



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

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 10 Commandments for a Long and Peaceful Life...

- (1) Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
 - (2) Thou shalt not be fearful, for most things we fear never come to pass.
 - (3) Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time.
 - (4) Thou shalt not cross bridges until you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
 - (5) Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor pillows.
 - (6) Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.
 - (7) Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It's very hard to learn something new when you are talking.
 - (8) Thou shalt not re-live yesterday, for good or ill it is gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.
 - (9) Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration, for 50% of it is rooted in self pity and will only interfere with positive actions.
 - (10) Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.
- (For more reflections see; www.2u.ie)*



Thought for the Week :

*"Speak about Christ only when you are asked.
But live so that people ask about Christ."*

Paul Claudel.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Priest on Duty:

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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

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Diocesan Website: kandle.ie

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

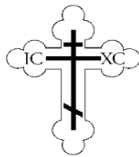
Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins) Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

Naas:

Hannah Gleeson, Caragh Court

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Noah Ciaran O’Keeffe, Craddockstown Park

Poppy Dillon O’Brien, Craddockstown Rise

Kacper Sobczak, Morell Drive

Ellysia Drew, Aylmer Park

Lily Josephine Moloney, Watersedge

Olivia Lorraine O’Connell, Monread Heights

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 28/01 Jackpot €2,050; Number 20-24-25; No winner; Venue 4/02 The Mill; Jackpot €2,200

Naas: 24/01 Jackpot €7,150: Numbers 3-16-22-28; No winner: Next weeks’ Jackpot €7,300.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available

Naas United FC: 27/1 Numbers 9-14-20-28; No winner Jackpot 3/2 €3,000; Restart €700

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 768
	Envelopes:	€ 130
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,270
	Development Fund:	€3,855
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 651

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??? Log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 5th: St Agatha, virgin and martyr
Wednesday 6th: Ss Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
Thursday 7th: St Mel, bishop

Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

Parish Envelopes Collection: The new collection 'envelope boxes' for the coming year are now available for collection in the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If you wish to become a contributor please take a box of envelopes from the 'new contributor' box and submit your name/address on your first few envelopes. A sincere *Thank You* to all who contribute.

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

Tróciare's door-to-door fundraisers will be in the parish for a couple of days during February. The fundraisers will be clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue Trócaire jacket over a navy Trócaire polo shirt. Also each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of their visit is to ask if people would like to support Trocaire with a monthly direct debit. Trocaire works with families/communities in Africa/Asia/Latin America helping to build a better future.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

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."

The February collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend Adoration in the Adoration Chapel in the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane will finish at 7pm on Monday coming, 4th February.

Festival of Light and Hope; Many thanks to all who participated in and organised our Festival. We hope that it has helped and supported people on their journey of faith. Many thanks to all!

Anointing of the Sick; Annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place Saturday, 9th February at 11am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome to come along.

Preparation for Easter: You are invited to pray and study the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday morning during Lent. The meetings will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd commencing on Tuesday 12th February after 10am Mass and will be lead by Sr Peggy Cleary.

Mothers Prayers: A *Thanksgiving Gathering*, for all the graces and blessings received through 'Mothers Prayers' in 2012, and asking Almighty God's blessings and graces for our children and grandchildren and for ourselves, will take place at the Church of the Irish martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30pm. Queries to Catherine at 045 866233.....you do not have to be a member of a 'mothers prayers' prayer group to attend. All women welcome who have a desire to pray for their children.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place this year from 28th April for 7nights (€599 fully inclusive) accompanied by Spiritual Director. For bookings or further information ph John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.

NAAS NOTICES CONTINUED:

The Parents Council, St Mary's College would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the annual flag day which took place at the week. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Found: Sum of money between AIB and Ulster Bank in Naas on Friday last. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

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

Naas Local History Group; Annual Ger Kinchella evening entitled "100 Years of Mrs Lawlor's Hotel and Ballroom" in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday 5th February at 8pm. Everyone welcome especially Lawlor Family, friends and former employees.

Two Mile House Parish News

Confirmation Faith Friends; The two nights of our Faith Friends programme went very well. Thanks to all the children for their good behaviour. We also thank all the leaders for giving of their time so generously to this programme.

Finance Committee Meeting on Monday evening, 4th at 8.30pm in Fr. Paul's.

St. Blaise; The tradition of blessing throats takes place today and will be administered after mass.

Two Mile House ICA are relocating to a new venue, meetings will now be held on the first Monday of the month at 8pm in the restaurant area of The Brown Bear, Two Mile House. New and old friends are always welcome, please contact Helen Weir on 087 7850982 if you would like more information.

General Notices

Diocesan CongressLord, Increase our Faith

Following the very successful Congress that took place last year, another Diocesan Congress will be held in Carlow on 8th and 9th March. In this Year of Faith, the chosen theme is '*Lord, Increase our Faith*'. There will be a number of keynote speakers: Rev Prof Eamonn Conway, Rev Dr Ruth Patterson and Bishop Brendan Kelly. There will also be a wide range of workshops (22 in total), taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and Cathedral Parish Centre. Booking is essential. Brochures/Booking Forms now available. You can also book online at www.kandle.ie/congress

Blessing of the Throats will take place in the Carmelite Friary, White Abbey, Kildare Town on Monday coming, 4th February from 8.30am to 9pm.

The Big C Concert: Rehearsals for the concert, taking place in April 2013, continue Wednesday coming, 6th February in Caragh Parish Church at 8pm. For more info you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds from the concert to cancer research.

Annual Memorial Mass for *Deceased Civilian Employees* of the Defence Forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Barracks Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare and Coolmoney Camp will take place on Friday, 8th February at 10am in St. Brigid's Church the Curragh Camp. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available after Mass in McDonagh Catering Centre until 12 noon.

Pioneer Assoc Facebook Page www.facebook.com/PioneerTotalAbstinenceAssociation?ref=hl

Year of Faith Lecture.....Have atheists a point? by Fr Breandán Leahy (Bishop elect of Limerick) on Wednesday 6th February from 8pm to 9pm (followed by refreshments) at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills House, Prosperous, Kildare.no admission charge, but donations welcome.

Youth Trip to Medjugorje Youth Festival: There will be a Diocesan pilgrimage from the 31st July to 7th August for those aged 16-30years. Cost 599 includes flights, accommodation, half board and airport transfers. Spiritual Directors will be Fr Liam Morgan and Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill the JWT Medjugorje representative will be Philip Ryan. If you are interested in attending please contact Yvonne Rooney at 087 7788007 or complete booking form, available from www.kandle.ie Bookings together with deposit required by 28th February 2012.

Teen Spirit is a unique musical experience for young people involving a mix of secular and sacred music for those from first to sixth year. There will be a Teen Spirit Performance in April 2013. Rehearsals have now started and if you are interested in getting involved contact Yvonne Rooney at 087 7788007 or check www.kandle.ie for more details about local rehearsals.