



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

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

A Profound Example of Love...

On Remembrance Sunday in 1987, the people in the town of Enniskillen in Northern Ireland gathered around their War Memorial to honour those who had died in the two World Wars. At 10.45am a 30-pound bomb exploded. Several people lay under a collapsed wall, including 20-year-old nurse, Marie Wilson. "I love you," were her last words to her father, Gordon, as they held hands under the rubble. Marie was one of 11 killed that day. 63 others were wounded - some seriously. The following day, Marie's 60-year-old father said:

*"My wife and I do not bear any grudges.
I am very sorry for those who did this,
but I bear them no ill-will. I prayed for them last night.
I shall pray for those people tonight and every night. May God forgive them."*

Gordon Wilson's words touched many people throughout the world. Listeners to BBC Radio 4 voted Gordon Wilson as "Man of the Year." In her Christmas Broadcast, Queen Elizabeth remarked that he had "impressed the whole world by the depth of his forgiveness." Yet, each day, Gordon experienced physical and emotional pain, and he and his wife could only take one day at a time.

A Prayer: God our Father, may no-one's negative actions ever overpower my determination to choose to live in a positive way. I know that to forgive someone can be far from being an easy option, and I know that forgiveness isn't somehow pretending that something wrong hasn't happened. For what I have done wrong, Father, forgive me to the extent that I am generous in forgiving. Empower me to break the cycle of any hatred, resentment or bitterness, always resisting evil and conquering it with goodness. Amen.

Thought for the Week.....Every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious. Choose Life!



The baby's life in the womb is an astonishing odyssey of growth and development. Choose Life! Make people aware of the many services of CURA Crisis Pregnancy Support Service. See www.cura.ie Choose life!

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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:

Mary Byrne, Kilcullen Road
Denis Hanley, Lakeside Park
Philip Butterfield, Oldtown Green

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Béibhinn Christina Clancy, Monread Brook
James Brian Power, Aylmer Park
Kayla Lily Broe, Oldbridge Station
Eimear Ní Chinnéide, Oldtown View
Faye Oglesby Malone, Sallins Pier



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 29/10 Jackpot €1,000; Numbers 21-25-33; No
winner; Venue 5/11 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,150

Naas: 25/10 Jackpot €5,200; Numbers 8-15-23-28; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,350.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 28/10 Numbers 1-4-11-18
No Winner: Jackpot 4/11 €6,000

Naas United FC: No results available

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:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 663
	Envelopes:	€ 155
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,009
	Development Fund:	€3,521
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 613

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

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??
Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 6th:	Feast of All the Saints of Ireland
Wednesday 7th:	St Willibrord, bishop and missionary
Friday 9th:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday 10th:	St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

Reminder:

Winter Closing time for the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road is 4pm.

Sallins Parish News

Eucharistic Devotion takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box.

Bodenstown Cemetery: Blessing of the Graves will take place at 11am on Sunday 11th November.

Mass of Remembrance in Sallins Parish will take place on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary and Guardian Angels, Sallins. We look forward to welcoming you on that night, so please do come along.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul: Contact phone number 085 7052294.

Sallins Lourdes Committee are holding a cake sale, lucky dip and raffle on Sunday, 11th November after the 10am and 12noon Masses in the Parish Community Centre. Please support.

Christmas Team Hope Shoebox Appeal If you would like to donate a box this year or need more details phone Adrienne at 086 3948488. You can leave your box/s in the Parish Office, Sallins during opening hours or in the Sacristy. Closing date for receipt of boxes is Friday coming, 9th November 2012.

Thank You: From Arthritis Ireland and the Irish Wheelchair Association to all who contributed to and collected for their recent church street collections which raised €299.30 and €339.15 respectively.

Naas Parish News

The Afternoon Retreat, which was to take place today Sunday 4th Nov with Fr Moling Lennon at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, **has been postponed**.

Naas Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 5th November at 8.15pm in the Meeting Room, Sallins Road.

Ballycane Liturgy Group meeting takes place on Saturday coming, 10th of November at 11.30am in Ballycane meeting room.

St Corban's Boys National School annual Flag Day appeal and bag pack takes place next weekend, Friday 9th to Sunday 11th November. This is the main fundraising event for the school and your support would be gratefully appreciated in order to make it a success.

Stress Control: Is STRESS, WORRY or feeling LOW getting in the way of you living your life? The following courses, which are FREE, are open to everyone: **NEWBRIDGE:** One class a week, for 90 minutes, over six weeks will be held in Ryston Sports & Social Club, Athgarvan Rd, Newbridge, each Wednesday evening from 28th November to 19th December 2012 and January 9th and 16th 2013 from 7pm – 8.30pm. **NAAS:** in the GAA Club, Sallins Road, Naas every Wednesday morning from 7th November to 12th December from 10.15am – 11.45am. If interested Text the word 'Stress' followed by 'Newbridge' or 'Naas' and the number of people who wish to attend to 51444* (eg. Stress Newbridge 3) or simply just turn up on first evening to know more. Anyone can come along. Family and friends are all welcome too.

Set Dancing, for all ages and abilities, takes place in the Arts and Culture Centre, at the Nás na Ríogh Housing Assoc., Sallins Rd. every Wednesday from 7.30pm—9.30pm. more info ph 045 897833. Cost€3. All proceeds of these classes go back to the Housing Association which is a non profit organisation with charitable status.

Church Street Collection takes place today in aid of The Share A Dream Foundation Children's charity. All donations appreciated.

Two Mile House Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday coming, 6th November at 8.15pm in School Staff Room.

First Communion Programme; There will be a 'Parents organising committee' meeting tomorrow, Monday 5th at 8pm in the School Staff Room. Communion preparation Mass takes place next Sunday, 11th November.

Confirmation Organising Committee meeting Wednesday coming, 7th November at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's.

Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday, 18th of November at 11am in St. Peter's, followed by the blessing of graves. During the mass we will remember by name those parishioners from Two Mile House who have gone home to God since this time last year. We would also like to remember loved ones of any parishioners who have been bereaved during the year. If you would like the name of someone included in this mass, please let our sacristan, Patricia or Fr. Paul know as soon as possible.

General Notices

Annual Cemetery Walking Pilgrimage

Today Sunday 4th November, our annual walking pilgrimage visiting the cemeteries of Naas takes place. All are welcome to join in some or all of our journey. Assembling **1.30pm sharp** at **Famine Graveyard**, Craddockstown Road, beside Old County Council Offices.

Abbey Cemetery , behind Moat in centre of town.	Assemble at 2pm.
St David's Church Graveyard , Main Street.	Assemble at 2.20pm.
Nun's Graveyard at Sallins Road Church.	Assemble at 2.35pm.
Maudlins Cemetery , Dublin Road.	Assemble at 3.10pm.
St Corbans Cemetery , Dublin Road.	Assemble at 3.30pm.

For Rosary, prayers and blessing of Graves

The Miscarriage Assoc of Ireland annual Service of Remembrance takes place on Sunday next, 11th November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

Naas Musical Society presents A Celebration of Song in The Osprey Hotel on Wednesday/Thursday, 7th/8th November at 8pm. Tickets from JAM MUSIC or at the door.

The Big C Concert: Rehearsals for the concert, which will take place in April 2013, continue in Caragh Parish Church on Wednesday coming 7th November at 8pm. For more information you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds to cancer research.

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Relay For Life is a 24 hour community event that celebrates Cancer Survivors; Remembers those whom we have lost; Fights Back against the disease by raising awareness and funds for the Irish Cancer Society. Relay for Life is coming to Naas in 2013. There will be an open meeting on Tuesday, 13 November at 8pm in Ballycane Church, to find out more about this fantastic event and how you can get involved. For more information about Relay for Life see: www.cancer.ie/relayforlife and www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeKildare

Arthritis Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding their AGM and an Information Evening 'Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis'....on Wednesday, 7th November at 7.30pm in Keadeen Hotel Newbridge. Guest speakers: Consultant Rheumatologist Dr Ronan Mullen and Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Grace Kelly. Admission Free. The Arthritis Ireland, Kildare Branch wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their collections. All of the money will go towards helping the 1 in 6 people in Kildare that are affected by arthritis. The Arthritis Ireland volunteers collected a Total of €7,555.34; which included contributions of €604 and €248.10 from Naas and Two Mile House, respectively.

The Moat Club presents an hilarious comedy "After Magritte", their All Ireland One Act Festival Entry, tonight, Sunday 4th November at 8pm in the Moat Theatre. Admission FREE. Table Quiz to follow at 9pm. All welcome.