



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

Gospel: John 16:12-15

<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

Trinity Sunday:

Helen Keller was born in the southern United States. When she was only 19 months old, a severe illness left her deaf and blind. It was extremely difficult for Helen and her family to communicate. As Helen could not hear anyone's voice to copy, she had not learned to speak. It was impossible to educate her until a young teacher called Annie Sullivan arrived. One of Annie's strengths, as she described it herself, was that she had been blind, and eventually she managed to "reach" Helen and was able to teach her. Helen Keller graduated from college with honours, and later visited many countries, speaking about winning through, despite difficulties and physical handicaps. She died in 1968. Helen Keller said:

"Most of us take life for granted. Only the deaf appreciate hearing; only the blind realise the manifold blessings that lie in sight. It is the same old story of not being grateful for what we have until we lose it; of not being conscious of health until we are ill. But I, who am blind, can give one hint to those who see: use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken. And the same method can be applied to the other senses: hear the music of voices - the song of the bird, the mighty strains of an orchestra - as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow. Touch each object you want to touch as if tomorrow your tactile sense would fail. Smell the perfume of flowers, taste with relish each morsel, as if tomorrow you would never smell and taste again. Make every sense glory in the pleasure and beauty which the world reveals. Thus, at last, you will really see, and a new world of beauty will open up before you."



Thought for the Week :

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." Plato

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/naasparish

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 19/5 Jackpot €2,500 Numbers 7-10-18; No winner; Venue 26/5 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,500

Naas: 16/5 Jackpot €9,550: Numbers 11-13-19-24; No winner: Jackpot 23/05 €9,700

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 19/5 Jackpot €4,700; No winner; Numbers 7-12-14-15: Jackpot 26/5 €4,750

Naas United FC: 19/5 Jackpot €2,200; No winner; Numbers 8-15-17-23; Jackpot 26/5 €2,300

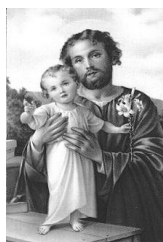
Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 604
	Envelopes:	€ 325
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,110
	Development Fund:	€3,479
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 445

Afternoon Retreat

with Fr Moling Lennon in
The Irish Martyrs' Church,
Ballycane today,
Sunday 26th May
at 3pm

concluding with Holy Mass.
'St Joseph's Young Priests Society'.



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Dylan Greg O'Brien, Morell Crescent
Bartlomiej Wojcik, Sallins Road
Holly O'Donnell Byrne, Castlesize Gr
Justin McDonald, Craddockstown
Zoie Navarro Taylor, Millbank

Sallins:

Elizabeth O'Connell, Sherlockstown

Two Mile House:

Saoirse Elaine Whittaker, Athgarvan

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism
two weeks notice is required. Further details
of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile
House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



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

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 27th: St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Friday 31st: The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1st: St Justin, martyr



Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

First Friday: Fr Declan will attend the housebound for his June First Friday visits on Friday coming, 31st May.

First Holy Communion: We extend a warm congratulations to the boys and girls who received their first holy communion last weekend. We acknowledge with thanks the teachers, for their total commitment to the children and their families, and to all who helped prepare the Church teas and sandwiches.

Sallins GAA Monster Field Day takes place today, Sunday 26th May from 1pm-6pmpromises to be a great family fun afternoon.

Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Colum Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Sallins Community Games Athletics take place on Monday 3rd June in the GAA grounds. Registration at 2.30pm, games starting at 3pm....parents help very much appreciated on the day.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

Parish Mission Statement: "The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

Booking Anniversary Masses (beginning first week of June);

In order to make sure names are included for anniversary masses, we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's masses.

Year of Faith, Holy Hour

As part of the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will preside over a Holy Hour in Rome on Sunday afternoon, 2nd June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Parishes around the world have been invited to join in solidarity with the Pope during this prayer time.

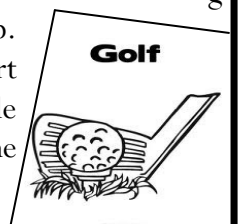
Therefore on Sunday next, 2nd June, in Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Road, Naas, there will be a Holy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. All are welcome to come along to join in this special prayer time together with the worldwide church.

Date for your diary!

The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic takes place in Craddockstown Golf Club on Monday 17th June 2013.

The Golf Classic received great support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building Fund, which is a huge help.

We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help in supporting the event this year.



Peter's Pence Collection takes place this weekend.

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

St Mary's Past Pupils Union AGM will take place on Thursday 6th June at 8pm in the school. There will be a mass for deceased past pupils in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7.30pm before the meeting.

Naas Notices Continued:

Naas Juvening Hurling Under 7 Street League, for boys born in 2006/7 and 8, commences in Naas G.A.A on Tuesday coming, 28th May from 4pm to 5.30pm, for 5 weeks. Each boy will receive a FREE HURLEY on the first day. For further enquiries contact John @ 087 2563480.

Naas Photography Group next meeting will be held on Tuesday coming, 28th May at 7:30pm in Lawlors Hotel. New members always welcome.

Two Mile House Parish News

First Communions; Coratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. We wish them and their families every good wish and blessing!

Cemetery Mass will take place at 11am on Sunday, 7th July in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Liturgy Group; Meeting on Tuesday coming, 28th May at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

General Notices

National Vigil for Life:

There is another National Vigil for Life on Saturday June 8th from 3pm to 4pm at Merrion Square, Dublin. Bus from Naas. For bookings phone John at 086 8563773.

Each week over the next ten weeks the Catholic Communications Office will be circulating information promoting the Church's position on unborn human life. The newsletter headings are as follows: *Church Teaching; Abortion Legislation; Liturgical Resources; Quotes for the Week; Choose Life Website.* See church notices boards for the first edition.

Do you minister in your parish? If so this might be for you...

"Called to Discipleship, called to Ministry" is a day-long opportunity for reflection, learning and renewal being hosted by Faith Development Services in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Co. Laois on June 8th. Registration at 9.45am and concluding at 4pm, the day will include a keynote talk, ministry workshops, time to enjoy the surroundings and meet other people involved in parish ministry. A lunch buffet will be provided. Places are limited to 130 so early booking is advised. Bookings close on May 31st and can be made by ringing FDS on 059 9164084 or emailing fds@kandle.ie with your name, workshop choice and contact number.

On the day there will be specific workshops for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Baptism Team Members, Art & Environment Groups, Funeral Ministers, John Paul II award co-ordinators & choir directors.

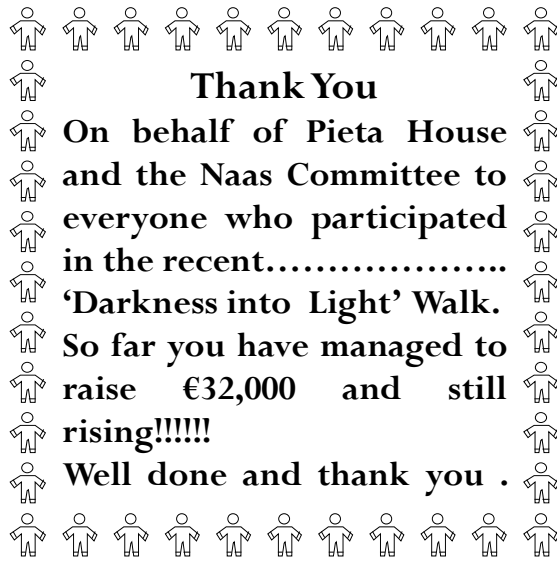
BINGO!!!!!! Is held every Tuesday night at 8.30pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas.....your support would be greatly appreciated.

After Residential Care Trust wish to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church street collection.

Millicent Singers Summer Concert, raising funds for St Brigid's Hospice, takes place on Friday next, 31st May at 8pm in Caragh Parish Church. Tickets from Marron's & Hughes Pharmacies, Clane.

"JOBSEEKERS: Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment. Training courses and employment initiatives are available, One-to-One Adult Career Guidance Counselling, interview skills, and CV preparation. Contact us at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Road, Naas phone 045 895555 or just call in!"

McAuley Place : a) Kildare Local Authorities Choir and Guests performing on Tuesday 28th May at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets are free. b) Classical Musical Recital in the Arts and Culture Centre (converted Nun's Chapel) on Saturday 1st June at 5pm. phone 045/897833.



Thank You

On behalf of Pieta House and the Naas Committee to everyone who participated in the recent..... 'Darkness into Light' Walk. So far you have managed to raise €32,000 and still rising!!!!!! Well done and thank you .