



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times: The Presentation of The Lord: (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Church	Weekdays		Sundays
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm 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 Presentation of the Lord – The Feast of Light;*

Today is 40 days after Christmas Day. The feast is called “Candlemas” or “The Presentation of the Lord.” It was 40 days after the birth of Jesus that his parents presented him to God the Father in the Temple in Jerusalem. At his Presentation in the Temple, Jesus was recognised for who he was by two people - Simeon and Anna. They were elderly and had spent their lives growing closer to God. Now they meet him face to face and recognise him in their midst.

Simeon prays: “Now, Master, you can let your servant die in peace because my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations to see. He will be a light to enlighten all people.” Because Simeon referred to Jesus as the one who brings light to all nations, candles are lit this and the Feast day is often called “Candlemas.

### **Heartiest Congratulations to Two Mile House GAA!**

Last Sunday saw Two Mile House make history as their lads defeated Emyvale in a thriller of a match to get to the All-Ireland Club Final. This will be played in Croke Park on Sunday next 9th February at 2pm. We are delighted that the team will be attending Mass in St. Peter’s Church, Two Mile House on Sunday morning next before heading, by bus, to Croke Park, immediately after Mass.

In order to facilitate the team and the parishioners heading to the match, Mass will be at 10am next Sunday 9th February. No doubt there will be great support for the team in Croke Park and we wish them all of the very best as they represent their parish. The parish unites in one full roar.... “C’mon The House!”



*Thought for the Week...*

*“Never fear shadows. They simply mean there’s a light shining somewhere nearby.”*

*Ruth Renkel*

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. John Brickley	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr P.J. Madden	Curates House, Naas	Ph: 045 949576
Fr Kevin Walsh	Sallins	Ph 045 879730
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

**Priest on Duty:**  
**085 7088407**

## PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

## BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:

(during Mass times) Ph: 856925

SACRISTY, Church of the Irish Martyrs: Ph: 895629

## Parish Website:

[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## Naas Parish Email:

[naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

## Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/naasparish](http://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

## Naas Parish Twitter:

@naasparish

## Sallins Parish Email:

[sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

## Diocesan Website:

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

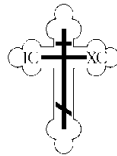
## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (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”***

## Naas:

Desmond Meagher, Monread Hgts  
***MAY HE REST IN PEACE***



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

## Naas:

Zara Kate Fields, Oakglade.  
Emma Anne Cullinan, Caragh Green.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism  
two weeks notice is required. Further details  
of Baptism in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House  
see parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

From 4th to 12th of September 2014. €1385 per  
person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February 28th  
secures a place. Contact Newbridge Travel for more  
details 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas,  
Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen  
and Kildare.

## Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 628: Envelopes: € 115

Naas: Offertory: € 3,747

Development Fund: € 4,053

Two Mile House: € 420

## Minister of the Word Course

A 3 night Course for Ministers of the Word has already  
commenced in The Church of the Irish Martyrs. The  
next course night is on Tuesday coming 4th Feb and  
Wednesday 12th February at 8.05pm each evening.  
All Sunday & Weekday Ministers and anyone who  
might like to become a Minister of the Word are  
invited to attend.

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

**Monday 3rd: Feast of St Blaise**

**Wednesday 5th: Ss Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs**

**Friday 7th: St Mel, bishop**

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 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

## Sallins Parish News

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesday coming, 4th February from 10.30am-11.30am

**Sallins Parish Community Centre** are holding a meeting on Wednesday coming 5th February at 8pm in the Centre to elect new members onto the Committee. If you would like to get involved in working for your Parish please come along to the meeting.

**Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage** from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

## 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."*

**Feast of St Blaise Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses tomorrow Monday 2nd February.**

**The Adult Faith Development Programme** "New Life in Christ" continues with session 7' Prayer: 'Attending to God with love' tomorrow Monday 3rd February in main hall of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8:15 to 9.15pm. All welcome! Tea/coffee served afterwards.

**Naas First Communion** Parents/Guardians meeting on Wednesday coming 5th February at 8.15pm in Ballycane Church to reflect upon your child's First Confession.

**Naas Local History Group** Annual Ger Kinchella evening entitled "70 Years of Tutty's Shoes": Presentation of Heritage Cup and Talk on Tuesday coming 4th February at 8pm in the Library. Also a demonstration on St Brigid Cross making on Tuesday 4th at 3pm. All welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** members only meeting on Wednesday coming 5th February at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas CBS** The parents council are running two events in February. (1) Free Parents talk supporting Young People's Mental Health by Dr Gillian O'Brien from 'Headstrong' the National Centre for Youth Mental Health, on Wednesday coming 5th February at 8pm in the school. (2) Table Quiz on Friday 7th at 8pm in Naas GAA.

**Night Classes** at Pipers Hill College (Spring Classes) places still available on some courses. Log on [www.kwetb.ie](http://www.kwetb.ie)

**Bridge Club** at McAuleys place on Fridays at 1.30pm sharp.

**Naas Special Olympics Club** in conjunction with Special Olympics Ireland seek more people to participate in the 'Polar Plunge' event taking place on 15th February at Poplar Square, Naas. Should you wish to become involved and to receive your sponsorship card please contact Marion on 086 8053674 or Jacinta via email [jacintasp@gmail.com](mailto:jacintasp@gmail.com) for further details.

**Baldonnell Singers** will sing at the 7.30pm Mass Saturday 15th February in Ballycane Church.

**Bethany Bereavement Support** Volunteers sought for weekly evening workshop training at Clonliffe College, Dublin from Tuesday 18th February to Saturday 17th May. Interviews on Saturday 8th February. Ph: 087 2632834 for more details

### FIRST FRIDAY 7th February 2014

#### **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 1pm.

#### **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 Bogdan will visit the housebound as usual.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**First Confessions** will take place on Thursday coming 6th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.

**Two Mile House Guild of the ICA** resumes tomorrow Monday 3rd February at 8pm in the restaurant area of The Brown Bear. If you are new to the area or just want to try something different please join us, you will be very welcome. If you would like more details ring Helen on 087 7850982.

**Reminder** Mass next Sunday 9th February will be at **10am** to facilitate people going to Croke Park for the match.

## PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday night; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7pm The Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

We still require ticket sellers in many areas of the town. If you think you could sell a few tickets to your neighbours or friends, the Parish would very much appreciate it. You can contact any of the Priests of the Parish, the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane, or phone 086 1635994.

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, Co Kildare. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact 086 1635994.

## NAAS PARISH LOTTO

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact

No's: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

--	--	--	--

## General Notices

**Feast of St Blaise** The Annual Blessing of the Throat's will take place in the Carmelite Friary, Kildare Town tomorrow Monday 3rd February from after 8am Mass until after 7.30pm Mass.

**Millicent Singers** Open night tomorrow Mon 3rd at 7.45pm in Curryhills House Prosperous. Ph: 086/8338626

**JTGT (Journey Through Grief Together) Support Group** for people affected by Bereavement/Separation next meeting on Tuesday coming 4th February in Parish Meeting room behind Veritas Shop, Sallins Rd from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For more information ph 086/0656950 or just come along on the night. **You are not alone.**

**Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services** is running a workshop for people who lead music at weddings either as an instrumentalist or singer, in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th Feb from 8-10 p.m. Facilitators: Fr. Liam Lawton and Julie Kavanagh. To Book: email: [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) or phone 059/9164084 by Thursday coming 6th February. Cost: €10, including tea/coffee & take home music pack.

**Lost (A)** Lady's wedding ring on a chain, lost recently between Naas Hospital & Tesco Ph: 086/3593233 if found.

**(B)** Lady's small Brown Purse lost during the week outside Church/McDonalds area, Ph: 087/2660540 if found.

**Found** Lady's Eternity Ring outside Swans on the Green recently, for more details Ph: 087/9436462.

### **Lotto Results:**

**Naas Parish:** 29/1 Jackpot €2,250; Numbers: 3- 4- 6- 7; No winner; Jackpot 5/02 €2,500.

**The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.**

**SallinsGAA:** 27/1 Jackpot €2,200 Numbers 15-17-25; No winner; Venue 3/2 Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,350.

**Naas GAA:** 23/1 Jackpot €3,550: Numbers 3-6-10-16; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €3,700.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** No numbers available. **Naas United FC:** No numbers available