



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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 Future begins today, not tomorrow...

What kind of future are you preparing for? Today Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honour by doing their fair share of the daily work. The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't carry through. He did his own thing contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father; but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear: Good intentions are not enough. Promises don't count unless they are followed through. A change of heart is what's needed so that we practice what we preach.

God offers each of us the greatest treasure possible – unending peace, joy, happiness, the experience of “living life to the full!” We can miss out on that treasure if we refuse the grace the Lord offers us to follow in the way of truth, love and forgiveness. It comes down to our choices.....

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??? Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

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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:
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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

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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:

Tuesday 27th:	St Vincent de Paul, priest
Thursday 29th:	SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Friday 30th:	St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
Saturday 1st:	St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church.

Parish Finances:

Sallins:	Baskets:	€ 657
	Envelopes:	€ 385
Naas:	Offertory:	€3,735
	Development Fund:	€3,686
Two Mile House:		€ 847

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 19/09 Jackpot €2,050: No winner: 16-21-26
Venue 26/9 Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,200

Naas 15/09 Jackpot €4,300: Numbers 5-12-21-22: No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,450

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

18/9 (1-12-22-24) No Winner: Jackpot on 25/9 €6,000

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Louise Jennifer Leavy, Esmondale
Lennon Ray Pearson, Sarto Park
Jack Joseph Pearson, Sarto Park
Alex Jonathan Topp, Osberstown
Sean Barry Griffith, Kilcullen
Saoirse A Murphy, Dun na Riogh Vale



Sallins:

Evan Mooney, Sallins Park
Aidan Michael Cunningham, Sallins Park
Jacob Thomas L McGilloway, Sallins Park

THE 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

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

Loop Hearing System: The loop system in Our
Lady and St David's Church has been serviced
and is now fully operational.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 30th September at 7.45pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister? Please give me your name. I would like to meet the current Ministers on Tuesday coming, 27th September at 8pm in the Church, just to see if people are ok or to address what problems that may have arisen for some of you. *Declan.*

Sallins Novena During October the Novena returns on each Friday night at 8pm, commencing Friday 7th October.. The Theme this year is '*HOPE*' and the speakers will be Bernadette Flanagan, Fr Peter McVerry, Sr Consilio and John Lonergan.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

Naas Parish News

The October Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place next weekend, 1st and 2nd October 2011.

Eucharistic Ministers: The follow up night for new Eucharist Ministers in Naas Parish will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on Tuesday coming, 27th September at 8.00 pm.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 28th September in Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 1st October. All welcome.

Information Night 'Understanding Dementia/Alzheimer's' for residents, families, friends and staff at Craddock House Nursing Home, takes place on Tuesday 27th September from 7pm-9pm in the nursing home.

St David's Bridge Club, Naas reopens on Wednesday 28th September at Care of the Aged Centre. New members welcome. Phone 045 866899; or email; coms@eircom.net

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting on **Thursday**, 29th September at 7.45pm in the **Care of the Aged Centre**, Newbridge Road, Naas. Floral demonstration 'Summer to Autumn'. Visitors welcome. **Please note change of venue and day.**

GLORY DAYS..... 'A Night To Remember' on Saturday next, 1st October. Doors open at 8pm. Naas GAA is hosting a reunion of all players, mentors, supporters, family and friends of the Glory Days, (a period of unprecedented football success for the Club between 1975 and 1995) to share memories & stories of those times prompted by photos & game footage etc. The open invitation extends to the whole community of Naas and beyond to come to the Clubhouse on the Sallins Road to remember and rekindle the magic.

Cancer Society Pink Ribbon Day takes place on Friday, 7th October. Collectors are required in Naas. Please phone Sheila at 086 1099311 or 866287, if you can spare an hour for this worthy cause.

Naas Bridge Club will resume on Thursday, October 6th in the Naas Tennis Club at 7.30pm sharp. All new members very welcome. Phone 871459.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch are holding their church street collection on 1st and 2nd October. For confidential practical/emotional support & information about arthritis phone Arthritis Ireland on 1890 252 846.

Naas Musical Society Golf Classic takes place on Thursday, 29th of September in Craddockstown Golf Club in aid of our upcoming show 'Guys and Dolls' which will be staged in March 2012. Tee box sponsorship and teams needed. Entertainment and a 'big' raffle on the night for the non-golfers. Contact Peter at 086-3432572.

Children's Parish Choir

We would like to form the Children's Parish Choir again this year. In keeping with the policy and procedures for Safeguarding Children we need parents on board to supervise (1per10 children), on a rota basis, for a half hour after school on a Friday. If you feel you would be free to help out please ph Deirdre at 045 866552 / 086 1945945.

Veritas Shop, Sallins Road, Naas will be closed on Saturday 1st October for stocktaking.

Two Mile House Parish News

Many Thanks to all those who helped with the celebrations and the provision of refreshments last week for the “official” opening of St. Peter’s. There was a great turn out. May St. Peter’s continue to be a symbol of the vibrant faith community we have here in Two Mile House.

Championship Final: Good luck to our senior footballers who line out against Robertstown next Saturday, 1st October in their third championship final in five years. Well done to all involved. Let’s hope the silverware will come to Two Mile House this year!

Enrolment Sunday; This week we welcome the children and their families who will be making their First Holy Communion next May. Today marks the first “official” step towards that special day in their lives.

General Notices

Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society to all who collected for and contributed to their recent church street collections in Naas and Sallins, which raised €1,187 and €521.04, respectively.

Parish Mission in St Brigid’s Parish, Kildare Town commencing today, Sunday 25th September at 3pm and concluding on Saturday, 1st October at 11am with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All welcome.

Remembrance Mass in St Luke’s General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny. ‘The End of Life Care Committee’ is holding its Annual Remembrance Mass, in memory of all patients who have died in the hospital, on St Luke’s Feast Day, 18th October in St Andrew’s Church Bagenalstown, Co Carlow at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Catechism Study: As part of our preparation for the Eucharistic Congress the study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church has resumed in Prosperous Parish Centre, every Wednesday from 10am -11am. We are following the Adult Studies in the Catholic Catechism Course devised by Maryvale Institute which includes very helpful and easy to understand study notes. It is a three year course divided into two twelve-week units per year. Even though we have already started this, our second year, anyone interested on deepening their faith and learning more, would still be very welcome. Contact Bríd Norrby at 045 860170.

