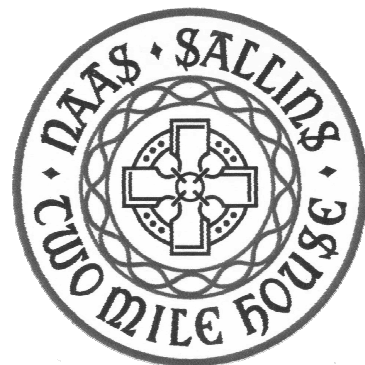


# Parish Newsletter



Palm Sunday  
29th March 2015

Mark:14:1-15:47

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which we can enter deeply into this reality during Holy Week. In doing so we grow closer to Jesus, acknowledge him as Saviour, offer thanks for his sacrifice, and celebrate our new life in him who is the Way the Truth and the Life for all people.

Please make time for at least some of the ceremonies and stations. **A good start would be to come to the**

## ***"Truly this man was the Son of God"***

Today, sisters and brothers in Christ, we enter the holiest week of our liturgical year, celebrating in a very solemn manner the passion, death, and resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Today's Mass offers, for our reflection, the passion according to Mark, in which the soldier at the foot of the Cross, watching Jesus die, proclaims: "Truly this man was the Son of God". And this is what we also proclaim at every Mass, when, after the consecration, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Today's Newsletter offers us several ways by

**Lenten Penance service in Our Lady and St. David's Church, on Wednesday coming 1st April at 8 pm.**

Since the heart of Lent is repentance for our sins, this sets our hearts and minds in the right mode for full participation in the ceremonies which begin on Holy Thursday. May this week be truly holy for you and may you experience that sense of wonder and gratitude that Christ made such a sacrifice, his very self, to Our Father, that we might, free from sin, serve him in holiness and justice all the days of our lives. ***"Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world".***

## **Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April 2015**



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Sunday 12th April at 3pm.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy commencing on Good Friday, 3rd April
2. Confession on or before the Feast.
3. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
4. Acts of Mercy performed (By deed, word or prayer) on days prior to Feast.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

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**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

**Naas eMail** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

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**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** Tel 856925

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY:** Tel 895629

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

### PARISH TEAM

**FR. JOHN BRICKLEY** Parochial House 897703

**FR. LIAM MORGAN** Curates House 949576

**FR. KEVIN WALSH** Sallins 879730

**FR. PJ MADDEN** Two Mile House 876160

**DN. FERGAL O'NEILL** Parish Office 879730

**MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY** Pastoral Assistant 897134

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

**Two Mile House:** Anita Comer Julian **Sallins:** Ann Moran.  
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730

## MASS TIMES

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon-Fri 7.30am and 10am, Sat 10am

**SUNDAYS:** Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am, 11am and 6pm

### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon, Wed and Fri 7.30pm

**SUNDAYS:** Sat Vigil 7.30pm Sun 10.30am, 12noon

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

**WEEKDAYS:** Tues and Fri 10am

**SUNDAYS:** Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10am and 12noon

### CHURCH OF ST. PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

**WEEKDAYS:** Friday 7pm

**SUNDAYS:** 11am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD**

**AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

### Naas:

William Joseph Singleton formerly Our Lady's Place

Shamie Curran, Lakelands

June Cosgrove, nee Mather, Naas

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



### RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Cillian Cathal McNamara Percival, Monread Mews

Martha Regina Mekitarian, Lakelands

Ali Mary Wallington, Sallins Pier

Emmeline Angela Dempsey, Morell Lawns

Dylan John Byrnes, Wentworth Place

Darragh Bramhall O'Toole, Gleann na Riogh Grove

Calvin Lee Mulluigan Higgins, Dún na Riogh Green

Elsie Mae Byrne, Killashee View

Olivia Kate Towell, Maple Lawns

Kate Marcella Anderson, Dún na Riogh Avenue

**For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at [www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism/](http://www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism/)**



## NAAS PARISH NEWS

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - 'The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.'**

**Lenten Penance Service** on Wednesday coming, 1st April at 8pm in Church of Our Lady & St David.

**Chrism Mass** You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the Priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow tomorrow Monday 30th March at 7.30pm. The Holy Oils which will be used throughout the diocese for all Sacraments will be blessed during this Mass. All most welcome.

**Ecumenical Service** prayers begin at St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street on Good Friday 3rd April at 8pm, proceeding through Naas to the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane for prayers around the Cross and Adoration at 9pm. All are welcome to join in some or all of the journey.

**Ecumenical Easter Dawn Celebration** on Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am at Punchestown Racecourse. All are welcome to join with us.

**Live Streaming of Services** Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

**Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th and 5th April.**

**Flowers for Easter** we would greatly welcome donations of Flowers, Yellow and White, to enhance our Churches for Easter. We would appreciate if you could leave them on the sanctuary or into the sacristy early this coming week.

**Church Grounds Clean Up for Easter** at Our Lady and St David's Church and car park. If you would like to volunteer to help, we will meet up at 10am in the grounds. Bring your brush and shovel.

**Polish Easter Tradition** The blessing of the Easter Foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. As an expression of their gratitude to God for all his gifts, both of nature and grace, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy. This year, on Holy Saturday 4th April Fr Tadeusz Durajczyk has organised the blessing to take place in the Church of Our Lady and St David at 4.30pm.

**Coeliac Catholics:** We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes** travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost is €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director Fr. John Brickley.

**St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.**

**Thank you** on behalf of Irish guide Dogs for the Blind, to everyone who contributed to the recent Church street collection which raised €1,902.50.

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th and 5th April.**

**Monster Easter Egg Raffle and Cake Sale** will take place this weekend in the Community Centre. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new Organ for the Church. Please give your support.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming 31st March from 10.30am to 11am. **Note there will be no exposition on Tuesday 7th April** it will resume on Tuesday 14th April at 10.30am.

**Vincent's Charity Shop Sallins** is situated near Super Valu in the Waterways. They are looking for volunteers to help in the shop, if you are interested, contact the manager. Shop opening hours Monday to Saturday 10am to 5.30pm.

**Thank You** on behalf of the Disabled Drivers Association for the proceeds of a recent Church Street collection which raised €290.51.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th and 5th April. Envelopes will be delivered to all houses during the week, they will also be available in the Church.**

### **GENERAL NOTICE**

***Summer Time starts at 2am on Sunday morning.....clocks go forward.***

**Naas Parish Lotto** there was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 25th March, numbers drawn were 13-15-27-11. Next weeks Jackpot is €6,750. Simply buy a €2 ticket. *It could be you.*

### **Parish Finances**

Sallins: Baskets: €763 Envelopes: €440  
Naas: Offertory €6,043 Development Fund €3,800  
Two Mile House: €782

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 19/3 (4-7-14 - 21) No winner Jackpot €4,450  
Sallins: 23/3 (9-22- 33) No Winner Jackpot €1,450  
Naas United: 23/3 (1 -4-15 -26) No Winner €3,000

**Trocaire Boxes** may be left in the baskets provided on the steps of the Altar on Holy Thursday. Alternatively, they can be left into the Sacristy or into the Parish office, Sallins Road. **Please Do Not leave them in the Church porches. Thank You.**

**Stations of the Cross** in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday 3rd April, meeting at the castle at 11am. Bishop Denis Nulty will be in attendance. All are welcome. **Dawn Mass** on Easter Sunday morning 5th April at 6am at the Abbey gardens, Clane, All are welcome to attend.



# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

## NAAS, SALLINS AND TWO MILE HOUSE PARISHES

### APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> - APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 2015

#### Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

MORNING PRAYER:	10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
NAAS PARISH CHURCH:	7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
BALLYCANE:	7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
SALLINS:	7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
TWO-MILE HOUSE:	7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
ADORATION:	Following the 7.30pm Mass in Naas Parish Church, Sallins Road, and in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, there will be quiet prayer / adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with night prayer at 10.00pm.

#### Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

MORNING PRAYER:	10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
NAAS PARISH CHURCH:	3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7.00pm - Stations of the Cross
BALLYCANE CHURCH:	3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 9.00pm - Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
SALLINS CHURCH:	3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm - Stations of the Cross
TWO-MILE HOUSE:	3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm - Stations of the Cross
ECUMENICAL PRAYER:	8.00pm - Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland 9.00pm - Prayer around the Cross Service, Ballycane

#### Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

MORNING PRAYER:	10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
CONFESSIONS:	10.00am to 1.00pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road.
NAAS PARISH CHURCH:	9.00pm - Easter Vigil
BALLYCANE:	9.00pm - Easter Vigil
SALLINS:	9.00pm - Easter Vigil
TWO-MILE HOUSE:	9.00pm - Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

NAAS PARISH CHURCH:	9.00a.m., 11.00a.m., & 6.00p.m.
BALLYCANE:	10.30a.m. & 12noon.
SALLINS:	10.00a.m. & 12 noon
TWO-MILE HOUSE:	11.00a.m.
SUNRISE LITURGY:	Punchestown Racecourse at 6.30am on Easter Sunday to which all are welcome. 'On the first day of the week at the first sight of dawn'.

*Wishing all our Parishioners every blessing during the Easter Season and always.*