



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Third Sunday of Easter (Year A) Gospel: Luke: 24: 13-35

<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

Encounter



Gioraíonn beirt bóthar - the Irish proverb roughly translates as 'two people shorten the road for each other'. The presence and company of others makes all the difference on a journey. Anyone who has climbed Croagh Patrick, walked the Camino in Spain or gone backpacking abroad will know the importance of encounters with fellow travellers. Storytelling and shared meals are the bits and pieces that forge friendships along the way.

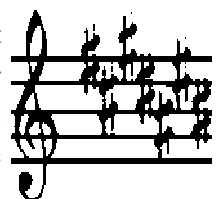
It is only a couple of days since Jesus was crucified. We're told Emmaus is around seven miles from Jerusalem - a couple of hours walk. I imagine that the two disciples, Cleopas and his friend, were relieved to get away from Jerusalem, to get out of the city and have time for a chat about all that had happened. When this 'stranger' falls into step with them, their disbelief that he has not heard about the dramatic days leading up to the death of Jesus and the reports of the empty tomb, shows just how fresh the events are in their minds.

But this meeting is no ordinary encounter. While the disciples believe they are speaking with a learned stranger, it is not until they invite him to stay with them and he breaks bread with them that they recognise Jesus. Thinking back it now makes sense to them; 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' they wonder, and they rush back to Jerusalem to share their story.

When was the last time your heart burned within you?

Cancer Research Concert: Have your got Your ticket?

On Friday coming, 9th May at 8pm the **The Big C Choir** and guests will perform a concert in aid of Cancer Research at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas. The Choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and this is their third concert to celebrate life, raise awareness and fight cancer through raising funds for research. The content will be spiritual and light music.



Tickets, €10, are available from the Parish Offices in Naas, Kill, Newbridge or by phoning 087 7672463.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

Fr. John Brickley	Parochial House, Naas	Ph: 045 897703
Fr P.J. Madden	Curates House, Naas	Ph: 045 949576
Fr Kevin Walsh	Sallins	Ph 045 879730
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:

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

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish Email: naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/naasparish

Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

Sallins Parish Email: sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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 Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (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:

Brendan Sheridan, Larchfield Nursing Home

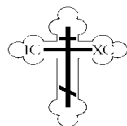
Joan Keating, The Paddocks

Bernadette O'Dwyer, Osberstown

Sallins:

Marie Jo McGee, Waterstown

May they rest in Peace



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Devin Ronan Moling Kehoe, Osberstown

Robert Valentino Lee, Esmondale

Isabelle Elliott, Devoy Quarter

Mia Lily Coyle Maher, Ard Aoibhinn

Ryan James Sloane Murray, Morell Dr

Ronan Anthony Kavanagh, Sallins Bridge

Emma Agnieszka Bridget Lysiak, Sundays Well

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



Trocaire Boxes:

Have you returned your Trocaire Box?. You can bring them with you to Mass and leave them in the baskets at the altar. Or alternatively you can leave them in the Sacristy or into the Parish Offices.

Please do not leave them in the Church or Church Porches on any other day.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €710: Envelopes: €320

Naas: Offertory: €3,635

Development Fund: €4,120

Two Mile House: €588

**BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK!
QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS ARE AVAILABLE
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN:**

Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from
8pm to 10pm.

For more info ph: 045/895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free, confidential and

Non denominational.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 6th May from 10.30am-11am.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wed coming 7th May at 8pm in the Parish House, Sallins

Housebound Visits: If you would like to be included on the monthly visits to receive Holy Communion in your home please contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass on Sundays. Limited seats now available. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

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.

Fatima: A small group from Sallins intend travelling to Fatima from 21st to 28th August 2014 for 7 nights staying in the Cinquentenario Hotel. Cost €774 plus €25 Insurance (optional). For more information phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Limited seats available.

Naas Parish News

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

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



Parish Pilgrimages 2014

Medjugorje Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wed 14th May for 7 nights. Cost €659 (fully inclusive). Accompanied by Spiritual Director. For more details phone Catherine Murphy 045/866233 or 086/8563773.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Cost €659. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Contact John 086/856377

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

From the 2nd September for 5 nights at the Hotel Padoue. If you would like to travel to Lourdes with the parish group this year and wish to book or require more details please contact the Parish Office at 879730

Holy Land Pilgrimage from 4th-12th September. Cost €1385 per person sharing. For more details phone Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Spirit of Kandle Youth Choir

"Spirit of Kandle" blends a mix of
Popular Chant Music with
Contemporary Christian Music.



This unique Musical Experience takes place
today, Sunday 4th May at 8pm in Askea
Parish Church. Free entry donations
welcome.

Change of Date: The Alzheimers Tea Day in Craddock House Nursing Home will now take place on Thursday coming, 8th May from 11am to 1pm. All Welcome.

Bealtaine Events — Celebrating Creativity as We Age at Naas Library commencing on Tuesday coming, 6th May. For more details of available creativities you can contact the Naas Library at 045 879111 or email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Free Transport Service: The Irish Cancer Society is offering a free transport service to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments in the following hospitals – The Mater; Tullamore; Blanchardstown; St. James's and Tallaght. For more information, patients can contact their treatment team in the hospital or call Gail on 01 2310 566.

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."

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€1,000 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 7th May.

Have you got your ticket?

There was One winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 30th April. **The numbers drawn were 19-23-27-10** . You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further info please contact 086 1635994.

Remember, you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.

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Two Mile House Parish News

Many Thanks to those who contributed to the priests' collection for Easter. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated!

First Communion takes place on Saturday coming, the 10th May. Wishing the children and their families every blessing at this special time.

General Notices

There will be no 7.30am Mass in Our Lady and St David's Church on Bank Holiday Monday.

Darkness into Light

5K Walk/Run at Naas Race Course on Saturday morning coming, 10th May at 4.15am in support of Pieta House. Registration on line at dil.pieta.ie or phone Pieta House at 01 628211.

Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in Clane Parish Church for 4 Monday nights from 5th May to 26th May at 7.30pm nightly with a Guest Speaker at Mass each evening.

Kildare County Branch National Parents Council have organised the very popular talk on the 'Transition from Primary to Post-Primary School' in the Osprey Hotel, Naas, at 8pm on Thursday coming, 8th May. This talk is FREE. Tea and Coffee will be served.

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: 28/4 Jackpot €1,750 Numbers 13-15-29; No winner; Venue 6/5 The Mill; Jackpot €1,900
Naas GAA: 24/4 Jackpot €5,500; Numbers 22-11-13-14; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,650
Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: No results available
Naas United FC: 27/4 Numbers 4-5-20-23; No winner; Jackpot 4/5 €800.



Thought for the Week: "We must not let ourselves fall into the vortex of pessimism. Faith can move mountains!" Pope Francis