



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Second Sunday of Easter (Year A) Gospel: John 20:19-31

<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

Are you Happy?

“It's not always those who have the most who are the happiest, it is those who make the most of what they have who are the happiest.” Norman O'Rourke

This lovely saying is full of wisdom and can say something to all of us. It is well known that when the Lotto jackpot goes up near 10 million and above, there is a huge surge in ticket sales. People who don't normally play go and get their ticket, thinking that this will be the key to happiness. It certainly would help, but it has been well proven that having everything is not always a guarantee to be happy. Even Jesus talked about the limitations of wealth and riches.

But if we look closely at the people who we know who are really happy, we will see that these are the people who are making the most of what they have. These are the people who simply get on with life, keep doing their best and treasure each day and moment as a gift and something precious. These are the people who appreciate that life is fragile, that it goes quickly and has limitations. They have experienced setbacks and knocks. They would like to have a lot more but given the current economic climate know it's not possible to have everything. These are the people who are much more grounded and balanced in their outlook. To be in such a place is good and healthy. Are you the one who keeps looking for more, instead of making the most of what you have? (For other reflections see todayismygifttoyou.ie)

Donal Walsh 'Livelife Foundation'

A Charity Punctestown Preview night is being held in MacCormack's Marquee, Naas tomorrow night, Monday 28th April at 8.30pm. The event is in aid of the **Donal Walsh 'Livelife Foundation'** and is being organised by Naas CBS Fifth Year student Ben Holmes.

An *All Star* panel will include Barry Geraghty, Davy Russell, Paul Townend, Dessie Hughes and Niall Cronin. Admission is €10 and includes a €5 voucher.

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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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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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.**

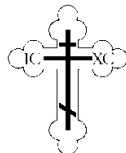
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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:

John Everan, Kingsfurze Avenue
Anne Swords, Monread Heights
Mary Leonard, McAuley Place
John Mahon Roseville, formerly
Two Mile House



May they rest in Peace

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

Naas:

James Peter Devitt, Monread Gardens
Adam Zawierucha, Mountain View
Olivia Marie Kelly, Bán na Gréinne



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

Trocaire Boxes:

This year it is hoped that all Trocaire Boxes will be returned by this weekend. Please bring them to Mass and leave them in the baskets at the altar.

Please do not leave them in the Church or Church Porches on any other day.

National Vigil for Life

takes place on Saturday coming, 3rd May
at Merrion Square, Dublin at 3pm.
Bus leaving from Naas at 1pm.
Contact John Murphy at 086 8563773.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 28th: St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr
Tuesday 29th: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe
Thursday 1st: St Joseph the Worker
Friday 2nd: St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church
Saturday 3rd: SS Philip and James, Apostles

Divine Mercy Sunday, 27th April

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road today at **3pm**.



'Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy. These difficulties that affect you so painfully are evidence that this work is Mine'.

FIRST FRIDAY 2nd May 2014

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, after 10am 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 incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 2nd.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 29th April from 10.30am-11am.

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 on Sundays. Limited seats now available. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita directly.

Fatima: A small group from Sallins intend travelling to Fatima from 21st to 28th August 2014 for 7 nights staying in the Cinquentenario Hotel. Cost €774 plus €25 Insurance (optional). For more information ph Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Limited seats available.

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."

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting on Saturday, coming, 3rd May. All welcome.

ICA Nás na Ríogh Guild next meeting Monday 28 April in Lawlor's Hotel at 8pm. New members welcome
Kildare Alzheimers Cafe takes place on Wednesday coming, 30th April in McCauley Place, Sallins Rd, Naas (in grounds of Church) at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Further enquiries to Anne Harris at 0876057264.

Special Olympics: A sincere *thank you* to all who collected for and contributed to the recent collection in Naas which raised €3,100.

Aqua Aerobics; 4 week free introductory programme for people with Arthritis starts Thursday 1st May until 22nd May at 2pm in K Leisure, Naas. Contact Claire at 433803 or email arthritisildare@arthritisireland.ie

Naas Local History Group: Today *Walking Sunday*, meet at Parade Ring at Punchestown Racecourse for 3pm.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting this Wed 30th April at 2pm in Naas Community Centre
Alzheimers Tea Day in Craddock House Nursing Home on Thursday 1st May from 11am to 1pm. All welcome

Parish Pilgrimages 2014

Medjugorje Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wed 14th May for 7 nights. Cost €659 (fully inclusive). Accompanied by Spiritual Director. For more details phone Catherine Murphy 045/866233 or 086/8563773.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Cost €659. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Contact John 086/856377

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From the 2nd September for 5 nights at the Hotel Padoue. If you would like to travel to Lourdes with the parish group this year and wish to book or require more details please contact the Parish Office at 879730

Holy Land Pilgrimage from 4th-12th September. Cost €1385 per person sharing. For more details phone Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Two Mile House Parish News

Many Thanks to those who contributed to the priests' collection for Easter. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated!

First Communion; Today we have the final preparation Mass for the First Communion Children. Over the past few months the children have participated in one Mass a month in preparation for their First Holy Communion. The Communions take place on the 10th of May. Wishing the children and their families every blessing at this special time.

General Notices

Darkness into Light

5K Walk/Run at Naas Race Course on Saturday morning, 10th May 2014 at 4.15am in support of Pieta House. Registration on line at dil.pieta.ie or phone Pieta House at 01 628211.

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: 22/4 Jackpot €1,600 Numbers 2-7-12; No winner; Venue 28/4 Bridgewater Inn ; Jackpot €1,750

Naas GAA: 17/4 Jackpot €5,350: Numbers 2-12-25-26; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,500

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: 20/4 Numbers 12-13-16-28; No winner; Jackpot 27/4 €700.

Cancer Research Concert:

On Friday 9th May *The Big C Choir* and guests will perform a concert in aid of cancer research at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas. The choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and this is their third concert to celebrate life, raise awareness and fight cancer through raising funds for research. The content will be spiritual and light music. Tickets, €10, are available from the Parish Offices in Naas, Kill, Newbridge or by phoning 087 7672463.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€5,500 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 30th April.

Have you got your ticket?

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 23rd April. **The numbers drawn were 3-24-22-25** . This week's Lucky dip winners were: John McDermott, David Hennessy, Seamus O'Rourke, Tiernach and Patricia Cassidy. 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.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ 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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