



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times: **Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)**

<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 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

### The New Commandment...

Today's Gospel picks up where last Sunday left off. The context again is the Last Supper. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his coming suffering and death but also for his Resurrection and Ascension when he will still be with them but in a very different way from now.

"If you love me you will keep my commandments," Jesus says to them. The important word here is "my". Jesus is not speaking of "the" traditional, Ten Commandments. These belong to the Hebrew Testament. They are still valid, of course, but Jesus goes beyond them. He made this clear in the Sermon on the Mount. He says categorically that he has not come to do away with the Jewish law or the teaching of the prophets but rather to fulfil their inner potential. "You have heard it said..... but I say....."

Jesus' "commandments" are on a different level. It his HIS commandments we are to keep. What are these commandments of his? Really, there is only one and that is the commandment to love: to love God with all our heart and soul, and to love others as we love ourselves, to love others as Jesus loves us, as he loves the sinner, as he loves his enemies.

They include commands to recognise Jesus in the most needy, in the poor, in the sick, in the marginalised, even in the criminal ("I was in prison..."). They include commandments to be agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

There is nothing explicitly about any of this in the Ten Commandments. A good Christian is not just a law-abiding person taking care of oneself. He/she is a loving, caring person reaching out to others in love and service. This is so easy to talk about in theory, but are we putting it into practice in our lives? Surely that is what our Christianity comes down to in the end of the day!

WEBSITE - For up to date parish news and articles please click on [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

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**Priest on Duty:**  
Fr Bogdan: Phone 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

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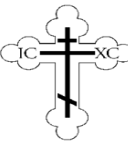
Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

## 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.

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


### Naas:

Alice Gleeson,  
formerly of Sarto Road   
Margaret Kearney  
formerly of The Maudlins

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

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

### Naas:

Jude James Crowley, Oakglade  
James Edward P O'Donnell Byrne,  
Castlesize Green, Sallins 

### Two Mile House:

Grace Ann Kennedy, Two Mile House

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 588
	Envelopes:	€ 460
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,017
	Development Fund:	€3,910
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 461

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 23/05 Jackpot €3,100: No winner:  
Numbers: 19-27-31 Venue 30/05: The Mill

Naas 19/05 Jackpot €1,750: Numbers:9-11-15-28  
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,900

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 22/05; No Winner  
Numbers: 3-9-21-26 Jackpot 29/5 €4,600

*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 AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 31st:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 1st:	St Justin, martyr
Thursday 2nd:	Ss Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
Friday 3rd:	St Kevin, abbot
Saturday 4th:	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

## Sallins Parish News

**Sallins Community Centre Committee Meeting** takes place on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the centre.

**First Friday, 3rd June.** The housebound will be visited on **Thursday, 2nd June.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:** on Friday coming, 3rd June at 7.45pm.

**Sallins Parish Pastoral Council** are seeking new members and will be holding a training programme in Sallins Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th June at 8pm nightly. If you are unable to attend but would like to become involved please leave your name and number in the Parish Office.

**Pilgrimage to Knock** organised by the Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday 19th June 2011. Cost €20.

**Sallins Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 26th June to 3rd July.....7 nights full board. Final payment now due.....only 2 seats remaining. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom McDonnell and Fr Colum Swan. Further details/bookings contact Rita at 045-861070.

**Bodenstown Cemetery Mass** takes place on Sunday 3rd July at 12noon.....there will be no 12noon Mass in the church on this day.

## Naas Parish News

### **St Joseph's Young Priest Society:**

#### **Annual Pilgrimage to Knock**

will take place on Saturday, 25th June 2011.  
Bus €20, from Naas. For bookings contact  
Peggy 879526; John 866233; Gretta 875432.

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

**Ecumenical Service** takes place today, Sunday 29th May at 11am in St David's Church of Ireland to celebrate the 100th year of Girl Guides.

**Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** take place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person.

Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, ph 045 897756. Each year we invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you or a family member would like to be considered, please leave your name with one of the priests of the Parish or with Abbey Travel.

**Thank You** from the Naas Apostolic Society to all who collected for and contributed to their recent collection.

### **FIRST FRIDAY 3rd June 2011**

#### **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 Rd, 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:**

Penitential Service will be incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 3rd June.

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

Fr Thompson, Fr. Brickley, Fr. Dempsey, Fr. Bogdan and Fr. Lennon will visit the house bound as usual.

## Naas Notices Continued:

This weekend we are celebrating the final First Communions of the year in Naas Parish. We congratulate all the children and their families and thank everyone who helped them prepare for First Communion. Our thanks are particularly due to the teachers in Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Scoil Bhríde, St Corban's and the Convent Primary School together with the 'Do This in Memory' team. It is the hope of all involved that the children will continue to grow in their Christian faith.

**Annual Pioneer Outing** organised by Naas Pioneer Council will take place this year on Wednesday 20th July to Athlone (cruise on Shannon) and Clonmacnoise — departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 9.30am. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road not later than Monday 27th June. Cost (bus and cruise) is €20...payable at time of booking. Outing is not confined to pioneers.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Cemetery Mass** takes place on Sunday, 12th June at 11am in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**"Mass at the Bush"** in Cowley's field will be held on the following Sunday, 19th June, at 11a.m. Pray for fine weather!

**TMH Community Games; Athletics Competitions** takes place today Sunday 29th May at the TMH GAA grounds from 1.30pm onwards.

## General Notices

**Naas Lions Club** presents a Charity Gala Summer Concert **today**, Sunday 29th May at 8pm sharp in Killashee House Hotel featuring The Baldonnell Singers with Soprano Celine Byrne, Tenor Paul Linehan and The Artane Senior Band. Tickets available from Lawlors Hotel, Killashee House Hotel and Lions Club at 086 8257373. All proceeds to Naas Lions Club, supporting local charities.

**Midlands Support Group For Friends and Families 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 and third Wednesday of each month at Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. 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. One to one counselling available, if required. For more information phone Damian at 87 2450881 or Jacinta at 087 2229695 . *"Those who have known the hurt can best help to heal"*

**Kare'** will be holding a Charity Race evening at the Curragh Race Course on Friday 3rd June. Tickets €15 and €10 of every ticket sold in advance goes to Kare. For tickets ph Ken Kavanagh @ 448700 or go to [www.kare.ie](http://www.kare.ie)

**Down Syndrome Ireland (Kildare Branch)** are organising 'An Evening of Music and Song' on 3rd June in the Beech Suite of the Maudlins House Hotel, Naas at 8pm. The concert includes us, (Dara Ensemble - quartet) and special guests including tenor Ciaran O'Leary. For more details/tickets phone Helen at 087 6639702.

**Mothers Prayer Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** (30th Anniversary of Medjugorje) from 11th to 18th June. Cost €599. Please contact Catherine at 045 866233, John 086 8563773, Marie 091 771009.

**Lough Derg:** Three Day Pilgrimages between 1st June and 13th August. For bookings phone 071 9861518 or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or visit website at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Kildare LENS Jobs Club** have a new course commencing on Tuesday 7th June. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 31st May. Phone the Naas Office at 045 895555.

**Are you a past pupil of St Mary's College, Naas?** Then you are very welcome to attend the AGM of the Past Pupil's Union on Thursday 2nd June 2011 in the school at 8.15pm. All past pupils very welcome. Mass for all the deceased past pupils will be at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane prior to the meeting. All past pupils welcome.