



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times:**

**Third Sunday of Lent (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

### Sharing the Lord's Mission

From September to October last year, 13 meetings were held throughout our diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The task was to discuss the proposal to group parishes into Pastoral Areas and to give people the opportunity to react to the first draft of the map detailing these proposed Pastoral Areas. Our own Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes; *Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Kill and Ardclough*. People from these parishes met at an open meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2010 in Ballycane. We had a great response, with well over one hundred people in attendance. The Pastoral Area model is trying to encourage more sharing of resources around ministry between these parishes as the number of priests decline. It is a challenging area with no clear map for the way forward.

A summary report has now been published, emerging out of the 13 proposed Pastoral Area meetings. This report can be accessed on our parish website; [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or our diocesan website; [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie). There are a small number of printed copies available in the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. (A small number of printed copies were produced by the diocese to defray costs and it is also more environmentally friendly to use the web).

In early April the Parish Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Kill and Ardclough will meet to reflect upon the report and try to work out ways of how we can work more closely together as a Pastoral Area. Since we await the appointment of a new bishop, this new proposed "model" of Pastoral Area cannot be formally sanctioned. However it is important that we try to take steps to face the challenges ahead. This is new territory for us all. We ask the Spirit of the Lord to guide and inspire us as we try to respond to his call and share in his mission in these changed and changing times.

**WEBSITE - For up to date parish news and articles please click on [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

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## 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.

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

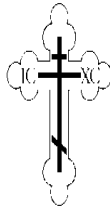
### NAAS:

Mary Maureen Columb, Monread Hgts  
Paul McGarr, Monread Heights

### SALLINS:

Rosanne Hogan, Clane Road, Sallins

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



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

### Naas:

Nina Omoeffe S Etseyatse, Ashgrove Crescent  
Piotr Adam Filipek, Arconagh  
Pawel Filip Filipek, Arconagh  
Ronan Luke Fitzgerald, Oldtown Dr  
Sean Jack Buggy, Monread Heights

### Sallins:

Ciara Olivia Lyons, Castlesize Close  
Oscar Herc Lyons, Castlesize Close  
Cian Ciaran Leonard, Osberstown  
Zoe Lilly Renee Veillet Sweeney, Clane  
Luke Aaron Flynn, Sallins Wharf  
Nathan Thomas Murray, Osberstown Court



## Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 645

Envelopes: € 507

Naas: Offertory: €6,865

Development Fund: €4,741

Two Mile House: € 516

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 21/03 Jackpot €1,750: No winner:

Numbers: 12-15-16: Venue 28/03: The Mill

Naas 17/03 Jackpot €6,500: No winner: Numbers:  
2-6-17-24: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,650

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 20/03 No Winner:

Numbers 5-13-14-27: Next weeks' Jackpot €3,700

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

## Sallins Parish News

**First Friday, 1st April.** The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday coming, 31st March. **Ceremony of Light** for confirmation children takes place on Thursday coming, 31st March at 8pm in Sallins Church.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** as usual on Friday coming, 1st April at 7.30pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members;** Pastoral Area meeting takes place on Monday, 11th April at 8.15pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. This is to look at the proposed Pastoral Area model and how we can work more closely as parishes in the area (the parishes being; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Kill and Ardclough).

**Sallins Lourdes Fund:** Committee members will be selling tickets for their annual raffle before and after Saturday evening and Sunday masses next weekend, 2nd and 3rd April.

**Trocaire Boxes** are still available in the Church Porches.

**Sallins Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 26th June to 3rd July....7 nights full board. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Further details/bookings contact Rita at 045-861070.

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 may contact a committee member (names and phone numbers available at back of Sallins Church).

## Naas Parish News

**The Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road will now stay open until 6pm on weekdays.**

**Preparation for Easter:** The study of the Lenten Sunday readings, lead by Sr Peggy Cleary, continues on Tuesday mornings (during Lent) in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road immediately after the 10am Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 30th March in Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

**Marian Movement Cenacle** meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 2nd April. All welcome.

**Confirmation;** We wish all the boys and girls from St Corbans, Scoil Bhríde and the Convent every blessing as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. May the Lord continue to bless each one of them with love and joy as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**GARMENT OF PAIN** The season of Lent is upon us once more and for many people the year just passed will be remembered perhaps not with fondest memories. Some have been bereaved, others have been separated from someone they love and many have known their own share of pain.

We invite the people of the Parish to join in the *Garment of Pain* by placing a small piece of cloth, no bigger than a postcard, which represents a sadness in their lives, into the baskets in the Churches. In the final days of Lent these pieces of cloth will be sewn together to form one Garment which will be used as the altar cloth at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and will be draped on the cross, as the act of solidarity with all those who suffer, on Good Friday. When we burn our Garment in the fire of the Easter Vigil we make a bold gesture of Hope in the Risen Christ who has conquered death.

**FIRST FRIDAY 1st April 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 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:**

Penitential Service will be incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 1st.

**Communion to the Housebound**

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

## Naas Notices Continued:

**Table Quiz** in aid of the Michael Garry House for the Homeless takes place on Thursday coming, 31st March at 8pm in Lawlors Hotel, Naas.....all welcome.

**Connradh na Gaeilge:** The Ard Fheis of Connradh na Gaeilge takes place in Naas next week. On Sunday 3rd there will be 11am Mass, as Gaeilge, celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

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

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Idea for Lent?** On Friday evenings during Lent, following the 7pm Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the rosary will be recited. All are welcome to come along.

**First Penance;** Congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrated their First Confession during the week. We wish them well as their First Holy Communion draws near!

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## General Notices

**Towards Healing and Renewal:** The Irish Bishops have issued a Pastoral Response to mark the first anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's letter to the Catholics of Ireland. Some copies are available at the church doors. It can be viewed also on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Living Links:** Would You be interested in training to become a LIVING LINKS volunteer? Living Links provide practical help, information and support to persons and families bereaved by suicide. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or, just want to know more about Living Links why not come along to Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds' Cross, Dublin on Wednesday 30th March at 8pm. For more information contact Liz on 086-3436260 or visit our web [www.livinglinks.ie](http://www.livinglinks.ie)

**Thank You:** The Parents Association of St Mary's College wish to express their gratitude to all who supported their recent Flag Day.

**"Parents and Teenagers" Talk:** Breda O'Brien, columnist with the Irish Times and the Irish Catholic, will speak for parents at Newbridge College on Tuesday 5th April, beginning at 8pm. Breda is an experienced secondary school teacher in Dublin, a wife and mother. The title of her talk is "Parents and Teenagers today – in different worlds?" There will be a "passing on the faith" aspect to what she will say. All welcome to attend (admission free) and to contribute to the discussion afterwards. Organised by the Chaplaincy at Newbridge College. For possible updates, consult [www.Newbridge-College.ie](http://www.Newbridge-College.ie)

**Flora Ladies Mini Marathon 2011** Ladies it's that time of year again! Support your local services. Would you like to walk/run in support of: KARE Naas Branch.....contact 086 0843577 or Little Way Cancer Support Centre.....contact 045 902996.

**At Night of Music** Eadestown Church Choir is proud to present The Baldonnell Singers & Friends on Sunday 10th April, 2011 at 7.30 pm in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eadestown. Tickets from Top Twenty or at [eadestownparish@gmail.com](mailto:eadestownparish@gmail.com)

*St Joseph's Young Priests' Society*  
*Afternoon Retreat*  
On Sunday 3rd April at 2.30pm  
In Church of the Irish Martyrs,  
Ballycane  
Conducted by Fr Moling Lennon  
concluding with Holy Mass.  
All welcome