



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) Gospel: John 13:31-35**

<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

### Quick to draw conclusions...

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind.

A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight. He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" The blind lady said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy, my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this...

All the people in the gate area came to a complete stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses!

People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

This is a true story... and the moral... THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR!

Jesus shares the basic commandment of love with us in the Gospel today. We are called upon to "love one another." Sounds simple but as we know it can be so difficult. Sometimes we can judge others on what others have said about them, but as the little story above clearly outlines, things may not be as clear cut as they appear.

Therefore we should always give others a chance and try to love the person even if they are very different from us.



#### **Thought for the Week :**

*"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." Mother Teresa*

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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**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**

**Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com**

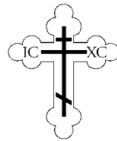
**Diocesan Website: kandle.ie**

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:**

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (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”*

William Heffernan, Aylmer Park  
 Dermot O’Gorman, Hazelmere



*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

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

**Naas:**

Laura Catherine Andrews, Millbridge Avenue  
 Amelie Francis Clare Flanagan, Kent  
 Joshua Callum Flanagan, Kent

**Sallins:**

Hannah Sarah Baker, Sallins Park  
 Evan James Keegan, Castlesize Close  
 Megan Farah Doyle, Sallins Park  
 Anne Elizabeth Delaney, Millbank



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie

**GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 22/4 Jackpot €1,900 Numbers 10-11-35 No winner; Venue 29/4 ; Jackpot €2,050

**Naas:** 18/4 Jackpot €8,950:Numbers 8-10-18-25; No winner: Jackpot 25/04 €9,100

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 21/4 Jackpot €4,550; No winner; Numbers 3-10-12-23: Jackpot 28/4 €4,600

**Naas United FC:** 21/4 Jackpot €1,800; No winner; Numbers 1-9-19-22; Jackpot 28/4 €1,900

**Parish Finances:**

**Sallins: Baskets: € 763**

Envelopes: € 405

**Naas: Offertory: €3,512**

Development Fund: €3,728

**Two Mile House: € 574**

Is someone’s drinking affecting your life.  
 Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night  
 at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.  
 (Tuesday on Bank Holiday weekend)

*“The Master is here; He is calling you”.*

Would you like to spend an hour each week in silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane: Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm  
 Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm  
 Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

### Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 29th:	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe
Tuesday 30th:	St Pius V, Pope
Wednesday 1st:	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday 2nd:	St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church
Friday 3rd:	SS Philip and James, Apostles
Saturday 4th:	St Conleth, bishop

## Sallins Parish News

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

**First Friday:** Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick and housebound on Friday morning coming, 3rd May.

**Golf Classic:** The 30th Anniversary of Sallins St Vincent de Paul Golf Classic will take place on Wednesday 8th May in Naas Golf Club. For more information phone 045 897801 or 085 7052294 or 086 0835198.....please support as it is much needed and appreciated.

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & 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. Emergency contact only.

## Naas Parish News

*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."

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from 2nd September for 5 nights at Hotel Padoue. Cost €740, includes coach to and from airport, travel insurance, full board etc. For bookings contact Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas, phone 045 897756

**Kildare Choral Festival:** Meeting for Kildare Choirs and their Members, plus invited guests, takes place on Tuesday 30th April at 8pm in The Osprey Hotel, Naas (Heron Suite). PLEASE RSVP to Alan Kelly at [alankellymd@gmail.com](mailto:alankellymd@gmail.com) or 0870 679 879 immediately if you have not already done so.

**Kildare Branch of Diabetes Ireland** are holding their annual Church Street Collection on Saturday/Sunday, 4th/5th May. Please support. Collectors always welcome to help out, please.

**Golf Classic:** Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Ballycane are hosting a fund raising Golf Classic in Craddock's Town Golf Club on Thursday, 2nd May. Great prizes, including a 'Signed Hat' by Rory McIlroy. For further details phone 085 – 7363406.

**Date for your diary!** The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic takes place in Craddock's Town Golf Club ..... on Monday 17th June, 2013.

The Golf Classic received great support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building Fund, which is a huge help. We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help in supporting the event this year.

### FIRST FRIDAY 3rd May 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 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 into the 7.30pm Mass.

#### **Communion to the Housebound**

Fr John, Fr Paul, Fr PJ., Fr Bogdan and Fr Lennon will visit the housebound as usual.

# General Notices

**Marian Movement Cenacle** meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. The next meeting is on Saturday coming, 4th May. All welcome.

**Volunteer at Vincent's;**

Are you interested in learning about St Vincent de Paul and becoming a shop volunteer in Kerdiffstown House outside Naas for this summer . If so come along to our Volunteer Recruitment Presentation at Sallins Parish Community Centre, beside Our Lady & The Guardian Angels Church, Church Lane, Sallins on **Tuesday 30th April at 10am.** For more information phone Jane Bergin at 01 8198413.

**The Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive' Transport Service** is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Dublin Hospitals and Tullamore Hospital. This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at your home, bring you to the hospital and then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment and you are living in Meath, Kildare, Offaly, Laois then please speak to your oncology team or call Gail on 01 2310 566.

**Naas Lions Club Gala Summer Concert** (in conjunction with Naas Fashion and Gourmet week) will take place on Sunday next, 5th May at 8pm in the Killashee House Hotel, featuring local Soprano Celine Byrne, supported by Tenor Simon Morgan, accompanied by Hibernian Chamber Ensemble and The Millicent Singers. Tickets from The Moat Theatre, Killashee House Hotel, Lawlor's Hotel and Veritas, Naas or phone 087 2606266 or 086 8257373. All proceeds to Naas Lions Club:.....supporting Local Charities. See [www.naasfashionandgourmetfestival.com](http://www.naasfashionandgourmetfestival.com)

**Naas Photography Group's** next meeting takes place on Thursday, 2nd May in Lawlor's Hotel at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Visit our facebook LIKE page :[www.facebook.com/naasphotographygroup](http://www.facebook.com/naasphotographygroup)

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** in Clane Parish Church, for 4 Monday Nights, from Monday 6th May to Monday 27th May, inclusive, at 7.30pm.

**Table Quiz** in Lawlors Hotel on Friday coming, 3rd May at 8pm. All proceeds will go to Brother Domnick, to help him build a new Training Centre beside the existing new school in Kasama, Zambia and additionally to a small orphanage run by local nuns for children left orphaned as a result of the AIDS epidemic.

**Social Dance Classes**, Country& Western, every Wednesday at the Town House Hotel from 8.30pm-10.30pm.

**Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide.** This new confidential support group, recently established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Our aim is to connect with people where members can share experiences, advice or just listen providing sympathetic understanding towards one another. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along. Please do not hesitate to contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information. **"Those who have known the hurt can best help to heal"**

**Naas Special Olympics Club** established in 2008 invite you to come join our club. We serve all areas in Kildare, We are a sports club for people with intellectual disabilities. Besides the physical benefits of sport Naas Special Olympics Club can change lives as athletes can develop both physically and emotionally. Athletes make new friends and the club enables athletes to achieve and win not only in sport but in their lives too. Naas Special Olympics club has a lot to offer. We meet every Monday evening, our junior group meet at 6pm, seniors 7pm. To join our club, as an athlete or volunteer, please contact Jacinta secretary on 087 2229695.

**Choose Life .....We Cherish Them Both**

A Vigil of Prayer for the Right to Life of Mothers and their Unborn Babies takes place on

**Saturday coming, 4th May**

**at Our Lady' Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo.**

***A Bus will leave from Our Lady and St David's Church, Sallins Road at 8.30am on Saturday. To book ph Marian at 086 3564365 or Terry at 087 2277747.***

This important event, supported by the Irish Bishops' Conference, will begin with a themed *Rosary Procession* at 1pm and will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. All are warmly invited to attend. Main celebrant, Cardinal Seán Brady, homilist Most Rev Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. A blessing for expectant mothers who are present will be given during the Mass.

For further details see [www.chooselife2013.ie](http://www.chooselife2013.ie)