



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew 23: 1-12

<u>Mass Times: Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am and 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 9am, 11am and 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon, Wed and Friday 7.30pm	<u>No</u> 11am Mass	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 10.30am and 12noon
Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins	Tuesday and Friday 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am and 12noon
St Peter's Two Mile House	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

Love of God and Neighbour

In today's Gospel, Christ summarises all the Commandments as "Love God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself"

We have no problem with the first part as God is so often apparently distant from our daily interactions with each other. Love of neighbour is an altogether more difficult challenge, especially if that neighbour irritates me from time to time or makes demands on me which make me uncomfortable! But there is a third part to Christ's message here which is vital, yet often overlooked. That is the challenge to love my neighbour *AS I LOVE MYSELF!*

This weekend offers us a great opportunity to see that love in action as thousands come from far and near to participate in the Dublin City Marathon! Some do it to challenge themselves and others to raise funds for various charities. But the gruelling marathon requires months of training and self discipline. Therein lies the essence of self love: respecting my body and denying myself many little comforts so that I can offer myself and my time for the love of my neighbour, the many charities which benefit work to empower others who are less fortunate or living with disability to have a better quality of life. May we all draw inspiration and hope from the wonderful spectacle which begins at 9am on Monday!

In a troubled world we rejoice that so many will achieve so much good in that few hours. We thank them and wish them God's blessing in their marathon and we pray their Guardian Angels will bring them all safe to the finish line!

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Priest on Duty:
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PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

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BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am - 1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:

(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

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Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/naasparish

Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).

Confessions: Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Teagan Anne Callaghan Murray, St Corbans Place

Karl Patrick McDonnell, Bán na Greinne

Anna Catherine Mullen, Gleann na Riogh Way

Mia Éilis Keenan, Slí na Riogh

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

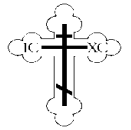
For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie



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

Seán Robinson, Roseville

May He Rest In Peace



*Annual Remembrance Mass For
Our Deceased Loved Ones.*

*A Mass remembering all Parishioners who
have gone home to God since this time last
year will be held on Saturday 8th November
at 6pm in the Church of Our Lady and Saint
David, Sallins Rd. All welcome to come along.*

The Annual 'Cemetery Walking Pilgrimage' in Naas takes place on Sunday next 2nd November

Famine Graveyard, Craddockstown Rd beside Old County Council Offices, Assembling at **1.30pm Sharp**

Abbey Cemetery, behind Moat Theatre in Centre of Town. Assemble at **2pm**

St David's Church Graveyard, Main Street Assemble at **2.20pm**

Nun's Graveyard at Sallins Road Church Assemble at **2.35pm**

Maudlins Cemetery, Dublin Road Assemble at **3.10pm**

St Corbans Cemetery, Dublin Road; Assemble at **3.30pm** for Rosary, Prayers and Blessing of Graves.

All are welcome to join in some or all of our journey.



Thought for the Week: "Happiness... Is not a destination: It is a manner of travelling. Happiness is not an end in itself. It is a by-product of working, playing, loving and living". Haim Ginott

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 27th St Otteran, monk
Tuesday 28th SS Simon and Jude
Wednesday 29th St Coleman, bishop
Saturday 1st November All Souls.....Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday 2nd The Commemoration of all the faithful Departed



Don't forget !!!!!!!
Winter time starts from 2am Sunday morning clock goes back 1 hour.

Sallins Parish News

Feast of all Saints, Saturday coming 1st November, Mass at 10am.

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the purple envelope provided in your envelope box.

Bodenstown Cemetery: Blessing of the graves will take place Sunday next 2nd November at 11am

Weekday Mass Times Changes: Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Friday only at 10am.

Reminder to parishioners who have received Tax Relief Forms for Donations, to please return them before 31st October to Moira or the Parish Office, if you have not already done so, and thank you if you already have.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Tuesday coming, 28th October from 10.30am-11am. All welcome

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

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

Naas Parish News

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

Mass Times Changes: Weekday Masses in Irish Martyrs, Ballycane are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. There is No 11am Mass on Saturday.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place on Wednesday coming 29th October immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane. It will include usual prayers and also a special prayer for our country. Blessing with Relic of Saint Faustina will also be available. All welcome

There will be
no 7.30am
Mass on
Bank Holiday
Monday, 27th

**Mass times for the Feast of all Saints:
Saturday 1st November**
Our Lady & St David: 10am
**Irish Martyrs: 7.30pm Friday, Vigil Mass
and 12noon Saturday**
Two Mile House: 7pm Friday, Vigil Mass

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Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 29th at 2pm Community Centre.

The Alzheimer Café next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 29th from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place. There will be a talk on '**Rights and Entitlements in Caring for an Elderly Person**'. By Ms Anne Flynn from The Carers Association.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting on Thursday coming 30th Oct at 7.45pm in Care of the Aged Centre. Floral demonstration titled **Spooky Fun** by Lorraine O'Brien. New members and visitors welcome

St. Corban's Boys NS are holding their annual fundraising Flag Day throughout the town and bag pack event at SuperValu, Sallins from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th November. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Macra Na Feirme are a voluntary organisation for young people aged between 17-35. They meet once a month in The Ivy Inn. It's generally the first Wednesday of each month. New members welcome. We wish them the best of luck in the Final for the AIB Club of the Year Awards.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

**€1,750 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto
on Wednesday coming, 29th October.
Have you got your ticket?**

There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 22nd October. **Numbers drawn were:16- 9 -17- 2.** You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. 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 info please contact 086 1635994.

Remember, you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

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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General Notices

Naas Credit Union Bursary: Calling all local heroes and legends! The Credit Union has just launched the Cecil Doyle Credit Union Community Bursary. There is €20,000 available for local voluntary community groups. If your community group is in the parish of Naas, Kill, Caragh, Two Mile House, Sallins and Ballymore Eustace you can apply for this Bursary. Log on to www.naascu.ie to download an Application Form or call into your local Credit Union, to pick up a Form. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 7th of November.

Naas Library are running a free 'Intermediate Computer Course' beginning on Tuesday 11th November. Places are limited so please contact the Library on 045 879111 to reserve your place.

Maynooth Kilcock Lions Club are holding a Mega Car Boot Sale on Bank Holiday Monday 27th October from 9am to 3pm in Maynooth Boys National School Car Park. Your support in the past is greatly appreciated.

Jobseekers Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers to those who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment. Training courses and employment initiatives are available. Contact Eugene (Information Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Road, Naas phone 045 895555 or just call in.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend)

Finance: Naas: Development: €3,879 Offertory: €3,399 Sallins: Env: €490 Baskets: €1,007 : Two Mile House: €835

Naas:16/10 (1-4-16-20) No Winner; Jackpot 23/10 €1,300. **Sallins:** 20/10 (1-14-28) No Winner; Jackpot 20/10 €2,200

Naas United FC: No Results.

Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results