



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Pentecost Sunday (Year B) Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

<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 Spirit that gives life!

In Church practice now, the whole season from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday is regarded as a unit. There are 40 days (Lent) prior to the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday), and 40 days between Easter Sunday and Ascension.

We begin with Ashes, we end with Fire.... 'Paschal' time goes from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday. We began it in ashes, we end it in fire – in the fire of God. It is a time of 'enthusiasm' in the literal sense: 'enthusiasm' literally means 'in-God' and this is a time of being 'in God'. We are grasped by a power, a dynamism, a life, that we instinctively know is divine, even if we have no adequate words for it. We call it a 'spirit', the Spirit of God – mostly because a 'Spirit' is more elusive than a clear 'Word'. Somehow we feel that we touch the point from which all creation begins, it is in this Spirit. It is the celebration of a continuing process that is interiorized and amplified to more and much deeper dimensions. Pentecost is the point of it all.

The Spirit, as we hear in the Acts of the Apostles, is that which dispels fear and gives life. Are there fears in our lives we need to overcome? What areas of our lives do we need the life giving Spirit to touch? Today we bring these things before the Spirit and invite that Spirit to dispel those things that are holding us back from life the great gift of life to the full!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit O'Lord and they shall be created

And thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Declan Thompson Sallins Ph: 045 897150
Fr. Paul Dempsey Two Mile House Ph: 045 876160
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Priest on Duty:
Fr John Brickley: Phone 897260

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

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:
(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

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

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

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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.

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 648
	Envelopes:	€ 475
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,555
	Development Fund:	€3,656
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 416

Grateful thanks to all who support

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: No Results available

Naas: 17/05 Jackpot €1,750: Numbers 10-23-27-28; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,900.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 20/05 Numbers: 7-8-9-14; No Winner: Jackpot 27/05; €6,000

Naas United FC: 20/05 Jackpot €2,800; Numbers: 2-8-16-17; No winner; Jackpot 27/05 €2,900

Is someone's drinking affecting your life?
Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday
night (Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend) at
8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane, Naas;
Wednesdays at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre,
Newbridge, ph 045 431394; Thursdays in Arás
Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare ph 045/521352.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Harry Fionn Kennedy, Kerdiff Ave

Sallins:

Anna Lily Fleming, Rahadoon

Catherine Nancy McGrath, Osberstown



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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

takes place immediately after
the 7.30pm Mass in Church of
The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on
Wednesday coming, 30th May.
All welcome .



Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish
Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays
at 8.15pm.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Thursday 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 1st: St Justin, martyr

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Summer Collection in support of the priests of the Parish takes place next weekend, 2nd/3rd June
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 1st June at 7.30pm.

First Friday: Fr Declan will visit the house bound on Friday, **8th June**

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday, 1st July at 12noon. There will be **no** 12noon Mass in Sallins Church on this day.

Irish Wheelchair Association would like to say a sincere thank you to all who collected for and contributed to their recent church gate collection which raised €343.98.

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Peter Pence Collection will take place next weekend, 2nd and 3rd June.

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

Community Games: Anyone interested in competing for Naas West in the Kildare Athletics Competition in June should contact Larry Dunne at 087 2508015. Age groups U/8 to U/16. You do not have to be a member of an athletics club to compete.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. **Cost €735** includes full board sharing twin room; return coach from Naas to Dublin Airport, religious programme. Priest Leader, Fr John Brickley. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Phone 897756.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tues 16th October to Wed 24th October. Cost €1,440 includes full board hotel accommodation, direct flight including bus to and from airport. Newbridge Travel request anyone interested in going to the Holy land next October to contact them immediately to pay a deposit (**refundable**) to determine their provision of a direct (charter) flight. The tour operator will then make a decision re direct flight, depending on numbers interested. Contact May Lee on 045 449522 Newbridge Travel.

Lost: 1) **Five Bar Gate Bracelet** lost between Ballycane Church and New Row on Monday night last. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

2) **Gold Wedding Band**, lost Wednesday/Thursday last 16th/17th May at the parking bay at Tesco in Naas Town in front of chemist/shops. Phone Parish Office at 879730

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

FIRST FRIDAY 1st June 2012

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:

There will be **No** Penitential Service

Communion to the Housebound

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

Fr Declan Thompson will make his house visits on the Thursday 7th June.

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Cemetery Mass: Our annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th of July at 11am.

General Notices

50th International Eucharistic Congress: **Sunday 10th - Sunday 17th June**

Diocesan Day Tuesday 12th:

The Parish is organising a Bus to the RDS for our Diocesan Day. Departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David at 7.20am sharp and returning from Simmons Court Road at 6pm.

The bus is been provided for all parishioners who have booked to attend the Diocesan Day with priority given to choir members and those who have booked through the Parish Office. There will be a charge of €10 return per person.

Sunday 17th June.....The Statio Orbis in Croke Park

The Parish will be organising Buses for this day also with priority to those who have already booked their ticket through the Parish Office. More details later.

Naas Lions Club Gala Summer Concert takes place this evening, Sunday 27th May at 8pm in the Killashee House Hotel, featuring the Baldonnell Singers with special guests Celine Byrne, Paul Linehan and the Army No. 1 Band. Main beneficiary from the proceeds of the concert will be The Moat Theatre, Naas. Tickets from the Moat Theatre, Veritas Shop, Killashee House Hotel and Lawlors Hotel.

Concern Church Street Collection takes place in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House next weekend, 2nd/3rd June. Please support this worthy cause. Phone 879399 or 876634 to help.

The Moat Club presents the award-winning play, **EDEN**, by local author, from the 31st May to 1st June. For more information contact Pat Keaveny at patkeaveny@gmail.com or the Moat Theatre Box office 045 883030.

Third Age - Senior Help Line 'Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a national confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers who offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers, for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444**. 'Senior Help Line is open every day and every evening, 365 days a year. For more information see www.thirdageireland.ie/what-we-do/14/senior-helpline/.

Wider Options September 2012.....An Information meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th May at 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge. Wider Options is a one year programme (morning classes, Mon-Fri) for people who have been unemployed or in the home for a number of years. Limited places.

Application Forms from the School Secretary, at 431417 or email stconlethsc@eircom.net

Carbury Parish Pattern Field Day will take place on Sunday 3rd of June in the Parish Field in Derrinturn. The Parade kicks off at 1.30pm from the Community Centre with lots of local talent performing and many side shows. Everyone is most welcome for. For more information contact the Parish Office at 046 9553355.

Prayers for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Lord Jesus, You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion of life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, Enliven our hope and open our minds, So that together with our brothers and sisters in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us Into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, Whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, Through you may all praise, honour and blessing Be to the Father In the Holy spirit and in the Church, Now and forever. Amen.

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??? Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."