



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon-Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon-Fri * 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm 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 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

Sharing the Lord's Mission.....

On Monday last there was an open meeting for the people from the parishes of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill. It was one of thirteen meetings being held across our diocese to look at the reality of our changing situation as Church. It was an opportunity for an exchange of views and explore possibilities for the future. As we are awaiting the appointment of a new bishop, the meeting was not about making decisions.

Some statistics were put forward at the meeting. One was in relation to the number of priests in our diocese and the trend that is happening at this time. There are 84 priests in our diocese in active ministry. The breakdown age wise is as follows;

- 25 are aged 70+ (75 is the retirement age of a priest)
- 13 are aged 65-69
- 31 are aged 45-64
- 15 are aged under 45

There are 20 retired priests, many who continue to help in parishes. In our own case we are very lucky to have Fr. Moling Lennon and Fr. Colum Swan, who give so generously of their time in retirement, something for which we are deeply grateful. We also have priests from abroad in our diocese, including Fr. Bogdan from Poland. Our diocese has 6 men in formation for the priesthood at this time. 7 men have been accepted for the permanent diaconate and are starting formation. The permanent diaconate is a new venture in Ireland and the full details around this ministry have yet to worked through.

In looking at the overall picture, within *five years*, 25 priests will have retired and the trend continues along a similar vein. This will bring inevitable changes in the near future. What we have been taking for granted within our parishes will be quite different in the coming years. However this poses some exciting challenges too! Over the years greater involvement of lay people has been happening and this will need to be further developed. Pope Benedict in May of last year addressed a Pastoral Conference saying;

"...it is necessary to improve pastoral structures in such a way that the co-responsibility of all the members of the People of God in their entirety is gradually promoted. This demands a change in mindset, particularly concerning lay people. They must no longer be viewed as "collaborators" of the clergy but truly recognised as "co-responsible" for the Church's being and action..."

May we continue to pray that the Lord would guide us along the path ahead.

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Lunch: 1pm-2pm

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Opening Hours; Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 1pm

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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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 4th: St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday 6th: St Bruno, priest
Thursday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

"To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary" Pope John Paul 11
As we recite the rosary we think about certain stories in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Envelopes: €451
Baskets: €599
Naas: Development Fund: €3,664
Offertory: €3,527
Two Mile House: €575
Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 27/9 Jackpot €3,500: No Winner!!
Numbers 7-26-33; 04/10 Venue: The Mill
Naas: 30/9 Jackpot €2,900 (6-14-18-21) No winner
Next weeks jackpot €3,050
Splotto Draw/Ballycane Celtic: 26/9 Jackpot
€1,300. Numbers 12-16-19-28 No Winner

A NIGHT OF HOPE & PRAYER

with Medjugorje visionary Ivanka on Sunday 17th. October 2010 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. You are most welcome to join us in prayer for this special occasion:-
6pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary; 7pm - Sunday Evening Mass.
The Medjugorje Visionary, Ivanka, will speak after Mass. Music by Michael English

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Sallins:

Fionn Séan Valentine, Sallins Park
Jonah Francis Maguire, Oldbridge Gn
Jennifer Prendiville, Daars
Andrea Síle Finlay, Sallins Park

Naas:

Brooke Sophia Kelly, Alymer Park
Séan Paul Stafford, Morell Avenue

THE 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



Sallins Parish News

THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP continues on Friday coming, 8th October at 7.30pm. Speaker on the night will be James Mahon.

Talk for Parents and Children of last year and this year's Confirmation classes with Dr Andrew O'Connell on Tuesday 12th October at 8pm.

Community Centre will reopen on Monday 11th October.

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

Naas Parish News

Parish Weekly Envelope Boxes: New boxes for the period October 2010 to December 2011 are now available from the Church porches. Under recent legislation it is possible for charities to reclaim the Tax on Annual Donations of €250 or more. In the case of the Parish it is possible to keep a record of all envelope donations to both parish and clergy fund. In order to keep these records the parish needs to match names to particular envelope numbers. In order to facilitate this please write your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. Thank you for your co-operation and your continued support.

October Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all masses this weekend. Please place your (blue) envelope with your contribution into the basket for the Offertory collection (2nd collection at Mass). Alternatively, you can make your contribution along with the Offertory collection.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society
Afternoon Retreat
with Fr Lennon
on Sunday next 10th October
at 2.30pm and concluding with Mass
in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane, Naas.

Ballycane Parish Centre: From Monday to Thursday each week Ballycane Parish Centre (based in the Church of the Irish Martyrs) offers meeting facilities to various different groups in our community. In order to help run this facility we have volunteers who give a few hours each week to oversee the smooth running of the centre. For this we are very grateful. We are presently seeking new volunteers who might consider giving a few hours to this very valuable service in our parish. If you would like to find out more please contact Fr Tom McDonnell at 897703 or any of the priests in the parish.

Prayer Service of remembrance for parents who have lost children in the womb, at childbirth or later in life will be held on Thursday 14th October at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Altar Servers: If you would like your child to serve at Mass either in the Church of Our Lady & St David or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane please call into the sacristy to complete an application form. We will be in contact regards training and rota etc in due course.

World Youth Day: A meeting will take place for those from our parish who are heading to Madrid next August for the World Youth Day Event. It will give us the opportunity to start some planning for the year ahead. The meeting will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms (behind 'Veritas' shop) Saturday next, 12th Oct at 7.30pm.

Annual Collection for Michael Garry House St Christopher's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul will be holding a street collection in the Naas area on Thur/Fri/Sat., 7th/8th/9th October. Please give generously and support our local homeless.

School Enrolment Enquiry Forms are now available for Junior Infant Classes starting September 2011 from the Secretary's Office, Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Road and Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Ballycane, Naas.

Enrolment Enquiry Forms are also available for Scoil and Linbh Iosa Pre-School, Ballycane, Naas, which is run under the auspices of the ECCE Scheme.

KARE Naas Branch wish to thank the Supermarkets and all who collected for and contributed to their recent collection which raised €3,501.72

Naas Continued:

Naas Active Retirement Assoc next meeting Monday 4th Oct at 1.30pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Rd
Naas Local History Group 'Naas from old Photographs' on Tuesday 5th October at 7.45pm in Naas Library.
Beginners Bridge Classes Enrolment for 10 week course on Monday 18th Oct at 7.45pm in the Naas Lawn Tennis Club. Contact Bert at 087 9220233 or Ann at 087 6779406

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council: First meeting of the new council will take place on Wednesday 6th October at 8.15pm in the school staff room.

First Communion Enrolment will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday next, 13th October.

General Notices

Young Adult (18-38yrs) Contemplative Retreat on 15th-17th October at Dowdstown House, Dalgan, Navan. Cost €55 (full board)5 places fully sponsored by a Naas Parishioner. Contact Fr Moling Lennon at 045 888667. Further details from Sr Una at 090 6481666 or Kieran at 087 9711162 or youthretreats@gmail.com

Pipers Hill College: Families of pupils in Pipers Hill College are invited to join staff and pupils at the 6.30pm Mass in Our Lady and St David Church on Saturday next, 9th October. The beginning of the new school year will be marked and prayers offered for all involved in the school.

Cancer Society's 'Pink Ribbon collection' will take place in Naas on Friday 8th October. Collectors required, if you have an hour free. Phone Sheila at 086 1099311.

Next Marriage Preparation Course takes place on 15th and 16th October. Courses are held in the meeting Rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application Forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Volunteers Required for the Community Centre, Sallins Road, Naas which opens 6 days a week from 9am to 10pm daily. The daily running of the Centre greatly depends on volunteers and to those who generously offer their service at this time we say a big thank you. For further information contact Tom at 883599 or call in to the Centre which is located inside the gates of the Convent Primary School.

Pink Rose Ball (supporting Breast Cancer Awareness) on Saturday 9th October in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane. Tickets still available. Phone Fintan 086 8041579 or Yronny at 086 8036666 or www.pinkroseball.com

The Parkinson Association of Ireland are holding an Information update on Wednesday 13th October from 11am to 3pm in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge.

Farm Safety Courses will be run by Teagasc Laois/Kildare area unit in October/November to bring awareness to farmers and also help them meet their legal requirements to complete a Safety Statements/Risk Assessment Document. Participants also qualify for FETAC Cert. For Applications/further details phone 0505/46451.

Naas Parish Rainbows: Application Forms for the coming programme are now available from the Schools and the Parish Office, Sallins Road, which need to be completed and returned not later than Friday, 15th October. The programme will commence on Monday 1st November. If your child attends school outside Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Sr Maureen at 086 0823563 or the Parish Office at 879730.

The Master is here; He is calling you".

Would you like to spend an hour each week in silent prayer? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane .

Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 9pm

Wednesday: 10am - 9.30pm

Thursday: 8pm - 9pm

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? Al-Anon can help?
Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.
Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394
and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.