



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

<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

Catholic Schools: Places of Faith and Learning

Catholic Schools Week 2014 begins today (Sunday, 26th January). This is the sixth year of celebrating the wonderful contribution that our Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. It is only fitting that we take this opportunity to celebrate that work when we gather as a worshipping community at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Our own Bishop, Denis Nulty launched Catholic Schools Week on Monday last. During his address he emphasised a number of important points around Catholic education. Firstly he outlined what is at the heart of Catholic education, he said; "Catholic Schools are the key to a life lived with Christ at its centre. The key to a future built on a firm foundation of faith and hope. The key to a culture and society shaped with justice and integrity."

In addressing the young people present at the launch of Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Denis said that "It is here that you grow in your knowledge of Jesus Christ and come to realise that He is always with you helping you to achieve what is best for you. Pope Francis recently said to a group of teachers: "Jesus does not say: 'Go, make do'. No! Jesus said: 'Go, I am with you'." This is at the heart of the Christian message."

Bishop Denis went on to further quote Pope Francis when he reminded us of what the Pope said a few months ago; "Education is a key, key, key mission." Note the emphasis!!! Our Catholic schools are key to the mission of the Church. Schools are called to be places where we witness to the world by doing and acting differently. They are places where we proclaim Christ to all. Is it any wonder that Pope Francis calls education "a key mission"?

As a Catholic community may we continue to support the work and effort that is carried out in our schools. We give thanks to the Boards of Management, principals, teachers and staff that work so hard in our schools to hand on the faith in a changed and changing culture.



Thought for the Week...

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions." Tweet from Pope Francis during the past week.

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**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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins) Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

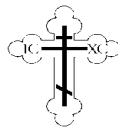
Naas:

Anthony Hederman, Glenville Terrace

Chrissie Hughes, Canary Islands and
late of St Corbans Place.

Don Brown, Dun Na Riogh Ave.

Kathleen Burke, Our Lady's Place



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 692: Envelopes: € 345

Naas: Offertory: € 3,870

Development Fund: € 4,084

Two Mile House: € 620

Holy Land Pilgrimage

From 4th to 12th of September 2014. €1385 per
person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February
28th secures a place. Contact Newbridge Travel for
more details 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas,
Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen
and Kildare.

Friends of Naas Hospital have produced a Cook
Book 'Food for Friends' Recipes by members of staff.
Cost €10. Available in the Hospital Shop and Parish
Offices in Naas.

Medjugorje Night of Prayer in St Clare's Church,
Graiguecullen with Rosary, Holy Mass, and Adoration
on Wednesday 29th January. Daniella (guide from
Medjugorje) & friends will join us and speak at Mass
Rosary begins at 7.15pm (led by the Poor Clare Sisters)
followed by Holy Mass and Adoration.

Minister of the Word Course

A 3 night Course for Ministers of the Word will take
place in The Church of the Irish Martyrs on: Tuesday
28th January, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 12th February
at 8.05pm each evening. All Sunday & Weekday
Ministers and anyone who might like to become a
Minister of the Word are invited to attend. The Course
will be led by Julie Kavanagh, Faith Development
Services, Carlow.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Tuesday 30th: St Aidan, bishop

Friday 31st: St John Bosco, priest

Saturday 1st February: St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron



St. Brigid's Day. Many of us have seen St. Brigid's Crosses hanging in homes, Schools and Churches in Ireland. They are usually placed by the door to protect the home etc from fire. We believe that St. Brigid first weaved rushes into a cross when converting a dying pagan chieftain to Christianity and who consequently was baptised before his death. We celebrate Brigid, a woman who lived the Gospel in such a profound way. May we be inspired by her life and try to follow her example of love and service in our lives.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 28th January from 10.30am-11.30am

Sallins Parish Community Centre are holding a meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 8pm in the Centre to elect new members onto the Committee. If you would like to get involved in working for your Parish please come along to the meeting.

Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

Naas Parish News

February Collection for Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 1st & 2nd Feb.

The Adult Faith Development Programme "New Life in Christ" continues with session 6 'The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit' tomorrow Monday 27th January in the main hall of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8:15pm - 9:15pm. All welcome! Tea / Coffee served afterwards.

Naas Flower & Garden Club next meeting will be held on Thursday coming 30th January at 7.45pm in the Care of The Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. All Welcome.

Scoil Bhríde's Annual Biddy WalkTo celebrate St. Brigid and the beginning of Spring, Scoil Bhríde, Oldtown, will hold a 'Biddy Walk' on Saturday coming 1st February beginning from the school at 5pm. We will be walking around Monread District Park and returning to the school for refreshments. All are welcome.

Naas Ladies Camogie Club 2014 Registration Day takes place Saturday coming 1st February from 10am to 12 noon in the GAA Club House. If you are interested in playing this fabulous sport come visit us next Saturday.

St Mary's College Flag weekend will take place this weekend 25th & 26th January. Please support.

St. Brigid's Crosses will be available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road at €3 each.....
Proceeds to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Confessions will take place on Thursday, 6th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House. A meeting for all parents/guardians of First Communion children will take place in St. Peter's Church on Thursday coming 30th January at 7.30pm. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

TMH GAA Wishing our lads the very best of luck this afternoon in the All Ireland Club Semi Final. Safe journey to all travelling to Longford. The parish unites in one big cheer - "C'mon the House!!!"

Catholic Schools Week A Prayer Service to celebrate our school will take place Friday coming 31st January, at 9.30am in St. Peter's Church. All welcome to come along!

General Notices

'Live Laugh Learn' Motivational Talk 'Living Life On Purpose'. Intercultural & Intergenerational Event including Salsa Dance Classes, introduction to Storytelling and Introduction to Expressive Arts on Saturday coming 1st February in The Maudlins Hotel from 1pm to 4pm. Contact Trina at 087/9292551 for details and bookings.

PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday night; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7pm The Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

We still require ticket sellers in many areas of the town. If you think you could sell a few tickets to your neighbours or friends, the Parish would very much appreciate it. You can contact any of the Priests of the Parish, the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane, or phone 086 1635994.

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, Co Kildare. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact 086 1635994.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact

No's: _____ **Mob** _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

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Missing Persons Helpline CD with Celine Byrne is now available from Veritas Shop, cost is €5 and all proceeds to missing persons helpline.

Good Morning Kildare provides a free telephone call service to people in Kildare and throughout Ireland. The service is provided by the community for the community where people can avail of a friendly phone call. The call is a friendly chat about everyday things, made by trained Garda vetted staff. The service is supported by the HSE, The Department of Social Protection and An Garda Síochána. If you are interested in availing of this service an application form can be obtained by Phoning 045/870268 or email goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie

Naas No Name Club seeks adult volunteers Are you looking to get involved at a local level as a volunteer? If you are over 18 and live in North Kildare area we want to hear from you. Volunteers will be required to work with young adults aged between 15 & 17 yrs. Clubs provide activities in a fun and safe environment free from the pressures of alcohol and drugs. An interest in the performing arts is important because they make up a big part of Naas No Name Club activities. Naas No Name Club is one of our most compact clubs with great community spirit. Full training and Garda vetting will be provided to all new volunteers. If interested we would like to hear from you by contacting Andrew at Naasnonameclub@gmail.com or phone 085/1969269.

Lotto Results:

Naas Parish: 22/1 Jackpot €2,000; Numbers: 3-5-20-23; No winner; Jackpot 29/01 €2,250.

The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.

Sallins: 20/1 Jackpot €2,050 Numbers 3-25-35; No winner; Venue 27/1 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,200.

Naas GAA: 16/1 Jackpot €3,400: Numbers 7-9-19-21; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €3,550.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No numbers available. **Naas United FC:** No numbers available