

Feast & Memorial Days During the Coming Week

Tuesday 27th:	St Monica
Wednesday 28th:	St Augustine, bishop and doctor of Church
Thursday 29th:	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Friday 30th:	St Fiacre, monk

Thought for the Week.....

“Yesterday is history,
tomorrow is a mystery,
today is a gift of God, which is
why we call it the present.”

Bill Keane.



Sallins:

Eucharistic Devotion suspended until September

Weekday Masses in Sallins are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, only, at 10am.

Sallins Community Games: Congratulations to Sallins u/11 Hurling Team who were Silver Medal winners in the recent All Ireland's and also well done to our athletes.

Whist Drive in Sallins Parish Community Centre every Friday night at 9pm....all card players most welcome.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their church door collection on Sat 31st August and Sun 1st of September after each Mass. The Sallins SVP helpline is 085 7052294.

Naas:

Church Pews from the Church of Our Lady & St David are for sale. Ph Parish Office @ 879730

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 28th August. All welcome.

Naas Tidy Towns next clean-up tomorrow, Monday 26th August from 7.15pm-8.30pm to clean from Mill Lane to Canal area; meet at entrance to Mill Lane off Sallins Road. **Also Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds** Tuesday 27th August from 7.15pm - 8.30pm; Bring a hoe or brush if possible, please; Meet at Church Car Park.

Naas Hockey Club annual Junior Registration takes place on Sunday 1st September from 10am-12 noon at Naas Sports Centre, Caragh Rd for boys & girls aged 8-16. New members are very welcome www.naashockeyclub.com

Gymboree provides Music classes for young children from 6months to preschool age and will take place in the Parish Rooms at Ballycane Church, Naas on Thursday's at 10am. For more details phone 087 1825000.

Two Mile House:

Mass Bush The 11am Mass today (Sunday 25th) will be held at the Mass Bush in Cowley's Field in Mullacash (weather permitting). We thank the Cowley's for their welcome to this historic place.

“Congratulations to Two Mile House ICA who were the Irish Country Women's Association's National winners of ‘The Guild of the Year Book 2012-2013’ and were awarded the Betty Manning Trophy. Well done to all members for their contributions over the year. Next meeting Monday, 2nd Sept from 8pm in the the Brown Bear Restaurant. New members welcome. For more info contact Helen on 087 7850982 or look us up on Facebook.”

General:

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting this Wed 28th Aug at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Social Night in Ryston Club, Newbridge on Fri 30th August at 9pm organised by Newbridge Cancer Support Grp **Baldonnel Singers**, a local male voice choir, are recruiting new members and will hold an audition night at Naas Parish Rooms above the Parish Office, Sallins Rd on Monday 2nd September, beginning at 8pm. All men welcome.

Relay for Life at Sarsfields GAA Club, Newbridge from 5pm Saturday 14th to 5pm Sunday 15th September. 'Candle of Hope Bags' are now on sale at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. To register a Team you can contact Robert at 087 2942889 or to get involved in Naas or find out more about Relay for Life ph Theresa at 087 7672463.

Company Club....Don't be alone; come to our first meeting and make new friends on Wed coming, 28th August at 8pm in Lawlors Hotel. Ph Rita at 085 2713880.

Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes:	€400	Baskets:	€658
Naas: Development:	€3,277	Offertory:	€3,479
Two Mile House:	€ 575		

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Sorcha Anne Bolger, Morell Rise
Isabella Rose Kilbride Castlesize Walk
Andrew Noel Blythe, Alder Grove
James Bantulan, Craddockstown Way

Sallins:

Jessica Rose Doheny, Sallins Pier

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



GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 19/8 (5-13-34) No Winner; Venue 26/8: Bridgewater
Naas: 15/8 (7-10-14-20) No Winner! Jackpot 15/8: €2,650
Ballycane Celtic: 18/8 (6-7-22-24) No winner; Jackpot €5,000
Naas United FC: 18/8 (1-2-8-20) One winner; Jackpot €900

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 25th August 2013

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	7.30am Former Nuns' Chapel	
10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane 10am Sallins	10am Ballycane	10am Ballycane 10am Sallins	10am Ballycane	11am Ballycane
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

Sunday Mass Schedule and Venues:

Naas:	
CBS Secondary School Assembly Area:	6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon
Church of the Irish Martyrs':	7.30pm (Sat Vigil); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm
Sallins:	6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon
Two Mile House:	11am.

Priest Changes: This year we will see changes to our Parish Team;

Fr. Declan Thompson, will be moving from Sallins to take up a new appointment in Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Fr. Declan, a Kiltegan priest, has served in the parish cluster of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House over the past three years. He brought a lot of experience with him, having served in various countries and ministries. We express our deep gratitude for his service to the three parishes, especially Sallins, and thank him for the generous way in which he served the needs of those in his care. We wish him the very best in his new appointment which he will be taking up at the beginning of September.

Fr. Kevin Walsh will be replacing Fr. Declan in Sallins. Originally from Kilcock, he is ordained 15 years and is currently serving as a curate in Portlaoise Parish. We look forward to Fr. Kevin joining our team and know his gifts and talents will enrich the life of our three parishes. Fr. Kevin takes up his appointment early October.

In the interim, Fr. Eddie Lalor (Kiltegan) will fill in for the month of September. We thank Fr. Eddie for offering his help in September and look forward to having him here over the few weeks.

We wish Fr Declan, Fr Kevin and Fr Eddie every blessing in their ministry during this time of change.

Dear One and All

It is with great sadness that I am saying goodbye and leaving you this week. I take up my new appointment next Sunday, September 1st in Bagenalstown. I have enjoyed my short time here with you, principally because of your great generosity and warm welcome.

You allowed me to offer what I could and received it graciously. For all that you have been to me, and for all your other generosity 'thank you' seems so inadequate but I offer it to you in the most heartfelt way and I acknowledge your gift of making me feel at home. Forgive me for what ever hurt my inadequacies may have caused you.

I will continue to pray for you that you may grow stronger in the knowledge of how precious you are to God.

God bless you all, Declan