



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43 45. 47-48

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

St Therese of Lisieux, in northern France, was a young Carmelite Sister who died at the age of 24. She said: *"I will spend my time in heaven doing good on earth."*

Monday, 1st October is her feast day. Therese was aware that most of us will never achieve anything great or be well known. Her *"little way"* (as she called it) was to choose to live in a loving way her ordinary daily life, no matter how monotonous it might be. When somebody was annoying her, Therese set out to think of that person's qualities and good intentions. *"You've always got a smile for me,"* remarked someone who, in fact, always irritated her! *"My vocation, my calling,"* Therese said *"is to love."* Whatever was frustrating and annoying in daily life she offered to God to be transformed into something good for other people. Therese said:



*"Love can do all things.
Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness
of our actions - or even at their difficulty
- as at the love with which we do them."*

She was often ill - and she would die of tuberculosis when she was only 24. She realised that, as quiet and hidden suffering and sacrifice is offered to God, it is transformed into being of help to other people.

*"My little way," she wrote "is the way of
childhood - the way of trust and absolute
self-surrender. In my little way, everything
is most ordinary. Jesus will transform us."*



Thought for the Week...

"There are only two ways to live a life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Paul Dempsey: Ph 045 876160

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”***

Liam Spring, Newbridge and
formerly of Naas

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 701
	Envelopes:	€ 315
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,006
	Development Fund:	€3,742
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 520

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 24/9 Jackpot €1,900; Numbers 31-33-34; No
winner; Venue 1/10 Bridgewater; Jackpot €2,050

Naas: 20/9 Jackpot €4,450; Numbers 12-18-20-27;
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,600.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 23/09 Numbers 5-12-14-
26; No Winner: Jackpot 30/09; €6,000

Naas United FC: 23/9 Numbers: 5-7-20-30; No
winner; Jackpot 30/9 €3,000 Re-start Jackpot €2,100

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

Naas:

Rhys James McBride, Our Lady's Place

Harry Patrick Collins, Caragh Court

Chloe Anais Galliou, Morell Ave

Bobby John Kelly, Calverstown

Sallins:

Josh Thomas Kenny, Osberstown Court

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



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.

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

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 1st: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Tuesday 2nd: The Guardian Angels
Thursday 4th: St Francis of Assisi
Saturday 6th: St Bruno, priest

St. David's Church

Congratulations to St. David's Church of Ireland Community who celebrate the 800th anniversary of St. David's Church this weekend.

Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

First Friday: Fr Declan will bring Communion to the sick and those at home on Thursday morning coming, 4th October starting at 10am.

Sallins Novena will take place every Friday during the month of October at 7.30pm.

We are focusing on the sense of loss many people are facing at this time. Apart from the most obvious loss through death, there is sickness; old age; the loss of your job, income, home relationships and family; the loss of hope.

Within the church there seems to be a loss of direction, of leadership; the loss of faith; as we use to know it.

There is so much we need to pray for. We are so much stronger when we do it together as a family. So why not come along and bring a friend with you. The speaker on Friday coming, 5th October, will be John Quinn of Pieta House.

Table Quiz: The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding a 'Table Quiz' in the Bridgewater Inn on Friday, 5th October at 9.30pm. A table of four will cost €40. Guaranteed to be a great night of fun. Your support is badly need. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

Naas Parish News

The October Collection for priest of the Parish takes place next weekend 6th and 7th October.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place on Thursday coming the 4th October at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, Naas.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting Thursday coming 4th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm—9.30pm. All welcome.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am. Next meeting, takes place on Saturday, 6th October. All welcome.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting Wednesday 3rd Oct at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd

FIRST FRIDAY 5th October 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.

Naas Parish Children's Choir The choir will be recommencing shortly. This year the choir will sing in a different venue - The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. Practise will be on Thursdays in Ballycane Church from **3pm - 3.30pm, approximately**. The first practice was last week, new members still welcome to come along! Next practice on Thursday, 4th of October just after 3pm. We will sing at the 12.15pm Mass every second Sunday in Ballycane. All children in the parish from 1st to 6th class are welcome to participate.

Further details from 086 1945945 or see www.naasparish.ie

Please note that Naas parish endeavours to attain the highest standards in safeguarding children practice.



Two Mile House Parish News

First Communion; Registration night for parents/guardians takes place on Tuesday, 2nd of October at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church. Please remember to bring Registration Form and Baptismal Certificate for your child.

Parish Envelopes; Some parishioners contribute weekly through parish envelopes. Envelopes were given out last year for this purpose. If you need more envelopes, they are available in the church porch. Many thanks to all parishioners who contribute so generously every week either by basket, envelope or standing order. Your contribution is greatly appreciated! If you would like to contribute by envelope, please contact Fr. Paul at 876160.

Lost: Pink Rosary Beads (of sentimental value) lost in the vicinity of the Church/School Car Park in Two Mile House. Phone the Naas Parish Office at 045 879730,

General Notices

Concelebrated Mass;



In recent months many changes have taken place to the team of priests serving in the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. We remember fondly the late Fr. Tom McDonnell RIP. Since Fr. Tom's death in May, Fr. John Brickley has taken on the extra responsibilities of parish priest. Further to this Fr P.J. Madden joined us in September. This Sunday, 30th of September at the 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Rd. the team of priests will concelebrate Mass to pray God's blessing upon their ministry of service to the people of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. All are welcome to come along and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre adjacent to the church.

An invitation to all parishioners...

I warmly invite you to join with me and parishioners from across the diocese in officially launching The Year of Faith with Evening Prayer and Guest Speaker Rev Prof Brendan Leahy on Thursday 11th October in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. (music rehearsal at 7.15 pm). Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

This year was announced by Pope Benedict XVI and coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th Anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is a year for all of us, together with the wider Church, to reflect on our own personal faith and our outreach to the wider community. The Pope reminds us that "the door of faith is always open for us." I pray that this year we will take the opportunity once again to continue to walk through that door of faith. If you are a member of a ministry group in your parish I ask that you share this invitation with other members.

I look forward to beginning the Year of Faith as a diocese united in prayer and purpose.

Mons Brendan Byrne, Diocesan Administrator

Cancellation: Due to unforeseen circumstances the Cookery Demonstration planned by Bord Bia, Nolans Butchers Naas, & Friends of Naas Hospital has had to be cancelled.

Naas Local History Group next meeting Tuesday coming, 2nd October at 6.30pm at Aras Chill Dara, Naas.

Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin. "A Church street collection will take place next weekend, 6th and 7th October in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin. Every cent donated greatly helps the patients and their parents of Ireland's largest Children's Hospital. Please give generously. Many thanks."

The Moat Club – the home of amateur drama in Naas, are holding an Open Night for new members on the 2nd October at 8pm in the Moat Theatre. The club is open to all over the age of 16 and offers lots of opportunities both on stage and off – as well as being a great way to meet new people in the town. Yearly membership cost €40 (Junior membership €20) so drop in on the 2nd Oct, have a chat over a cup of tea and see if it's the club for you.

Pipers Hill College: Vacancies still available on some courses. For further information phone 045 898923.