



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times: The Body and Blood of Christ ( Year A)

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
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 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

### Eucharist... "Thanks be to God!"

So much of what we do every day is routine. We get up at roughly the same time, eat the same breakfast, read the same newspaper, take the same route to work, do the same things, go to bed again at about the same time as the night before. Having a routine is good. It gives a regular pattern and order to our lives. Without it, we would be disorganized. We would get little done. But the problem with a regular routine is that we can follow it without having to think about it very much. It becomes so much a part of us that we do it automatically. It can be almost like we are on automatic pilot.

The same can happen with going to church. When we go to Mass every Sunday (or more often), the words and rituals become so familiar to us that we might not think a lot about what we are doing. We know when to stand and sit, we know the responses to the prayers, our minds can be a million miles away and yet we know exactly where we are and what part of the Mass the priest is at. We do not have to focus very much, or to engage at all.

Despite this we must try to remember that what happens at every Mass is an extraordinary event. Paul tells us that whenever we eat the body and drink the blood of the Lord, we proclaim his death until he comes. Every time we celebrate Mass, we celebrate the great event of our salvation. Eucharist comes from the Greek word "Eucharistia," which means "thanksgiving."

A common phrase used by many people, is "thanks be to God," coming from the Irish "**buíochas** le Dia" Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we say "thanks be to God" in the most profound way. What do you have in your life to give thanks to God for today?

### The Feast of Corpus Christi;

We celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the weekend of the National Eucharistic Congress (taking place in Knock). To celebrate the Feast Day, a Eucharistic procession takes place this Saturday evening (25<sup>th</sup> June), after the 6.30p.m. Mass in Our Lady and St. David's on the Sallins Rd. The procession will go from Our Lady and St. David's to the Convent Primary School. All are invited to come along.

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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**Priest on Duty:**  
Fr Declan Thompson: Ph 897160

## **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

**Sallins Parish Email:** sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

**Diocesan Website:** kandle.ie

## **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:**

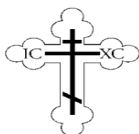
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins)  
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted  
through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

## **Naas:**

Marie Barton, Roselawn

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

## **Sallins:**

Ryan Thomas Byrne, Sallins Pier  
Tara Lily Coyle, Oldbridge  
Kaylah Anne Magee, Sallins Park  
Tommy Dean Anthony Brown, Kerdiffstown



## **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

## **Parish Finances:**

<b><u>Sallins:</u></b>	<b>Baskets:</b>	€ 568
	<b>Envelopes:</b>	€ 561
<b><u>Naas:</u></b>	<b>Offertory:</b>	€3,481
	<b>Development Fund:</b>	€3,760
<b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b>		€ 350

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 20/06 Jackpot €3,700: No winner:

**Numbers:** 11-25-30 **Venue** 27/06: Railway Inn

**Naas** 16/06 Jackpot €2,350: **Numbers:** 10-12-13-24

**No winner:** Next weeks' Jackpot €2,500

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** No numbers available

*The Master is here; He is calling you”.*

Would you like to spend an hour each week in  
silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,  
Ballycane:

**Monday and Tuesday:** 10am - 9pm

**Wednesday:** 10am - 9.30pm

**Thursday:** 8pm - 9pm

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

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 27th:	St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the church.
Tuesday 28th :	St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr
Wednesday 29th:	SS Peter and Paul, Apostles
Thursday 30th:	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr
Friday 1st:	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 2nd:	The Immaculate Heart of Mary Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in thee; Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us all, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## Sallins Parish News

As part of our Parish and Diocesan preparations towards the celebration of the International Eucharistic Congress 2012 on this Sunday, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, a special Eucharistic Candle will lit for the first time.

Peter's Pence Collection takes place this weekend. Your donation can be made with the offertory collection and the amount above the weekly average will go towards Peter's Pence.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: on Friday coming, 1st July at 7.45pm.

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting Tuesday, 28th June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

First Friday 1st July 2011. Fr Tom will visit the housebound on Wednesday 6th July.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 3rd July at 12noon.....there will be no 12noon Mass in the church on this day.

THE TUESDAY CLUB meets this coming Tuesday, 28th June in the Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm.

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SUMMER COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS OF THE PARISH takes place at all masses next weekend, 2nd and 3rd July.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 29th June in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Rd.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 2nd July. All welcome.

Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel. Ph 045 897756.

### FIRST FRIDAY 1st July 2011

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

As usual on First Fridays there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Rd, after 10.00am Mass until 6pm.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Church of Our Lady and St David:

Thursday after 10am Mass; Friday 9.30am-10am and after 10am Mass.

#### Church of the Irish Martyrs:

There will be NO Penitential Service

#### Communion to the Housebound

Fr Thompson, Fr. Brickley, Fr. Dempsey, Fr. Bogdan and Fr. Lennon will visit the house bound as usual.

## **Naas Notices Continued:**

**Naas Active Retirement Association** next meeting tomorrow Monday 27th June at 1.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

**Dirty Old Town** – Would you like to help? Have you been impressed with the RTE programme Dirty Old Town? Why not get involved? Each week Naas Tidy Town members meet to pick litter and clear weeds etc., in various parts of the town. No need to attend meetings, just come along. Please phone or text your name to 086 813 8821. Before each clean-up we will send you a text message to inform you of the time and date.

## **Two Mile House Parish News**

**As part of our Parish and Diocesan preparations towards the celebration of the International Eucharistic Congress 2012 on this Sunday the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ a special Eucharistic Candle will lit for the first time.**

**“Mass at the Bush”** Many thanks to the Cowley family for their welcome and hospitality last Sunday. We had a lovely celebration and the weather kept up! Thanks to all who contributed to make it a special parish event.

**G.A.A. Family BBQ** takes place on Friday, 1st July at 7.30pm after juvenile training in the club grounds. Lots of fun and games for the kids. The whole community is welcome!

**Church Renovations** are continuing at a steady pace. We are back in the church now for Sunday masses. We apologise for inconvenience caused as the work continues.

## **General Notices**

**Lough Derg:** 3 Day Pilgrimage will take place from 8th-10th July. For details phone Michael at 045-526830 or 087 6697902.

**Camphill Community Dunshane** are holding an open day today, Sunday June 26th from 2pm - 5pm and would like to invite members of the local community to join them for a great day of fun. For directions to or further information you can phone them at 045-483 628/483717.

**Medjugorje Youth Festival** 2011 from July 31st to August 7th. A new spiritual experience of Faith, Fun, Friendship. Cost €629, JWT half Board. Contact Michael 087 2497617.

**St. Raphael's Celbridge, Fete on** Sunday 3rd July. Donations can be dropped into St. Raphael's from Monday 13th June between 7pm-10pm, Mon-Fri and 11am-6pm Saturday.

**Caragh History Group** Are pleased to announce the launch of their new Book 'The Great People of Caragh Through the Arches of Time' on Friday 1st July in the Caragh Community Centre at 8pm.

**Foróige Needs You!** We are currently recruiting volunteers in the Naas area to help develop and support a new Foróige Club in the community. Foróige clubs provide a safe and learning environment for Young People from twelve to eighteen years to hang out, meet new friends and have a voice. What makes a Foróige club different to average youth clubs is that it is run by the Young People themselves. For more info phone Úna Daly, Development Officer with Volunteer Led Services Kildare on 0866384199 or email on [una.daly@foroige.ie](mailto:una.daly@foroige.ie)

**Collectors are urgently Needed** to support the National Collections at Argos stores throughout Ireland, raising money for specialist teenage cancer facilities at Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin, in partnership with The Children's Medical and Research Foundation and Teenage Cancer Trust. Are you free over the weekend of 30th and 31st July 2011? Can you give up one or two hours of your time (or more if you are able!) to go to your local Argos store and get involved? To sign up drop us an email at: [volunteers@teenagecancertrust.org](mailto:volunteers@teenagecancertrust.org) or call / text 087 232 8892.

**Clonmacnois Youth Festival** takes place from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th for young people aged 16-35. Donation only; Free buses available; for more info phone 085 8289231 or 01 6753690 or book online: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch Summer Programme:** Naas Walking Group meet every Saturday afternoon from 2pm-3.30pm in the Monread Park, Naas (meet in car park). Warm up, Warm down and coffee afterwards! Phone Marie at 085 1124744 or Claire at 045 433803.

**GOOD LUCK TO KILDARE AS THEY TAKE ON THE DUBS!!!!**