held in Ballycane Church on Monday, December 2nd at 8.15pm. It will run initially for three weeks leading up to Christmas. All are welcome. The planned sessions are as follows:

Dec 2nd: Jesus - True God and True Man:: December 9th: The Church - Instrument of Grace
December 16th: Life of Virtue - Living the Sacrament.

There will be further sessions after Christmas. For information see posters in Church Porches or contact Deacon O'Neill on [0863816133](tel:0863816133).

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

Afternoon Reflection on Sunday 1st December at 2.30pm in Ballycane Church. Including Holy Hour, Rosary, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Conducted by Fr PJ Madden. All welcome. Refreshments during break.
St Joseph's Young Priest Society.

**Naas Parish Lotto.....1st Draw takes place tonight,
Sunday 24th November 2013 At 7.30pm
In the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane
Everybody welcome.**

Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office, Promoters, Local Shops and after all weekend Masses .

There are three ways to pay for your ticket: €2 per week, €8 by Standing Order every month or €90 Yearly Subscription.

We are still looking for people to sell tickets in some Estates in the town. If you think you can be of any help, please call into the Parish Offices, Sallins Road/Ballycane or phone Jo on 086 1635994.

Night Vigil in Knock will take place on Saturday, 7th of December. Bus leaving from Naas. For bookings phone Fosters at 045-525432.

Concern Christmas Street Collection will take place next weekend, 29th/30th November. All support would be appreciated. Phone Eva at 045 879399 or Mary at 087 2570442/045 876634

St Vincent de Paul's Annual Church Collection takes place in Naas and Two Mile House on the 7th/8th December. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Donations may also be sent to S.V.P., P.O. Box 1, Naas. Many thanks for your continued support over the years.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting Thursday 28th Nov at 7.45pm in Care of the Aged Centre Naas

Naas Tidy Towns AGM takes place Thursday coming, 28th Nov at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. All welcome
Cake Sale in Naas General Hospital on Wednesday coming, 27th November at 10am in support of the victims of the Philippine Disaster.

Two Mile House Parish News

Christmas Cards: It's that time of year again when we send cards to loved ones. If you wish to purchase Christmas cards, the charity "Almas" will have cards for sale next Sunday, 1st December, after Mass. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Parish Council: Membership will be finalised this week. The first meeting of the Council will take place in the school on Tuesday, 3rd of December at 8pm.

General Notices

Naas Felt and Fibre Annual Exhibition at McAuley Place, Sallins Road opens on Tuesday coming, 20th Nov from 7.30pm-9.30pm and continues until Saturday 7th Dec from 9am-5pm daily.

Naas Juvenile Hurling Registration continues today, Sunday 24th of November between 4pm and 6pm in the Clubhouse. All parents are asked to drop Registration Form to relevant section.

Naas Musical Society are putting the FUN into Fundraising on Friday night coming, (29th) in The Town House Hotel at 8pm. A night of TV games and Lots of fun! Bingo, Play Your Cards Right and lots more! Free Admission.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Kerdiffstown House Christmas Fair at Kerdiffstown House, Johnstown (next to Johnstown Garden Centre) today, Sunday 24th November from 12pm - 6 pm. Free parking & Free admission.

GROW: final talk 'Safe Talk Suicide Prevention Certificate Program' takes place on Thursday coming 28st November from **6.30pm-10pm** in the Town House Hotel, Naas. Phone Veronica at 01 8734029

Christmas Craft Fair at McAuley Place on Saturday 30th Nov, 10am to 7pm and Sunday 1st Dec 9.30am to 4pm. Santa's Grotto and the Convent Tea Rooms open on both days. Admission Free. All welcome.

A Song In my Heart: An evening recital of beautiful songs from the world of opera, music theatre and ballads by Claire Hayden, soprano, with Owen C. Lynch, piano will be held in McAuley Place, (beside Church) tonight, Sunday 24th November at 7pm.

Veritas, Naas: On the occasion of the re-opening of the Church of Our Lady & St David there will be 20% discount off selected stock this weekend, Friday 22nd—Monday 25th Nov (inclusive).