



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Twenty Second in Ordinary Time( Year B) Gospel: Mark 1-8,14-15,21-23**

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



### **September Arrives:**

It's that time of the year again when things get "back to normal." Schools reopen and our lives work around a more regulated timetable after the "summer" break. It's also an opportune time for us to reflect on our own lives and how things are going for us. In the Gospel today Jesus is critical of those who don't practice what they preach. It's a challenge for us all to try and live up to the Gospel message we believe in. Sometimes because of our human frailties and weaknesses we don't always reach that ideal. However the important thing is to try. St. Francis put it well when he said;

"Preach always and if necessary use words."

*These people honour me  
only with lip- service,  
While their hearts are far from me.*

### **A WARM WELCOME TO FR. P. J. MADDEN**

This weekend we welcome Fr. P.J. Madden as the new member of our priests' team. He joins us from Graiguecullen where he has ministered for the past three years. Fr. PJ. is originally from Ballinasloe and has previously served as a priest for the past five years in New Orleans. He brings a great deal of rich life experiences with him. We wish Fr P.J. every happiness in his ministry with us here in Naas.

### **Thought for the Week...**

**"A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed."**

--- Henrik Ibsen ---

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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

## **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: € 569  
Envelopes: € 409  
**Naas:** Offertory: €3,418  
Development Fund: €3,652  
**Two Mile House:** € 530

Grateful thanks to all who support our  
collections.

## **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 27/8 Jackpot €1,300; Numbers 8 13 16; No  
winner; Venue 03/9 Railway Inn : Jackpot €1,450 .

**Naas:** 23/8 Jackpot €3,850; Numbers 6 13 14 20 ; No  
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,000.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 26/08 Numbers 5 18 23  
25 ; No Winner: Jackpot 2/09; €6,000

**Naas United FC:** 26/8; Numbers: 6 / 10 / 12 / 26;  
No winner; Jackpot 02/9 €3,000. New re-start Jack-  
pot €1,700.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

## **Naas:**

Conor O'Toole,  
Saoirse Golden,  
Kate O'Connell,  
Grace Cassidy,

Ryan Allef, Monteiro Alves, Kerdiff Close

Jonathan Wilson, Johnstown .

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism  
two weeks notice is required. For further de-  
tails of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile  
House see Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 3rd: St Gregory the great, pope and  
doctor of the Church.

Tuesday 4th: St Nac Nissi, bishop.

Saturday 8th: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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.

## Sallins Parish News

**Autumn Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.**

**Masses :** We will be returning to normal next week for the weekday masses, Tuesday to Friday.

**Parish Pastoral Council** next meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 3rd at 7.30pm. We need to prepare for our involvement in the preparation of the children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. What else needs to be looked at around the Church? If you have any interest in these topics or other ones, you will be welcome.

**First Friday:** Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick and those at home on Thursday morning coming, 6th September starting at 10am.

**Tuesday Club:** This is a social afternoon held every second Tuesday in Sallins Community Centre from 2pm to 4.30pm, activities include cards, bingo, a chat and afternoon tea. The club resumes on Tuesday next 11th September. New members welcome.

**Eucharistic Devotion:** Some people have asked that we change the time of our Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday night to Tuesday morning. So starting on Tuesday morning next, 11th September, Exposition will take place between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Sallins GAA Lotto:** The Parish won €725 . Someone, who is not to be named, keeps our name in the draw. Thank you! The money will be used here in Sallins. We are doing little bits of work on the Church in the sacristies and we may do some more.

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

## Naas Parish News

**FIRST FRIDAY 7th September 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:**

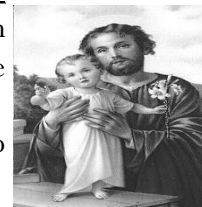
Thursday after 10am Mass; Friday 9.30am-10am and after 10am Mass.

**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.

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society**

next meeting Thursday coming, 6th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.



**Autumn / Winter Mass Schedule:** From Monday 3rd September we will return to our Autumn / Winter schedule of Masses in the three Parishes. Details are outlined on the Newsletter and website. [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds:** Would you be free on Monday night 3rd September from 7pm to 8.15pm to help with a post-summer clean-up in Ballycane Church Grounds? We would love to see you there Bring a hoe or brush if possible to clear some weeds etc.. Members of Naas Tidy Towns will also be present to help with the general Ballycane area. Meet at Church car park. Thank you.

**Ballycane Choir:** A new adult choir to sing at the 11am Sunday Mass in Ballycane Church has been established. Would you like to join? Practice resumes on Tuesday 4th September from 8pm to 9pm in the Church. You are most welcome to come along. Just turn up on the night. Further details @ 087 235 2545. If interested but not available on Tuesday nights, please text or call to discuss alternatives.

**Naas Local History Group** Tuesday 4th September walk-n-talk entitled "100 Years Ago; Naas in 1912" led by Liam Kenny and Group Members. Assemble 1812 House, Ballycane 7pm. All Welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** next meeting Wed 5th Sept at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

## **Naas Notes Continued:**

**Naas Special Olympics Club** Resumes Monday 3rd Sept. The Club established in 2008 and we invite you to come join our club. We serve all areas in Kildare. We are a sports club for people with intellectual disabilities. Besides the physical benefits of sport Naas Special Olympics Club can change lives, as athletes can develop both physically and emotionally. Athletes make new friends and the club enables athletes to achieve and win not only in sport but in their lives too. Naas Special Olympics club has a lot to offer. We meet every Monday evening, our junior group meet at 6pm&seniors 7pm. To join our club as an athlete or volunteer ph Jacinta 087 2229695.

**Ballet Classes** for children & students resuming for the Autumn Term on Friday 7th Sept at Ballycane Parish Centre. Class Times: 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm & 6pm. Contact Aisling @ 087 2506031 or visit [www.ballet.ie](http://www.ballet.ie)

**Family Fun Run** Naas 7km family fun run/walk in aid of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland, will take place on Sunday 16th Sept at 3pm. Race will start at Swan Dowlings Bar, Newbridge Rd, Naas. To order your entrants pack and registration details please call Grainne on 087 7971134.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.**

**Diabetes Unit** Crumlin Children's Hospital. Church Street Collection this weekend 1st/2nd September

**Lost: Pair of Glasses (not in case) on Sallins Rd., on Tuesday 28th Aug. Ph 087/9712817 if found.**

**PARISH OFFICE SALLINS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 3RD/4TH SEPTEMBER.**

## **Two Mile House Parish News**

**Pre Sacramental Group:** Review planning meeting on Thursday next 6th September at 7.30pm

**Back To School:** School reopens Monday 3rd September. We wish all of the school community good health, happiness and wisdom in the year ahead.

## **General Notices**

**Little Way Cancer Support Centre** Are holding a Euro Day fundraising two day event across Kildare on Fri 7th & Sat 8th Sept. We ask for your support. We will be at Tesco Naas. Our services are completely free of charge so we depend on fundraising & donations to operate our service throughout the County. Our current Cancer Support house is in Clane, Co Kildare. We also provide outreach programmes to Newbridge and Athy which are carried out by Facilitators. Open Monday to Friday 10.30 – 13.30. Ph: 045 902996 or 087 2983140.

**Light Up The Skies of Kildare:** World Suicide Awareness Day on Monday 10th Sept. We will gather at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium from 9pm to 11pm to release chinese lanterns and balloons into the skies. This event is to remember our loved ones lost to suicide. Please join us at this symbolic gathering to show a unity in the fight against suicide & create a special memory together to honour & remember our lost loved ones. Biodegradable lanterns and balloons can be purchased on the night for a small price of which will be donated to the local charity Hope(d) Helping Other People Endure Depression. Jacinta 087- 2229695 for further information.

**Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:** Starts Tuesday 4th to Sat 6th. Bookings at the Moat 883030.



*We wish all pupils and their families in our Parishes the very best as the new school year begins.*