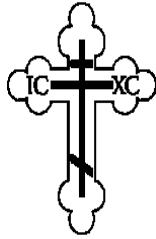


*"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"*

Naas:

Mary Kavanagh, Sallins Road
Gus McCarthy, Oldtown Drive
Julia Crumley formerly St Corbans
Place who died in Manchester



Sallins:

Mary Delaney, Castlefen

Two Mile House:

Cathleen Treacey, Two Mile House

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Samaritans: The Newbridge and Kildare Branch of the Samaritans are holding two 'Information Sessions' on Saturday 25th August at 10.30am & Wednesday 29th August at 8pm. If you are interested in joining the Samaritans or would like to find out more about the work they do you are most welcome to come along to:

No3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge.

For more information phone 086 0855785.

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 20/08 (3-9-30) No Winner; Venue 27/08; Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,300

Naas: 16/08 (3-7-14-16) No Winner! Jackpot: €3,850

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 19/08 (1-6-8-14) No Winner
Jackpot 26/08 €6,000

Naas United FC: 19/08 No winner; Numbers 4-5-7-13;
Jackpot 26/08 €3,000; Re-start Jackpot €1,600

Adoration on Tuesdays between 8pm and 9pm has been suspended until further notice with effect from this Tuesday coming, 28th August.

Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes: € 400 Baskets: € 602

Naas: Development Fund: €3,725

Offertory: €4,135

Two Mile House: € 565

SALLINS: Autumn Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 1st/2nd September.

Readers: We have run short of readers because a number of people have given up. Would you consider helping out by Reading at Mass? Please give your name to me, Moira or just drop it into my house. Please help!!!

Eucharistic Devotion: Some people have asked that we change the time of our Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday night to Tuesday morning. So starting on Tuesday morning 11th September, Exposition will take place between 10.30am and 11.30am.

NAAS: PARISH OFFICE SALLINS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 27TH/28TH AUGUST

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyr Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 29th August. All welcome.

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting on Saturday coming, 1st September. All welcome

Ecumenical Service for the opening of the New School Year will take place in the Church of St. David, on Sunday 2nd September, at 11am. All are welcome

Autumn/Winter Mass Schedule: From Monday 3rd September we will return to our Autumn/Winter schedule of Masses in the three parishes. Details will be outlined on our Newsletter and website (www.naasparish.ie) next week.

LOST: Soft Black Purse, with large sum of money lost in the Monread area on Monday last. Ph Brigid at 087 9684942 or Marian at 087 8220975.

GENERAL:

Church Street Collection in support of the Irish Cancer Society will take place in all our parishes next weekend, 1st/2nd September.

Nás na Rí Singers welcome applications from new members. Auditions and information will be held on Thursday coming, 30th August in Naas. Please phone 087 4140042 for details. Rehearsals on Thursday, commence the following week.

A Nutritional Talk on everyday healthy eating by Rina Whyte is taking place in Naas Community Library on Saturday 1st September at 11am. All are welcome to this free information talk.

JOSEPH and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents 'Joseph' from Tuesday 4th to Saturday 8th September. Tickets from the Moat Box Office at 883030.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 26th August 2012

Priest on Duty: Fr Paul Dempsey : 045 876160

Parish Office: 045 879730

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



No: 1368

Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

Please note: Saturday Evening Permanent Mass Time Changes: 6pm Our Lady & St David and 7.30pm in Ballycane. Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

Faith – A Choice?

The Gospel today illustrates people's struggle with belief. We need to remember that faith is a gift. Belief in Jesus is revealed from above - no one can come to Jesus unless it is granted by the Father. Faith in the God of love is not an intellectual assent or something we just do on a Sunday, but a living faith that changes everything - how we act, how we treat one another, our values, our way of being together. During our lives, our faith can grow, develop or get stuck. There will be times when the words we hear seem strange, or the liturgy seems empty, and we may turn away like the other disciples in the Gospel. Many people seem to live out of a faith that hasn't grown since their school-days. Others live with an image of a fearful and punishing God.

Faith is a gift that needs nourishing if it is to grow. This nourishment comes through prayer, participating in the Eucharist and sacraments, some spiritual reading, letting a favourite icon/image bring us to silence before the great mystery of God's love, or taking a course in the parish or retreat centre. Through these things we let God's love enter every sphere of our lives. Are we ready to listen with our hearts to the strange, challenging, beautiful, frightening, joyful Word of God and allow it to transfigure our lives?

Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Ben Arthur Bracken, New Caragh Court
Ryan Patrick O'Connor, Aylmer Park
Shona Eva Murray, Oldtown View

Sallins:

Megan Denise Maguire, Sallins Park
Jayden Francis Maguire, Sallins Park
Nathan Anthony Maguire, Sallins Pk
Sean Edward Hickey, Sallins Wharf
Savannah Marie Egan, Hunters Wood
Lucy Kate Hoban, Sallins Park



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

Feast and Memorial Days During The Coming Week

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