



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Easter Sunday (Year C) Gospel: John 20:1-9

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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



Easter is a time of new beginnings! It is a time that reaches out to us with the message of new life and hope. Jesus has shown us that the cross is part of all our stories, but it is ultimately defeated! Pope Francis in his inaugural Mass reflected this message and challenge of hope when he said;

“Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a

horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope! For believers, for us Christians, like Abraham, like Saint Joseph, the hope that we bring is set against the horizon of God, which has opened up before us in Christ. It is a hope built on the rock which is God.”

This is the message Christians carry in their hearts. May we reflect this message of joy to all those we meet along our own journey.

This Easter we say a special work of thanks to all who organised and participated in our Holy Week ceremonies. We wish everyone a very happy Easter and pray God’s special blessing upon all our parishioners in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

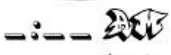
Frs John, Paul, Bogdan, Declan, P.J. and Mairead Darcy (Pastoral Worker).



Summer Time starts at 2am on Sunday..... Clocks go forward!!!!!!

Thought for the Week :

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.” *Henry Ford*



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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

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

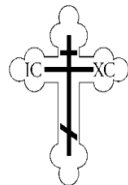
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins) 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:

Margaret Dunne, Morell Green
 Ann Marie Garret, Sundays Well
 John Farrell, Two Mile House
 Larry Finn, Tipper East
 Anthony Behan, Pacelli Road



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:

Bobby Charles Vaughn, Pacelli Road
 Diarmuid Leahy, Oldtown Demesne
 Victor Bogdan, Wentworth Place
 Jessica Kate Hayes, Sallins Park
 Conor Tadhg Colman, Melbourne
 Sophia Nicole Brady, Our Lady's Place
 Ellie Marie Quinlan, Old Caragh Court
 Kaydee Dunne Byrne, Monread Heights
 Lauren Louise Farragher, Rathasker Road
 Cara Sylvia Fleming, Dún na Ríogh Glade



Sallins:

Sarah Malgorzata Delaney, Sallins Bridge

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

takes place this year from 28th April for 7 nights (€599 fully inclusive).

Spiritual Director: Fr Jim Candon.

For bookings/further info phone John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 25/03 Jackpot €1,300 Numbers 18-19-28; No winner; Venue 02/04 Bridgewater; Jackpot €1,450

Naas: 21/3 Jackpot €8,350 : Numbers 8-15-22-25; No winner: Jackpot 28/3 €8,500

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 24/3 Jackpot €4,400; No winner; Numbers 5-12-25-26 Jackpot 31/3 €4,450

Naas United FC: 24/03 Numbers 10-17-19-26; One winner; Jackpot €1,500

Parish Finances:

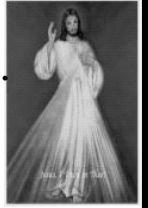
<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 583
	Envelopes:	€ 510
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,516
	Development Fund:	€3,662
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 572

Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April 2013

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 3pm on Sunday next, 7th April.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. **Novena** of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **commencing on Good Friday, 29th March.**
2. Confession on or before the Feast
3. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
4. Act of Mercy to be performed (by deed, word or prayer) on days prior to Feast.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.



The message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel. It presents the truth and the call of the Gospel and was proclaimed by our late Pope John Paul in his encyclical 'Rich in Mercy' as the message of our age.

Sallins Parish News

Easter Dues: The Easter Collection in support of the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend, 30th 31st March.

Mass Change: There will **No** 10am Mass during the coming week.

Eucharistic Devotion will NOT take place on Tuesday coming, 2nd April.

Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita directly.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294. The Conference will not be meeting on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st April. Emergency contact only.

Naas Parish News

Parish Mission Statement:

"The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community."

Easter Dues: The Easter Collection in support of the priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend, 30th 31st March.

Mass Times during the coming week:

10am: Monday to Saturday Our Lady & St David

11am: Saturday only in the Irish Martyrs.

Adoration There will be **no** adoration at the Irish Martyrs Church Ballycane during the coming week.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 10.20am The next meeting is on Saturday coming, 6th April. All welcome.

Naas Local History Group talk on Tuesday 2nd April "Glenn Na Greine and Railway Memories" in the Naas Community Library at 7.45pm. All Welcome.

Naas Care of the Aged are holding their AGM on Monday 8th April at 8pm....new members welcome

Date for your diary!

Golf

The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic takes place in Craddockstown Golf Club..... on **Monday 17th June, 2013.**



The Golf Classic received great support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building Fund, which is a huge help. We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help in supporting the event this year.

Naas Notices Continued:

Naas Easter Parade takes place today, Easter Sunday, starting at 2.45pm from the Blessington Road via the old Tesco store, turning left and up the town. The review stand will be at the Court House and the Prize giving ceremony will take place after the parade in the Osprey Hotel at 5pm. Come along and enjoy this fun afternoon.

Table Quiz in the Naas GAA in aid of *Aware* on Friday coming, 5th April at 8pm. Loads of spot prizes.

Naas GAA Juvenile Hurling Section will be holding its annual hurling camp from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April at Naas GAA for boys and girls aged 5 to 14 (new players are most welcome as all skill levels are catered for). Applications for this sporting fun event can be downloaded at www.naasgaa.ie

Thank You from Margaret Loughlin to everyone who contributed to and collected for Daffodil Day, especially the TY students from St Mary's College and to Swans on The Green for all the Hot Coffee and wonderful support!

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind and Children with Autism thank everyone who contributed to and collected for their recent annual Church gate collection in Naas Parish. € 1584.44 was raised on this occasion.

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

Two Mile House Parish News

Holy Week Ceremonies: Many thanks to all those who organised and participated in our Holy Week Ceremonies. To have so many people involved is a great blessing in our parish! Many thanks also to those who have given so generously to the priests' collection. The people of Two Mile House continue to show huge generosity in these difficult times. Many thanks and Happy Easter!

General Notices

Trocaire Boxes may be left into the Sacristy or into the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE CHURCH.

Ministry Preparation and Renewal – Naas;

Recently we met with people who kindly put their names forward to become involved in ministry in the parish of Naas. We are now going about meeting the different groups of ministers (**new ministers and those already involved in ministry**) for some *training and renewal*. The following are the initial meetings (further meetings for other ministry groups will follow):

Tuesday, April 9th: All Readers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

Venue: Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

Monday, April 15th: All Eucharistic Ministers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

Venue: Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

Annual Mothers Prayers Weekend at St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock, Co Mayo from 12th-14th April. For further information phone 091 771009 or email Ireland@mothersprayers.org

Gala Concert in aid of Kildare and West Wicklow Hospice and the Coombe Hospital Neonatal Unit will take place on Sunday next 7th April at 7.30pm in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. Tickets from Parish Office, Sallins Rd, Naas, and Kill Parish Office; also Jam Music, Naas, and Eurospar, Kill.

Scrap Metal Week: Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara – fundraiser in aid of school facilities. From Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 4 April, 5pm – 9pm; From Friday 5th – Sunday 7th April, 12pm – 5pm. Just in time for Spring Clean! Bring along your old bikes, swing frames, saucepans, biscuit tins, car and tractor batteries, etc (no WEEE items please). We are located on Old Limerick Road opposite the fire station. For more information or to arrange collection please see www.gccd.ie or phone 045 898294/089 4801708/086 8812754.

Easter Events For Children: All events must be booked in advance by contacting Naas Library to reserve a place Easter Crafts Workshop on Tuesday 2nd April at 10:30am. Children 5-8 years only.

Musical Tots on Wednesday 3rd April at 10:30am. Parents must accompany children.

Easter Cupcake Decorating workshop on Friday 5th April at 11am. Children 8-12 years only.