



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B) Gospel: John 10: 11-18

<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

Working with love

The performance of a duty, even the faithful performance of such, can result in a withering of the heart when one is not motivated by love. Two people can be doing the same work, even working side by side and yet bring contrasting attitudes to it.

One, the shepherd, loves his work and has made a total gift of himself to it.....it is a way of life, a vocation. He knows his sheep and cares about them to the point that he is prepared to risk his life to save them. The sheep thrive as a result. The other, the hireling, hates his work, and is at best only half-hearted....for him it is only a job. He doesn't know his sheep or care about them. The sheep suffer as a result.

*All work is empty save when done with love.
And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection,
even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.
If you cannot work with love but only with distaste,
it is better that you should leave your work,
and sit at the gate of the temple
and take alms from those who work with joy.
For if you bake bread with indifference,
You bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger.
and if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,
your grudge distils a poison in the wine.
Work with love made visible.*

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. Tom McDonnell	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph: 045 897150
Fr. John Brickley	Curate's House	Ph: 045 897260
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
Fr Bogdan: 045 879792

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

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

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.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Maya Melody Arbestal McDonald, Esmondale
Lucy Faith Branagan, Osberstown
Séan Philip Carey, Aylmer Park
Milo Dan Gallagher, Sallins Park
Emma Jacqueline Curry, Rathasker Hgts



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

First Friday, 4th May 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 on Friday evening

Communion to the Housebound:

Fr Brickley, Fr. Bogdan, Fr. Lennon will visit the
housebound as usual. Fr Declan will visit those
on his housebound list on Thursday coming, 3rd
May and he will visit those on Fr Tom's house-
bound list on Friday coming, 4th May.

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 647
	Envelopes:	€ 610
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,320
	Development Fund:	€4,097
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 691

Grateful thanks to all who support
our collections

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 23/04 Jackpot €1,900: Numbers 15-23-26 ;
No winner; Venue 30/04; Jackpot €2,050

Naas 19/04 Jackpot €1,150: Numbers: 2-7-14-22 ;
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,300.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 22/04 Numbers:2-4-9-
10 ; No Winner: Jackpot 29/04 €6,000

Naas United FC: 22/04 Jackpot €2,400; Numbers:
4-9-12-18; No winner Jackpot 29/04 €2,500

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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 30th:	St Pius V, pope
Tuesday 1st:	St Joseph, the Worker
Wednesday 2nd:	St Athanasius, bishop/doctor of the Church
Thursday 3rd:	SS Philip and James, Apostles
Friday 4th:	St Conleth, bishop
Saturday 5th:	Blessed Edmund Rice

Parish Office Sallins Road

Opening Hours during the coming week:

Wednesday 2nd:	10am-1pm
Thursday 3rd:	3pm-5pm
Friday 4th:	10am-5pm
Closed all day on Monday and Tuesday.	

Sallins Parish News

First Friday: Fr Declan will visit those on his housebound list on Thursday coming, 3rd May and Fr Declan will visit those on Fr Tom's housebound list on Friday coming, 4th May.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 4th May at 7.30pm.

Fourth National Collection for the Eucharistic Congress will take place next weekend 5th/6th May. We thank you for your generous support to date and we ask you to give what you can to assist the hosting of the Eucharistic Congress in June. Further information on www.kandle.ie

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012. Final payments due on or before the 4th May 2012. Contact Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Tuesday Club will meet on Tuesday coming, 1st May from 2pm-4pm in the Community Centre.

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

Naas Parish News

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 5th May. All welcome.

Naas Apostolic Society would like to say a sincere thank you to all who collected for and contributed to their recent annual collection.

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Ballycane Choir: Would you like to join the new Choir for 11am Mass on Sundays? Practice is on Tuesday next 1st May from 8pm - 9pm in the Church. You are most welcome to come along.

Further details 087 235 2545.

Dirty Old Town – Would you like to help? Have you been impressed with the RTE programme Dirty Old Town? Why not get involved? Each week Naas Tidy Town members meet to pick litter and clear weeds etc., in various parts of the town. Would you like to help us? No need to attend meetings, just come along to help with the clean-ups. Please ring or text your name to 086 813 8821. Before each clean-up we will send you a text message to inform you of the time and date. If you are free, you simply come along for the enjoyable hour.

Alzheimers Annual Tea Party in Craddock House Nursing Home, Craddockstown Road will take place on Thursday 3rd May from 11am to 1pm. Everybody is very welcome.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €755 includes full board sharing twin room, coach Naas to Dublin Airport & return, religious programme. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Rd, Naas. Ph 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. For bookings phone Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Auction: St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Shop in Naas is holding an Auction at the end of May. We are looking for good quality furniture for the Auction. Collection/Delivery service is available. For further (045) 899453. All proceeds from Auction will go to SVP.

Two Mile House Parish News

Choiseul Farm Foods, Two-Mile-House are hosting a coffee morning for National Alzheimer's Awareness Day on **Thursday 3rd May**, at Choiseul Farm Shop, in Two Mile House from 10.30 am to 1pm to raise funds for the worthy cause. All are welcome. Please contact Anne at 087 6754675 for further details.

The Elms, Punchestown, are holding a Spring Fair: May Bank Holiday weekend on Fri 4th & Sat 5th May, 10am to 7pm in aid of Tiglin Challenge. There will be a wide variety of craft, food producers & local businesses. Entertainment for children (bouncing castle, face painting, pet farm etc). This charity operates rehabilitation for men & women in Ashford Co. Wicklow & a womens house in Newbridge. More details @ 045 876060 or 086 3521509.

Two Mile House GAA Club are hosting a fundraising Race Night on Sunday May 6th at 8pm in The Brown Bear. Horses and race sponsorships can be purchased from any senior team member or committee member or on the night also. All support would be greatly appreciated."

General Notices

50th International Eucharistic Congress Diocesan Day takes place on **Tuesday, 12th June**. We invite you to join our pilgrimage to the RDS and experience this momentous occasion. You can book through the Parish Office.....adult tickets at €30.

Youth Space at the IEC Inviting all 16-25 yr olds..... Would you like to be part of the Kildare & Leighlin pilgrimage to the Youth Space of the International Eucharistic Congress in the RDS Dublin on Tuesday 12th June. The dynamic programme young people will include music from Elation Ministries, powerful speakers and a range of workshops and other fun activities including drama and a concert. There will be transport available locally and the cost for the day if booking with the Diocesan Youth Group will be €10. If you would like more information or to download a booking form check out www.kandle.ie or call Yvonne 0877788007.

Charity Auction: The 11th Annual Charity Auction in aid of St Vincent's Hospital, Athy will take place in the Athy GAA Centre today April 29th at 2.15pm. Your support is as always greatly appreciated. For further information regarding donations etc phone the hospital reception at 05984 3000 or The Matron at 087 1218263.

Nás na Ri Singers An evening to celebrate forty years of music and choral distinction in Kildare will take place in Killashee House Hotel, Naas on Sunday, 6th May at 8pm. The Nás na Ri Singers 40th Anniversary Gala Concert, featuring our very own Fionnuala Sherry, renowned violinist, promises to be an evening of truly beautiful music, choral favourites and nostalgia. MC on the night will be one of Ireland's popular actors Tom Hickey. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale now at Burke's Pharmacy, North Main Street, Naas or by booking online www.eventelephant.com/nasnarisingers

CLIMB FOR LIFE 2012. Saturday May 5th, Croagh Patrick. 9.45am Rosary at the base at Our Lady's Grotto. Holy Mass on top of the mountain. Witness to the unique and unrepeatable dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. (Join individuals and groups from all walks of life, thanking God for Ireland's record as a world leader in maternal healthcare in pregnancy. Further info email climbforlife@gmail.com.)

Pieta House; Centre for the prevention of Self-harm or Suicide: 'DARKNESS INTO LIGHT' 5k Event, takes place in 14 venues around Ireland. **On Saturday 12th May at Naas Race Course, starting at 4.00am (early morning).** Join us for this unique experience. Visit our website: dil.pieta.ie to find out more information.

Eirgrid: The Grid link project linking Leinster & Munster. The project consists of a new high voltage power line. It is a vital development for the region and will deliver a wide range of benefits. All interested stakeholders are invited to engage with the Grid Link project at a meeting being held on **Thursday 10th May** from 1pm to 8pm in Killashee House Hotel.