

Finance:	
Sallins:	Envelopes: € 535 Baskets: € 557
Naas:	Development Fund: €3,180
	Offertory: €2,980
Two Mile House:	€ 374

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS
DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Tuesday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola, bishop
 Wednesday 1st: St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop
 Saturday 4th: St John Vianney, priest

GAA Lotto Results:
Sallins: 23/07 (1-8-32) No Winner; Venue 30/07 Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,300
Naas: 19/07 (2-4-7-26) No Winner! Jackpot: €3,250
Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:
 22/07 (1-15-16-26) No Winner; Jackpot 29/07 €6,000
Naas United FC: 22/7 No winner; Numbers 4-16-18-22; Jackpot 29/07 €3,000; Re-start Jackpot €1,200

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. Priest Leader: Fr Brickley. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Pk, Friary Rd, Naas. Phone 897756.
If you intend travelling please advise Abbey Travel immediately as seats are extremely limited

SALLINS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been suspended for the summer months.

First Friday: Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick and those at home on Thursday morning coming 2nd August, starting at 10am.

Help Urgently Needed to run the 9th Sallins Community Festival from Fri 10th—Sun 12th August. Please contact Carmel at 086 8268884 or Tina at 086 3104677 if you can help in any way.

Naas :

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, Saturday, 4th August. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 13th-15th August. Phone Michael at 087 6697902 for bookings.

GENERAL:

FOUND: Small Black/White/Tan Female Cavalier King Charles in the Kerdiffstown/Sallins area on Friday last, 20th July. Phone 086 8297514. Also **Black Kitten** found near the Curates House, Sallins Rd. Phone Parish Office 879730

The Robertstown Canal Festival, Robertstown, takes place today Sun 29th July from 1pm till late with many activities. Music on the Gig Rig includes Joe Dolan Tribute Band and lots of local talent. There are plenty of picnic areas available and scenic walkways to explore, so come along for a great day of music and fun for all the family.

Arthritis Ireland: The 'Annual Cycle 360' takes place this year from the 3rd-5th October and covers a total distance of 360m over the three days. Open to cyclists of all levels of experience and provides a great opportunity to raise funds for people with arthritis while experiencing some of Ireland's most stunning landscapes. For more information or to sign up you can phone Louise at 01 6470209 or email: lhyland@arthritisireland.ie.

BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK! Qualified Counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. More information ph: 045/895629 or 086 8554852. This service is free confidential and non denominational.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co Offaly from Thursday 9th—Sunday 12th August 2012. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed. This Festival has been nicknamed the 'Holy Oxygen' with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The Festival is donation only with free buses available. For more information phone 01 6753690 or email Dublin@youth2000.ie or book online: www.youth2000.ie

FIRST FRIDAY 3rd August 2012

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

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."

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Summer Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 29th July 2012

Priest on Duty: Fr Paul Dempsey: 045 876160

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com



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Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

Please note: Saturday Evening Permanent Mass Time Changes: 6pm Our Lady & St David and 7.30pm in Ballycane. Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

Out of this World...

After landing on the moon on the 20th July 1969, it was a few hours before Neil Armstrong stepped out onto the moon, followed by Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin. Aldrin later wrote about something he did during those few hours:

"There are many thousands of things that God and man have made here on earth and, before I blasted off, I got thinking and wondering what I would choose to take to the moon. So I said: What's our greatest treasure here on earth? And I thought: It's Christ's gift of himself. So, shortly after touchdown, I opened two little plastic packages, one containing bread and the other, wine. I poured the wine into the chalice which our home church had given me, and I read what Saint John tells us that Jesus said: 'I am the vine, you are the branches.' In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon and the very first food eaten there were what Christ chose when he gave himself to be our close friend."

The Gospel today tells us of the feeding of the five thousand which in essence is a Eucharistic miracle. We hear how Jesus *takes the bread, breaks it and shares it....* exactly what happens in our Mass today. It is, what "Buzz" Aldrin recognised as, *"the greatest treasure here on earth."*

Do we fully appreciate this gift of Christ himself?

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Christian Sean Appleby, Caragh Court
Sadhbh Maeve O'Neill, Oldtown Cres
Tadhg Thomas Cullen, Rathasker Ct
Layla Maeve Griffin Kelly, Sallins Pk
Edward Gerard Melia, Hunterswood
Eoin Joseph Keane, Oakglade Close

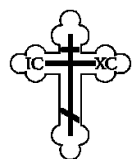


THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

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

David McNamara, Portarlinton and
formerly of Alderwood Park
Clare Murphy, Hazelmere



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Cemetery Mass in St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday, 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.