



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King* **Gospel: John 18: 33-37**

<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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE SERVANT KING

Pope Pius XI created this feast in 1925. The Blackshirts under Mussolini were already in power in Italy. A comical-looking rabble-rouser called Adolf Hitler had just become leader of the Nazi party in Germany. The world lay in the Great Depression and atheism was on the increase. What Pius XI was doing in creating this feast was to say to the world that despite dictatorships and economic collapse and false values, Jesus Christ was still King of the Universe. In 1969 Pope Paul VI gave the feast its current date on the last Sunday in the liturgical year. He also established it as a solemnity (which is of highest liturgical rank) and gave it a new title – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.

This is a tremendous feast with which to end the liturgical year because it turns upside down all the pre-conceived ideas we have about hierarchy, kingship and what it means to be in authority. As we hear in today's Gospel, even Pilate is confused. His idea of kingship is of an all-powerful ruler, controller and dictator. Jesus makes it clear that he is not that kind of king. He has not come to 'lord' it over people. He is not interested in an earthly type of kingdom. His kingdom is very different – it is not of this world. It is not simply that Jesus is talking about a different place. He is talking about a different way of living, one that is not about control or power but love and service. Jesus' power comes from God and it is a power that builds people up rather than diminishes them. He doesn't deny that he is a king but it is not the word he would use. The only thing that matters to him is the truth and that truth is God.

Those who belong to God listen to the voice of Jesus, the servant king, and follow his example. We're left with the question; who or what do we belong to?



Thought for the Week

**"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes
but in having new eyes."**

Marcel Proust.

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Fr Declan Thompson: Ph 045 897150

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

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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. Ph 045 879730.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ciaran Patrick Gammell, Caragh Meadows
Kate Lardner McKevitt, Carraig Oscair
Charlie Andrew Masterson, Broadfield View
Emily Liudmila Coakley, London
Luke Tony Hickey, Waters Edge
Olaedo Ezinne Ugwoke, Kerdiff Close

Sallins:

Ava Louise Henry, Sallins Wharf

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of
Baptism two weeks notice is required.

For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins
and Two Mile House see Parish website:

www.naasparish.ie



Advent Preparation for Christmas

You are invited to pray and
study the Advent Sunday
Readings each Tuesday,
commencing on Tuesday
coming, 27th November, after
the 10am Mass in the Parish
Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road
(behind Veritas Shop). Sr Peggy Cleary will
lead the sessions. All are most welcome.



The Advent Wreath:

Traditionally the wreath is made of four
candles in a circle of evergreen....three candles
are violet and the fourth is rose. Each day the
candle is lit with a short prayer....one candle
for the first week and then another for each
succeeding week until Christmas day. The
meaning of the advent wreath is:

'There is light in the darkness of the world'.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 19/11 Jackpot €1,450; Numbers 12-20-25; One
winner Venue 26/11 The Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,000

Naas: 15/11 Jackpot €5,650: Numbers 2-3-4-12; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,800.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 18/11 Numbers 2-5-22-27
No Winner: Jackpot 25/11 €6,000

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 705
	Envelopes:	€ 405
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,689
	Development Fund:	€3,136
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€1,077

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 27th: St Fergal, bishop and missionary

Friday 30th: St Andrew, Apostle

Sallins Parish News

Advent Dues in support of the priests of the parish will take place in Sallins at all Masses this weekend. A sincere thanks to all who support our collections.

Eucharistic Devotion takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Two Eucharistic Ministers are urgently required for the 6.30pm evening Mass on Saturday's. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please leave your name with Moira, the Sacristan, or with Mary in the Parish Office no later than 30th November.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul: Contact phone number 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Advent Station Collection, in support of the priests of the parish, will take place next weekend, 1st/2nd December.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting Wednesday coming, 28th Nov at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

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

Found: Sum of money found on Limerick Road, Naas during the past week. Ph Naas Garda Station at 884300.

Thank You from St Corban's Boys NS to everyone who made their Annual Flag Day collections a great success again this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul Society:

The Naas Branch will be holding their annual Christmas Collection in Naas and Two Mile House next weekend, 1st and 2nd December. "All Donations will be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your continued support over the years.

St Vincent De Paul, Kerdiffstown Holiday Home in Johnstown, will hold a Christmas Fair in Kerdiffstown House, beside Johnstown Garden Centre on the December 2nd from 12noon to 6pm.....Santa will be there.

A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS presented by Nas na Ri Singers with dramatised readings from "A Christmas Carol" takes place on Sunday 9th December at 8 pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, supporting Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Naas and Kerdiffstown House. Tickets from Barker and Jones or choir members.

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

Afternoon Retreat
With Fr Moling Lennon
in the Church of the
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane
Next Sunday 2nd December
at 2.30pm concluding with
Holy Mass. All Welcome.
St Joseph's Young Priest Society



Church Car Park, Sallins Road.
With immediate effect, due to necessary upgrading of the entrance/exit control system, we find it necessary to increase the cost to €4. This is only the second increase in charges within the past ten years.

Naas Flower and Garden Club meeting Thursday, 29th November at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas. Demonstration Theme 'The Spirit of Christmas' by Adrienne Thompson...Visitors welcome.

Naas No Name Club is up and running for 2012/13. The Club is run by and for young people aged 15years + who come together for fund, friendship and enjoyment. Their most recent outing was to the Adventure Centre at Lough Ennell, Co Westmeath. Their next meeting takes place on Tuesday 27th November. More details from Ger on 086 0836877.

Two Mile House Parish News

Christmas Cards! Are you ready to send off those Christmas greetings?? Christmas cards in support of the charity "Almas" will be on sale in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House on Sunday, 2nd December 2012. Your support for this very worthy charity is much appreciated!

Mass of Remembrance; Thank you to all who made our annual Mass so prayerful. We continue to remember all those who grieve a loved one at this time.

Confirmation Enrolment; Next Sunday, 2nd December at 11am Mass we are inviting our Confirmation candidates and their families to begin their "official" journey towards Confirmation which takes place on Saturday, 9th March 2013.

First Communion Committee meeting Wednesday coming, 28th at 8.15pm in the School Staff Room

General Notices

Kildare Branch of the Alzheimer Society will hold a Monster Sale of Work in The Parish Centre, Station Rd, Newbridge on 30th November from 11am to 4pm. All donations of new/nearly new articles gratefully received.

The Big C Concert: Rehearsals for the concert, taking place in April 2013, continue in Caragh Parish Church on Wednesday coming, 5th December at 8pm. For more info you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds to cancer research.

Teenage Cancer Trust promote two upcoming volunteering opportunities in Ireland, where all funds raised will go towards the refurbishment of St. John's Cancer Ward at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Teenage Cancer Trust is lucky enough to be the charity partner for Home Retail Group, which includes Argos and Homebase, until next year. As such, we have two upcoming volunteer opportunities where we are able to send volunteers to any Argos or Homebase store in the country to collect for Teenage Cancer Trust. The first opportunity is at any Homebase store, and will take place on the weekend of 15th & 16th December. Due to postage issues from the UK to ROI for us to get the necessary materials out to any potential volunteers we really need people to sign up within the next two weeks. The second opportunity is to collect in any Argos store during the launch of their new catalogue on the weekend of 26th/27th January 2013. For more information you can visit our website here: <http://www.teenagecancertrust.org/who-we-are/media-centre/press-releases/construction-of-the-first-specialist-teenage-cancer/>

Night Vigil - Bus To Knock on 7th December: Pick up in Naas at the Church of Our Lady and St David at 6.25pm and at The Square in Sallins at 6.40pm. **All seats to be booked.** Contact: Fosters at 045-525432

Christmas Craft Fairs: a) In the Naas Community Centre on Friday 30th November and Sat 1st December from 9.30am-5pm except from 1pm-2pm.

b) in Naas Library on Friday 30th November & Saturday 1st December during usual opening hours.

c) At Westgrove Hotel, Clane on Sunday 9th December from 1.30pm-5.30pm in support of the Clane Project Centre (Mens Shed). For more information phone 045 861500.

d) In Caragh on Sunday next, 2nd December, in the Caragh Community Centre from 12noon with free 'Krafts for Kids' where they can craft their own piece.

e) St. David's National School in Naas on 8th December, in the Town Hall from 11am until 4pm. The fair is in aid of our new school which should be completed by February, 2014.

Felt and Stitch Exhibition from Tues 27th November to Sat 1st December at McAuley Place, Sallins Road. Felt Making Demonstration on Friday, morning and afternoon, 30th November. All welcome

To Celebrate the Year of Faith ten facilitated discussion sessions, using Fr Robert Barron's acclaimed DVD series Catholicism, will be held in Ballymany Church, Newbridge starting tomorrow, Monday 26th November from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. These sessions are open to everyone interested in exploring the history and teaching of the Catholic faith. For more information please phone Fergal at 086 3816133.

Talk on Nutrition For Children With Special Needs on Tuesday 27th November at 7pm. As places are limited please contact Naas Library email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie or phone 045 879111 to reserve your place.