



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
<b>Our Lady and St David, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
<b>Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
<b>Our Lady &amp; Guardian Angels, Sallins</b>	Tues - Fri 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
<b>St Peter's Two Mile House</b>	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

### ***Catholic Schools Week & Year of Faith***

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2013 is: ***“Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith: Sharing the Good News.”*** Catholic Schools Week 2013 will be mindful of two major subjects for the year 2013 (a) *Year of Faith* and (b) *Share the Good News*. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2013 reflects both. CSW 2013 begins, today, January 27th. The Year of Faith, declared by Pope Benedict, is an opportunity for Catholic schools to recommit themselves to strengthening and celebrating their Catholic identity.

The *Year of Faith* began on 11th October 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will end on 24th November 2013, the Feast of Christ the King. This time will provide Catholics locally and throughout the world an opportunity to celebrate, deepen and share the richness of their Catholic faith.

With this in mind, as part of the Year of Faith in Naas, the Parish Pastoral Council have organised a ***Festival of Light and Hope!*** This begins on Thursday coming, 31st January at the 7.30pm Mass and continues during the 7.30pm Mass on the following two nights. The topics and speakers are as follows:

- Thursday;** “Faith – Why Bother?” with Fr. Eugene Curran (All Hallows College).
- Friday;** “Faith in the Family” with Breda O’Brien (Irish Times Columnist).
- Saturday;** “Healing our Hearts” with Fr. Liam Lawton (Singer & Author).



The three celebrations are designed for all of us who are on the faith journey, whether we are strong in faith or struggling with faith. It might be of particular interest to parents trying to hand on the gift of faith to their families and those parents who have children for sacraments this year. Please note that everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbours to come along! Simple refreshments will be served after each Mass each evening.



**Thought for the Week :** “Not 100 in the United States hate the Roman Catholic Church, but millions hate what they mistakenly think the Roman Catholic Church is”.

*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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**Priest on Duty:**

**085 7088407**

## PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287  
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Wed: 10am-1pm: Lunch 1-2pm

## BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Diocesan Website: [kandle.ie](http://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. Ph 045 879730.

## *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."*

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

### Naas:

Michael Garvey, Kingsfurze Avenue

### Sallins:

Tom McGrath late of Sallins

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



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

### Naas:

Darragh Peadar Griffin, Radharc an Chaisleain  
Rian Dennison Kelly, Jigginstown Park  
Mariella Lili C Baudis, Ashgrove Park

### Sallins:

Cáthán Andrew McDermott, Millbank



## 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 21/01 Jackpot €1,900; Numbers 25-28-34; No  
winner; Venue 28/01 Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,050

Naas: 17/01 Jackpot €7,000: Numbers 7-21-22-26;  
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €7,150.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: No Results available

Is someone's drinking affecting your life.

Al-Anon can help?

Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish  
Centre, Ballycane.; Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish  
Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394; Thursdays in Arás  
Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 657
	Envelopes:	€ 390
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,507
	Development Fund:	€3,974
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 640

**FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 28th:	St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church
Wednesday 30th:	St Aidan, bishop
Thursday 31st:	St John Bosco, priest
Friday 1st:	St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland
Saturday 2nd:	The Presentation of the Lord.....Candlemas Day

## Sallins Parish News

**Candlemas Dues Collection** will take place at all Masses this weekend, 26/27th January.

**First Friday:** Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick and those at home on Thursday morning coming, 31st January.

**Eucharistic Devotion** continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

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

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

**Sallins PPC:** We need help here in Sallins from more people. We are losing some people who have been very generous to us. This weekend we are handing out forms asking you to volunteer some service to the Parish; Reader, Eucharistic Minister, etc. *Sallins Parish Pastoral Council.*

## Naas Parish News

**Adoration** in the Adoration Chapel in the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane will finish at 7pm on Tuesday coming, 29th January.

**Divine Mercy** takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 30th January. All welcome.

**Marian Movement Cenacle** meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am The next meeting is on Saturday, 2nd January. All welcome.

**Ministry Sunday Naas:** Many thanks to all those who have responded to our appeal on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. When all the Forms are in over the next two weeks we will contact all those who have completed the forms. *Naas Parish Pastoral Council*

**Anointing of the Sick;** Annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place Saturday, 9th February at 11am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome to come along.

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** next meeting takes place on Thursday coming, 31st January at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas. Floral demonstration by Therese O'Reilly.

**St Mary's College** Sallins Road annual Flag Days this weekend, 26th/27th January. Please support.

**School Enrolment for 2013:** Have you a child who will be starting school in 2013? Enrolment Forms now available at Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Rd and Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Ballycane for September 2013. Closing date for enrolment is Thursday, 31st January 2013. Please call to Reception, at either school, for an Enrolment Form.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas** helpline phone number 045 897306.

### FIRST FRIDAY 1st February 2013

**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 4pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

**Communion to the Housebound**

Fr Brickley Fr Dempsey Fr Madden Fr Bogdan and Fr. Lennon will visit the housebound as usual. Fr Declan will also make his visits on Friday starting at 10am.

# Two Mile House Parish News

**First Communion Programme; Preparation Mass takes place today at 11am.**

**Confirmation Faith Friends;** This programme continues, for all Confirmation candidates in Two Mile House and Killashee schools, this coming Tuesday, 29th January from 8pm-9pm sharp, in Killashee School Hall. We thank all the leaders for giving of their time so generously.

**Liturgy Meeting** takes place in Fr. Paul's on Wednesday coming, 30th January at 8.15pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council** next meeting takes place on Thursday coming at 8.15pm in the School Staff Room.

**Festival of Light & Hope** takes place in Ballycane Church, Naas from Thursday to Saturday coming, 31st January to 2nd February during the 7.30pm Mass. All welcome. For more information see; [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie).

## General Notices

**Medjugorje Half Day of Prayer:** Sunday next, 3rd February heralds the annual half day of prayer in each county that God's plan for Medjugorje will be realised in full. This event for Co Kildare will be held in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge from 2.30pm to 5pm. All are welcome.

**Vigil for Life....Thank You:** A big thank you to all from our Parishes who supported the 'Vigil for Life' last Saturday. A special thank you to Angela Hughes (Brussels) who sponsored the Bus from Naas on which 52, both young and old, travelled. The €250 contributed by these has been forwarded to the vigil organisers to defray costs. Continue the daily prayers that Ireland may remain pro-life.

**The Big C Concert:** Rehearsals for the concert, taking place in April 2013, resume on Wednesday coming, 30th January in Caragh Parish Church at 8pm. For more info you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds from the concert to cancer research.

**Thank You (a)** to everyone for the great turnout for the Goal Mile at Naas GAA on Christmas morning and for your most generous support with totalled €4,204.62 (b) on behalf of St John of God Special Needs Volunteers to the people of Naas for their generous support to their recent annual collection which raised €1,526.

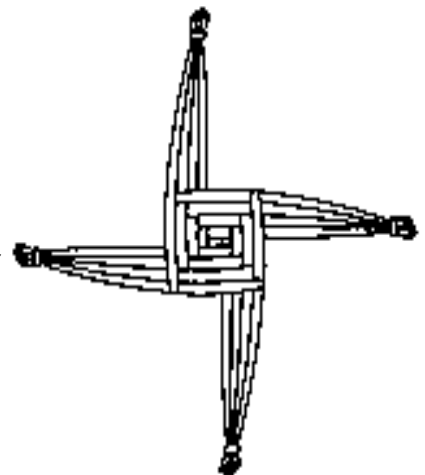
**Parent/Toddler Group** at Hill House Pre School, Tipper Road (before entrance to Race Course) on Wednesday morning 10.30am-12.15pm; free of charge. Tea/Coffee served.

**Night Classes** at Pipers Hill College (Spring Classes); places still available on some courses. Phone 045 898923 or see [www.kildarevec.ie](http://www.kildarevec.ie)

**Annual Memorial Mass** for *Deceased Civilian Employees* of the Defence Forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Barracks Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare and Coolmoney Camp will take place on Friday, 8th February at 10am in St. Brigid's Church the Curragh Camp. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available after Mass in McDonagh Catering Centre until 12 noon.

### St Brigid's Day.....Friday 1st February:

Many of us have seen St Brigid's crosses hanging in homes, schools and churches in Ireland. They are usually placed by the door to protect the home etc from fire. We believe that St Brigid first weaved rushes into a cross when converting a dying pagan chieftain to Christianity and who consequently was baptised before his death. We celebrate Brigid, a woman who lived the Gospel in such a profound way. May we be inspired by her life and try to follow her example of love and service in our own lives.



**St Brigid's Crosses will be available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road at €3 each....proceeds to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.**