



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times: **Second Sunday of Advent ( Year B)**

<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

### *Our Posture at Mass:*

Last week people may have noticed some changes in the text of the Mass, this was due to the introduction of the Revised Edition of the Roman Missal. When the Mass was translated from Latin to English about forty years ago, following Vatican II, the translation captured the general sense of the prayers rather than the literal translation from Latin to English. In more recent years the Vatican has looked at this and decided that the translation should be a literal translation from the Latin to English, thus resulting in the publication of the Revised Version we are now using.

As these changes have now taken place it was also seen as an opportunity to look at the postures at Mass. It is noticeable in different parishes (and churches even within our own group of parishes) people sit/stand/kneel at different times during Mass. Monsignor Brendan Byrne, the Diocesan Administrator, has asked that we try to standardise the postures we use at Mass. Generally speaking in our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House we do use similar postures, however there are some differences. From this weekend the celebrants will try to guide people on the postures at Mass. As with all change this might seem a bit awkward initially, but we hope it will help with the prayerful celebration of Mass in our parishes.

### *Guide for Posture at Mass;*

Start of Mass to end of:

Opening Prayer;	Stand	Preface ;	Stand
Readings;	Sit	After "Holy, Holy";	Kneel
Alleluia & Gospel;	Stand	(exception Ballycane – Sit)	
Homily;	Sit	Our Father;	Stand
Creed and Prayers;	Stand	End of Lamb of God;	Kneel
Offertory;	Sit	(exception Ballycane - Sit)	
		Prayer after Communion;	Stand

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**Priest on Duty:**  
Fr John Brickley: Ph 897260

**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

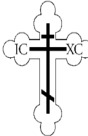
**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:**

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.

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

**Naas:**  
Dan Donaghy formerly Morell Lodge  
Martin Hughes Darias formerly of Naas


**Two Mile House:**  
Ailbe Carr, Mullacash



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

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

**Naas:**  
Michael Joseph O'Donoghue, Cois na Feadain  
Marek Thomas Gordon, Sarto Road  
Eoin Raymond Mescal, Cluain Aoibhinn  
Lauren Jessica Dempsey, Morell Dale  
Luna Lea Lowy, Monread Crescent  
Oliver Bob Healy, Oldtown Demesne



**THE 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

**Parish Finances:**

<b><u>Sallins:</u></b>	Baskets:	€ 753
	Envelopes:	€ 87
<b><u>Naas:</u></b>	Offertory:	€3,000
	Development Fund:	€3,741
<b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b>		€ 550

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

**GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 28/11 1 Jackpot €3,550: Numbers 17-25-26; No  
winner; Venue 05/12 The Mill; Jackpot €3,700


**Naas** 24/11 Jackpot €5,800: Numbers 4-18-19-26:  
No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,950

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 27/11 Numbers: (10-11-  
18-20) No Winner: Jackpot 04/12 €6,000

**Naas United FC:** 27/11: Numbers: ( 5-7-10-17)  
No winner. Jackpot on 04/12: €1,200.

**Friends of Naas Hospital**  
**‘Carols by Candle Light’**

*on Wednesday, 14th December in  
Ballycane Church at 7.30pm.  
Tickets from the Parish Offices or  
at the door on the night. Come and  
enjoy this wonderful Seasonal  
Night.....  
in support of ‘End Of Life Care’.*



It has come to our attention that an individual is going door to door in the Naas area, using the name of a priest of the Parish, and seeking funds for the homeless. No fast for the homeless has been organised or collection authorised by any priest of the Parish. If anyone calls to your door or approaches you collecting for the homeless please phone the Gardaí at 045 897333.

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:**

Tuesday 6th: St Nicholas, bishop

Wednesday 7th: St Ambrose, bishop

Thursday 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Holy Day

In honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary the 20 decades of the Rosary will be prayed today (8th) at 2pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. You are most welcome to come for all of the decades or join in at any stage.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday 8th December.....Holy Day**

**Mass Times:**

**Naas:**

Our Lady and St David; 7.30am and 10am

Irish Martyrs: 7.30pm Vigil Wed

12.15pm and 7.30pm

**Sallins:**

10am and 7.30pm

**Two Mile House:**

9.30am

## Sallins Parish News

**Mass Times:** On Thursday coming, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm. Fr Tom has agreed to place the Statue of Our Lady of Grace in the Grotto and bless it, after the 10am Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction** on Friday coming, 16th December at 7.45pm.

**Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul** will be holding the annual collection at all Masses next weekend, 10th/11th. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

**Sallins Community Festival** in conjunction with SuperValu Sallins are very happy to announce that Santa Claus is coming to town into SuperValu on Saturday Dec 10th at 2pm. All welcome to come and meet Santa, taste some yummy (sp?) mince pies, delicious hot chocolate while listening to the Choir sing traditional and not so traditional Christmas Carols. The Scouts will be on hand also selling their hugely popular Christmas Logs....looking forward to seeing you there.

## Naas Parish News

**Advent Preparation for Christmas:** You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday readings each Tuesday, after 10am Mass, in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road (behind Veritas Shop). Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All are very welcome.

**Prayer Service** for the safe return of Trevor Deely will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Thursday coming, 8th December at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic All Night Vigil at Knock** on the 7th/8th December. Bus leaving Naas at 6.25pm. To book phone 045 876117 or phone Fosters at 045 525432.

**St Vincent de Paul Society, Naas:** Annual Christmas collection takes place at all masses in Naas and Two Mile House this weekend, 3rd/4th Dec. Please give generously, *the need is great*. Anyone wishing to do so, may post a donation to SVP., P O Box 1, Naas. Helpline ph number: 045/897306.

**New Parish Pastoral Council:** A meeting of those nominated for the New Parish Pastoral Council takes place Tuesday coming, 6th December in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road at 8.15pm.

**Naas Local History Group:** "Memories and stories of Past Christmases in Naas" by Timmy Conway in the Naas Community Library on Tuesday coming, 6th December, 7.45pm. All welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** meeting Wednesday 7th December at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd

## Naas Envelope Collections for 2012 - Registration Form

The boxes of collection envelopes for Naas Parish for 2012 are now ready for distribution. In order to ensure our record keeping is accurate and complete we are going to distribute the boxes of envelopes at Masses next weekend to individuals and assign a number to each person. Some parishioners will be near the doors of Our Lady and St. David's and Irish Martyrs' Churches to hand out the envelopes and take the details. In order to facilitate the process you should fill out this form and bring it to Mass with you next weekend. We would like if as many as possible would register and take a box of envelopes; your support for the Parish Building Fund and Priests of the Parish is very important and very much appreciated.

**If you would like to make your contributions by Direct Debit then the appropriate forms will be available.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ . **Box No:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Confirmation Enrolment:** Today we welcome the sixth class boys and girls from Two Mile House and Killashee schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next March. Today marks the "official" start of the journey towards that special day in their lives. We wish them and their families every blessing at this time.

**Almas;** Christmas is approaching fast! If you need Christmas cards, they are on sale today after Mass in support of the charity Almas.

**Do This in Memory:** Parents Organising Committee meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 6th at 8.30pm in Two Mile House school staff room.

**Confirmation Faith Friends:** Sub-committee meeting in Fr. Paul's on Wed coming, 7th at 8.15pm.

## General Notices

**Youth 2000 Christmas Youth Retreat** from Friday 16th– Sunday 18th December in Newbridge College. Registration on Friday at 8pm....free buses available (donation only event). For more information phone 01 6753690/085 8289231 or [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**St Mary's College Celebration Christmas Concert** with St Mary's College Choir, vocalists and instrumentalists on Sunday 18th December at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. Tickets at the door, from the school reception, Barker & Jones and Top Twenty.

**Annual Christmas Concert** The Nas na Ri Singers have a wonderful selection of Christmas music for their Annual Christmas Concert in St. David's Church, Naas on Saturday 10th December at 8pm. Tickets from Barker & Jones Naas, from choir members, or at the door on the night. Donation to the Care of the Aged.

**A Christmas Concert** of Music and Song with The Millicent Singers on Sunday 11th December at 3.30pm in Clane Parish Church. Raising Funds for St Vincent de Paul, Clane

**Friends of Naas Hospital:** The draw for a Renault Clio, donated by Mallon Motors in support of 'The End Of Life Project' in Naas Hospital, takes place on Friday coming, 9th December in Mallon Motors Garage, Sallins Rd, Naas at 7pm. Tickets at €20 each can still be purchased at Naas Hospital, from Mallon Motors or from any committee member.

**Art and Craft Exhibition** at Craddock House Nursing Home on Thursday 8th December from 2.30pm.

**Christmas Fair** at Hill House, Tipper Road on Saturday coming, 10th December from 2pm - 5pm. All welcome

**Lost:** Set of Keys lost between Caragh via Millennium and canal into Naas. Phone 086 0722228