



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A) Gospel: John 11:1-45

<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

Living in Hope



Every day through the news or even in our own experience, we become aware of people dying—because they do not have enough food, through some sort of violence in the streets or the home, or from other death-dealing realities. We might think, “So, what’s new?” Things can and do happen. We easily become insensitive to these deaths and to the reasons behind them.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus experiences the pain of loss in the death of his friend Lazarus. Jesus not only consoles Lazarus’ family he also gives them hope: “Our friend, Lazarus, is asleep,” and he can awaken and come back to life.

Jesus knows people want to kill him. Nevertheless, he takes the risk to give his friend back his life, without thinking about himself. For Jesus, death means life, self-giving, risk. Jesus does not stay on the outskirts, like Martha and Mary: “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” Jesus brings abundant life in God.

For Christians, death keeps us living in hope of eternal life in God.

For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light;
it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

The Trócaire Campaign helps those in greater need than ourselves.
Trócaire Boxes are now available in all our churches.



Thought for the Week: *Peace begins with a smile..” Mother Teresa*

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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.

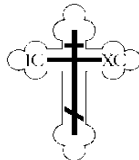
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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:

Joseph O’Sullivan, Tipper Road
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Mark Donohue, New Caragh Court
Johanna Walsh, Kingsfurze Avenue
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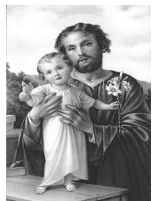
SALLINS:

Sheila Foley, Kerdiffstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

St Joseph’s Young Priest Society

Afternoon Reflection today Sunday 6th April at 2.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, concluding with Holy Mass. Conducted by Fr PJ Madden. All welcome. Refreshments during break.



Next Meeting on Thursday coming, 10th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Monday 7th: St John Baptist de la Salle, priest
Friday 11th: St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

National Convention For Life

on Saturday, 12th April in Dublin Castle. A day of Renewal to bring Ireland Back to Life and move the pro-life movement forward. For Tickets Register log on to www.nationalconventionforlife.org or ph 018730465

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.”

A Date for your Diary!

Parishioners from across the Diocese are invited to join in celebrating the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral in Carlow on **Monday, 14th April at 7.30pm.** At this Mass Bishop Denis will bless the holy oils to be used in our Parishes in the coming year. The Priests of the Diocese will also renew their vows and receive the support of the congregation.

The diocesan choir will lead the music at this celebration which promises to be a beautiful occasion.

Bishop Denis is looking forward to meeting and greeting as many people as possible over a cuppa afterwards.

Sallins Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 8th April from 10.30am- 11am

Confirmation: Congratulations to all our children who were confirmed during the week. To all involved in the preparations for the three celebrations and to the ladies of the ICA for their wonderful hospitality, as always, *Thank You*. Congratulations one and all, you made it a great celebration.

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. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.

Thank You to the people of Sallins from the Sisters of St Peter Claver for your wonderful support of €1,588.26 to their recent Church Mission Appeal.

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."

Preparation for Easter:

Lenten Sunday Reading preparation continues Tuesday coming 9th April in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road after 10am Mass.

Reflection on the Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday evening during Lent after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Reconciliation Service:

On **Wednesday 16th April** at 8pm the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road. All are welcome to come and avail of this opportunity.

Thank You to the people of Naas from the Sisters of St Peter Claver for your wonderful support of €5,081.04 to their recent Church Mission Appeal.

Friends of Naas Hospital AGM will take place in the Hospital on Tuesday coming 8th April at 5pm. New members are very welcome

Apostolic Work Society next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 8th April at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Tidy Towns National Spring Clean; Want to get involved? Clean-ups resume tomorrow Monday 7th April, 7pm-8.15pm to clean Monread Park, meeting at Monread Pk Car Pk. If you would like to be involved just turn up on the night; Litter pickers and gloves provided. For more details phone Vourneen at 086 813 8821.

Naas Care of the Aged are holding their AGM on Mon 14th April at 8pm in the Centre. Bingo take place in the Care of Aged Centre every Tuesday night at 8.30pm.

Naas Library are holding a Book Sale from 2pm tomorrow, Monday April 7th for 2 weeks only. Also the eServices Team will visit the Library to show library users how to use our library eServices on Saturday 12th April from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. All welcome.

Naas Felt and Fibre (handfelted and needlestitch group) are holding a 'Spring' themed exhibition at McAuley Place, Sallins Road from Friday 11th April to Wednesday 23rd April....well worth a visit.

Naas Arch Club is a social/friendship club for adults with special needs. Save the Date for 10th Anniversary Celebration Dance in Killashee House Hotel on Friday 25th April. Tickets available up to 8th April at Club Night on Tuesday's from 8pm to 10.30pm in St Mary's College. Contact: sheelahwatson@eircom.net

Funeral Ministry;

Today, Sunday, at the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David our Funeral Ministers will be commissioned. The Funeral Ministers will help in planning the funeral along with the priest and minister in different ways to the bereaved during the funeral. The Funeral Ministers will provide an extra layer of support to bereaved families at the time of a funeral.

Flowers for Easter:

We would greatly welcome donations of White and Yellow Flowers to enhance our Churches for Easter and would appreciate if you could leave them in the Church on or before Monday 14th April.

To those parishioners who have donated in the past, *thank you*.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO

€4,750 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 9th April.

Have you got your ticket?

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 2nd April. **The numbers drawn were 10-27-8-22.** This week's Lucky Dip winners were: Donal Power, Shauna McGabhann, Joan Ross, Phyl Conway Behan
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 information 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.

Two Mile House Parish News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary each Friday evenings during Lent in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House, after the 7pm Mass. All welcome to join in.

Development Group PPC meeting tomorrow Monday, 7th April at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Liturgy Group meeting tomorrow Monday, 7th April at 8.30pm (please note slightly later time).

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting on Tuesday, 15th April at 8pm.

Thank You to the people of Two Mile House from the Sisters of St Peter Claver for your wonderful support of €931.92 to their recent Church Mission Appeal.

General Notices

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind thank everyone who contributed to their recent annual Church Gate collection which raised €1757.80. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Gymboree, a world leader in Music classes for young children from 6months to preschool age, take place in the Parish Centre at Ballycane Church, Naas, on Thursday mornings, more details phone 0871825000.

"Naas Men's Shed". A follow-on meeting from the successful inaugural meeting of last week takes place at 8 pm in the Town House Hotel on Thur 10th April to organise a committee and management team for Naas Men's Shed. If you have a little spare time to help develop this project please come along. Ph Seamie at 087 2497813

Cancer Research Concert: On Friday 9th May *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 will be €10 and details will be announced in the coming weeks as to where tickets can be purchased, but make sure you keep the date free!

Sr Breege McKenna will speak on the final night of the Portlaoise Parish Novena on Wed 16th April in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, www.portlaoiseparish.ie; phone 057 8621142

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 648: Envelopes: € 360
Naas: Offertory: € 3,148
Development Fund: € 3,565
Two Mile House: €540

Lotto Results:

Sallins GAA: 31/4 Jackpot €1,150 Numbers 1-23-31; No winner; Venue 7/4 Bridgewater Inn; Jackpot €1,300
Naas GAA: 27/3 Jackpot €4,900: Numbers 9-24-27-28; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €5,050
Splotto /Ballycane Celtic: 30/3 Number: 2-10-21-28; No winner; Jackpot 6/4 €3,000
Naas United FC: 30/3 Numbers 3-5-11-19 No winner; Jackpot 6/4 €2,900