



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times:**

**Mission Sunday**

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

\* The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

## *Together in Mission!*

“Proclaiming the Gospel belongs to the entire Church as the Church is missionary by her very nature. The men and women of our time, perhaps at times unconsciously, ask believers not only to ‘speak’ of Jesus but to ‘make Jesus visible,’ to make the Redeemer’s Face shine in every corner of the earth as they bear witness that they have found in Jesus the meaning and truth about their life.” This is what Pope Benedict has said in his letter for Mission Sunday. It poses a great challenge to each of us who try to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Our task is not only to ‘speak’ about Jesus but to ‘make Jesus visible’ in the bits and pieces of our everyday lives.

Our country has a long and proud tradition of supporting World Missions. Down through the decades, Irish men and women gave their lives to bring the message of the Gospel to other cultures; through service in education, healthcare, parish, agricultural work and emergency assistance. Many still continue this great work of “sowing seeds” of a better future for generations to come.

On “Mission Sunday” we get the chance to celebrate these people who left the familiarity of their homeland to spread the Gospel in so many different parts of the world. Despite the fall in numbers, many still follow this vocation as priests, sisters and lay men and women. Today is a chance to remember them in prayer and to support them with financial assistance. The theme of this year’s “Mission Sunday” is *Together in Mission*. We too are united in this missionary project. Irish people have, as always, been extremely generous in supporting the missions down through the years, and we continue to try to do this even in the difficult financial circumstances we find ourselves in.

However “Mission Sunday” also gives us the opportunity to reflect upon our own ‘mission’ in life. I might ask myself the question, emerging out of the pope’s statement; “How am I ‘making Jesus visible’ in my own life at this point in time?”

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**Priest on Call:**  
 Fr John Brickley: Ph 89260

## 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

**Parish Website:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**Parish Email:** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Website:** [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN;

## PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)  
 Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House).

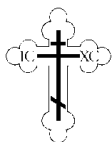
They can be contacted through the Parish  
 Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 27th: St Otteran, monk  
 Thursday 28th: SS Simon and Jude, Apostles  
 Friday 29th: St Colman, bishop

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

Séan Mattimoe, Kingsfurze Ave  
 Joe Pierce. St Martins Avenue  
 Margaret Keane, Roseville



*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
 YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

## Naas:

Emily Grace Callanan, Morell Avenue  
 Anabelle Ciara Waters, Monread Hgts  
 Harry John Keegan, Craddockstown Way

## Sallins:

Cian Alex Conway, Castlefen  
 Daniel Thomas Moran, Sallins Bridge  
 Callum Taylor O'Neill, Castlesize Dr  
 Aonghus Kong Yi Coonan, Sallins Pk  
 Eoin Joseph Nugent, Sallins Park  
 Fionn Mark Emmet McConville, Waterways



## Parish Finances:

Sallins:      Envelopes:      € 451  
                  Baskets:      € 718  
Naas:      Development Fund: €3,659  
                  Offertory:      €3,605  
Two Mile House:      € 500

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 18/10 Jackpot €1,150: No Winner!!

Numbers 12-18-33; 26/10 Venue: The Mill

Naas: 21/10 Jackpot €3,350 (1-13-17-25)

No winner. Next weeks jackpot €3,500

Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic: 17/10 No Winner

Jackpot €1, 600 Numbers 8-10-11-27

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism  
 two weeks notice is required. For further  
 details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile

All Masses and Services in Naas Parish  
 can be heard on the Radio at 107.3FM

## Sallins Parish News

**November Masses for the Dead:** If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** continues on Friday coming, 29th October at 7.30pm.

**First Communion Preparation Programme** next weekend, 30th/31st October.

**Remembrance Mass** The Pastoral Council would like to invite you and your family to a Remembrance Mass in memory of your loved ones and all our parishioners who passed away this year. The Mass will take place on Friday, 5th November at 8pm in the Sallins Parish Church.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** may be contacted at 085 7052294.

## Naas Parish News

**Bank Holiday Monday**, 25th October.....there will be No 7.30am Mass in the Parish Church.

**First Communion Preparation Programme** takes place next weekend, 30th/31st October.

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

**Ecumenical Service of the Word** will take place in St David's Church on Sunday next 31st Oct at 11am.

**Naas CBS Zambia Project Fundraising Race Night** on Friday 5th November at 8.30pm in the Town House Hotel, Naas. If you would like to sponsor a race, a horse or place an advertisement in the programme please contact the Naas CBS at 045 866402 or website [zambiaproject@naascbs.ie](mailto:zambiaproject@naascbs.ie)

**Concert** with Tommy Fleming in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas on Thursday, 18th November. Tickets available from Parish Office, Sallins Road or Moat Theatre or Top Twenty, Naas. Donation from the concert to the Community Centre, Sallins Road.

**Naas Community Library Temporary Closure** to enable the installation of a new accessible circulation desk and ancillary works from Friday November 19th to Monday 22nd November. The Library will open for normal service on Tuesday 23rd November at 10.00am

**Table Quiz in aid of 'Friends of Naas Hospital'** on Friday 29th October in the Naas GAA at 8pm. Phone Ger at 0857788562 or Sheila at 086 1099311

The Master is here; He is calling you". Would you like to spend an hour each week in silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. **Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm; Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm; Thursday: 8pm - 9pm**

## Two Mile House Parish News

**First Communion Children;** We welcome today the families and children who will be making their First Holy Communion next May. Today is the first of the "Do This in Memory" Masses.

**Remembrance Mass;** On Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November at the 11a.m. Mass, we will be remembering by name those parishioners who went home to the Lord since last November. During the month of November we will have our "Remembrance Tree" in the church. People are invited to write the name(s) of deceased loved ones on the paper tags provided and place them on the tree and they will be remembered at Masses during November.

**Parish Pastoral Council;** On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> of November, at the 11a.m. Mass, we will have the commissioning of our new Parish Pastoral Council. This is a short blessing ceremony to ask the Lord's guidance in their service of the parish community over the next three years.

**Altar Servers;** We will be recruiting some new altar servers in the next few weeks. Many boys and girls are very faithful to this ministry and we thank them for their service. However it is noticeable each year that many apply to be servers and then there is a dramatic "falloff" in numbers during the year. If parents wish their child to serve at Mass, we would ask that they support them in this commitment throughout the year.

# General Notices

**Sr Ephigenia Gachiri, Kenya** is deeply grateful to the parishioners of Naas and Sallins for their wonderful response to her appeal last weekend which raised €5,150 towards the purchase of a water pump.

**Enable Ireland Kildare Services** Annual Church Street Collection takes place on 30/31st October in Naas and Two Mile House.

**Next Marriage Preparation Course** takes place on 12th and 13th November. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

**World Youth Day-Madrid 2011 takes place from 15th-22nd August 2011.** The closing date for WYD was October 15th. To date there are approx 120 young people and leaders registered to travel with the diocese. Should there be any young people from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House WYD and who haven't yet registered with Tully Travel, Carlow Town and paid their €100 deposit it is important to do so before the end of October. The forms are available at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie). Tully Travel can be contacted at 059-9136100; email [joe.tully@tullys.ie](mailto:joe.tully@tullys.ie)

**Become a Voluntary Ambulance Driver!** The Order of Malta, Ambulance Corps. is a voluntary First Aid Organisation with many years of service to the community. The Naas Unit are recruiting people who are interested in driving our ambulance fleet, in their spare time. The criteria required is: Aged 25 and over. Full Car Driving Licence. If interested please contact Tristan, Unit Secretary at 085 7648837.

**Annual Shoebox Appeal:** This year's Annual Appeal is organised by the newly registered Irish Charity 'Team Hope' (last year this appeal was part of Samaritans Purse). Team Hope ([www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)) will deliver the gift-filled shoe boxes right into the hands of a needy child in Eastern Europe or Africa. Last year the people of Naas donated more than 2,000 gift-filled shoeboxes. Every box is important and much appreciated by the child who receives it. Shoe boxes should be wrapped in Christmas paper (the lid separately) and it is up to the donor to choose who they'd like to receive the gift, i.e. a boy or a girl and the age group it is suited for. The box can be marked with a sticker from a leaflet available from the local co-ordinator, Adrienne at 086 3948488 or from Naas Parish Office, Sallins Road or from Team Hope at 012940222. Closing date for receipt is the 5th November '10

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