



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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

All will be well...

Over the past few weeks politicians have been talking on the airwaves about the anxiety and fear they have witnessed on the doorsteps of the election campaign. Many people are fearful and worried about the future of our country. "Anxiety" can be very real in our personal lives too when worries weigh heavily upon us. The word "anxiety" literally means "being of two minds". An anxious person is often "tossed to and fro" and paralyzed by indecision. Fear of some bad outcome usually cripples those afflicted with anxiety. It's also the case with someone who wants to serve God but also wants to live according to the world's standards of success and fulfilment. Who is the master in charge of your life? Our "master" is that which governs our thought-life, shapes our ideals, controls the desires of the heart and the values we choose to live by. It involves difficult choices.



We can be ruled by many different things - the love of money or possessions, the power of position, the glamour of wealth and prestige, the driving force of unruly passions and addictions. "Mammon" stands for "material wealth or possessions" or whatever tends to "control our appetites and desires". There is one Master alone who has the power to set us free from the slavery of sin and fear - Jesus Christ. Jesus uses an illustration from nature — the birds and the flowers — to show how God provides for them in the natural order of his creation. How much more can we, as his children, rely upon God's providential care? God is utterly reliable. In the Lord's Prayer we are reminded that God is our provider when we pray: *Give us this day our daily bread.* What is bread, but the very staple of life and symbol of all that we need to live and grow. Anxiety is neither helpful nor necessary. It robs us of faith and confidence in God's help and it saps our energy for doing good. Jesus admonishes his followers to put away anxiety and preoccupation with material things and instead to seek first the things of God — his kingdom and righteousness. Anxiety robs the heart of trust in the mercy and goodness of God and in his loving care for us. God knows our needs even before we ask and he gives generously to those who trust in him. Julian of Norwich had a saying inspired by great faith; "All will be well." May we too be inspired by the same faith and trust in God's love.

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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

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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.

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

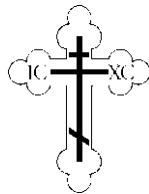
NAAS:

Margaret Cowper, Lakelands
Gráinne Kennedy, Jigginstown
Carmel Cooney, Craddockstown Way

SALLINS:

Denis (Poppie) Fanning, Clane and
formerly of Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas

Donncha James David Ryan, Oak Glade
Ryan Patrick Clarke, Morell Close
Oliver Joseph Smyth, Castlesize Walk
Layla Grace Cousins, Newbridge
Uche Chris Obi, Millbank
Anna Brannigan, Cluain Aoibhinn
Lily Trudi Duff, Roselawn



Sallins:

Kathlyn Margaret McDonald, Clane Rd
Daniel John McDonald, Oldbridge Ave
Elsie Ann Maeve O'Sullivan, Sallins Wharf
Rachel Mary Butler, Sallins Park
Aine Marie Hannafin, Sallins Park

THE 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

Parish Finances:

Sallins:	Baskets:	€ 753
	Envelopes:	€ 475
Naas:	Offertory:	€3,579
	Development Fund:	€3,917
	Two Mile House:	€ 508

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 21/02 Jackpot €1,150: No winner: Numbers:
8-13-28 : Venue 28/02: Bridgewater: Jackpot €1,300

Naas: 17/02 Jackpot €5,900: No winner: Numbers:
4-5-17-25: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,050

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 20/02 No Winner:

Numbers 7-15-18-22 : Next weeks' Jackpot €3,300

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS
DURING THE COMING WEEK:
Saturday 5th: St Kieran, bishop**

**Marriage Awareness Course: next course takes place on
15th & 16th April 2011. Courses are held in the Meeting
Rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.
Phone 045 879730**

Sallins Parish News

Lenten Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place next weekend, 5/6th March 2011.

First Friday, 4th March. The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday coming, 3rd March

First Penance takes place on Thursday coming, 3rd March at 8pm in the Church for the boys and girls receiving First Communion in May.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction as usual on Friday coming, 4th March at 7.30pm.

Trocaire Boxes will be available in the Church Porches from next weekend, 5th/6th March.

Thanks: The Priests of the Parish and the Sallins Pastoral Council would like to say thanks to the children and parents who attended their Confirmation meetings so well. A special thanks to the parents who volunteered to take part and prepare each Ceremony; to the School Musicians and Teachers; the parishioners who prepared the hall and tea and Mary in the parish office. To Fr Jimmy who supported us all the way and welcome to Fr. Declan. The Faith Development Group welcomes anybody who would like to get involved in the future. We wish all the boys and girls every blessing on their Confirmation Day.

Parish Collection Envelopes

The new 'collection envelopes' boxes are now available in the church .

The boxes will be in alphabetical order. New contributors would be most welcome.

If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes, with a blank label, and write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please note: The boxes of envelopes will remain in the Church during the coming few weeks/weekends and you may collect your box at any time during the day when the church is open.

Thank You to all who contribute to our collections.

Naas Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council; Meeting on Thursday 3rd March at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 6th March.

Music Session in Naas GAA on Saturday 5th March at 9pm with 'Myles Fancy' in aid of Naas Camogie Section.

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 29th April 2011. Cost €599 fully inclusive for 8 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr O'Saorai. For bookings phone John or Catherine Murphy at 045/866233 or 0868563773 or Parish Office, **Naas Local History Group. A St David's Day illustrated talk entitled " St David, Naas and Wales" in Naas Community Library on Tuesday at 7.45pm.**

FIRST FRIDAY 4th March 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 Road, after 10.00am Mass until 4pm.

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:

Penitential Service will be incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 4th.

Communion to the Housebound

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

Naas Continued:

Preparation for Easter: You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday readings each Tuesday morning commencing Tuesday 8th March from 10.45am - 11.30am in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting tomorrow, Monday 28th February at 7.45pm in the Teagasc Centre, Friary Road. Visitors welcome.

St Mary's College Annual Transition Year musical "The Wizard of Oz" runs from 9th to 12th March. Tickets from the school reception or on the door on the night.

Naas Musical Society's production of 'The Pirates of Penzance' running from Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th March. Bookings at The Moat Box Office, phone 883030. Concessions Monday & Tuesday nights.

Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland Coffee Morning In the Keadeen Hotel on Saturday 5th March 11am to 1pm as we say thank you to those that have volunteered for us in the past, in the present or are interested in the future. Free admission & information leaflets. Contact Claire at 433803 or Johnny at 431399

Garda Band: Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Ballycane presents the Garda Band on Thursday 24th March at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas. Tickets from Scoil and Linbh Iosa, Top Twenty, Naas, and Parish Offices Sallins Road and Ballycane.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting in school staff room on Tuesday, 1st March at 8.15pm.

Confirmations: Next weekend we have our Confirmation Ceremonies in St. Peter's. Killashee Confirmation takes place on Saturday, 5th March at 1pm. Two Mile House Confirmation takes place on Sunday, 6th March at 1pm. We wish all 48 candidates and their families every blessing at this special time.

General Notices

"Why bother with faith?" Dr Andrew O'Connell, regular columnist with the Irish Catholic newspaper, communications officer for the Presentation Brothers, will speak at Newbridge College on "Why bother with faith?" on Tuesday 1st March at 8pm. His talk is the third in a series of talks about the faith in 2011 organised by the Chaplaincy at Newbridge College. All are most welcome to attend.

Flora Ladies Mini Marathon 2011: Ladies it's that time of year again; Would you like to walk/run to support the Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane, Newbridge & Athy. Contact us for your pack. Ph 045 902996 Mon - Fri; 10.30am - 1.30pm.

Autism Awareness Month is April and the 4th Annual World Autism Awareness Day is being held on 2nd April. Irish Autism Action is celebrating this by holding a series of national collection days and running unique fundraising activities throughout the month of April in the 26 counties around Ireland. If you are free on the following days: April 1st, 8th, 14th and 29th please join us! And help raise much needed funds for local families affected by Autism. You can make direct contact on 087 2496068, if you would like to get involved.

Host a Pancake Party and raise money for the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght. Register today by phoning 01 4142375 or register on line at: www.pancakeparty.ie

Story of my Life.....write your own personal autobiography from birth! This booklet has been produced by a group of Transition Year students at the CBS, Naas. Available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road at €5 each. Remember, for every copy sold €1 will go straight to the Jack and Jill Foundation.

Church Street Collection: Leah Daly, a Naas local, is travelling to Calcutta, India in June of this year with the Froebel/HOPE Partnership to teach the street children of Calcutta. There is a church street collection this weekend for this worthwhile cause.

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