



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C) Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45**

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

What direction are *We* going?

We have all experienced the reassurance of a signpost. When we are in a new place, uncertain where to go, not sure of our bearings, a signpost can make all the difference. Even with modern satellite navigation systems nothing can replace the importance of a good signpost.

But any signpost is useless without a destination. Unless we want to go somewhere and be somewhere they are of no use to us. This also has deeper spiritual significance as well. There have been many people in our lives who have also acted as a signpost in our lives. When we needed some encouragement, direction, advice or friendship they were there for us. Without these significant people, we would have struggled on the journey we were on. We are sometimes quietly there for others too and while we may not have thought it at the time we were a significant signpost in their lives.

A signpost must also have a destination. Every destination is different but spiritually a common destination is to find a place where we feel we are ourselves, listened to, loved, respected, encouraged, given every chance to grow and maximise our potential.

The Wise men, we are told, followed the “signpost” of the star that led them to Christ. At this time of the year many of us are making New Year resolutions, we might ask ourselves what signposts are we following in life and to what destination will they bring us? (For more reflections see [www.2u.ie](http://www.2u.ie))



*Happy New Year!*



*Thought for the Week* “Better bend than break.” *Scottish Proverb*

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Fr. Paul Dempsey Two Mile House Ph: 045 876160  
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### Priest on Duty:

**085 7088407**

#### 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

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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Naas Parish Email: [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Diocesan Website: [kandle.ie](http://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. Ph 045 879730.

#### *Parish Mission Statement:*

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

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

#### Naas:

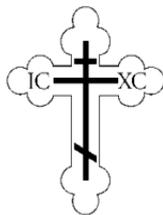
Marie McDonald, Gleann na Riogh Court  
Bridget Jordan, Perrystown and  
formerly of Naas

Dennis O'Driscoll, The Gallops  
Joe Byrne, Monread Gardens  
Síle Edgeworth, Ashfield Park  
John Noone, St Corbans Place  
Ena Lynagh, Ashgrove Park

#### Sallins:

Michael Roycroft, senior, St Brigid's Tce

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



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

#### Naas:

Irish Annie Dunne, New Caragh Court  
Eirnin Michael McAndrew, Oldtown Gr  
Ruby Dorothy Harding, Aldergrove  
Dylan Cian McCormack, New York  
Niall Patrick Lowry, Aldergrove  
Faye Katherine Whyte, Oakglade  
Liam Paul O'Connor, Monread Hgts  
Caolán Antoine Aime McCarthy, London  
Jessica M Fitzpatrick, New Caragh Ct

#### Sallins:

Emma Anne Howard, Firhouse

#### 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)



**FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS  
FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 7th: St Raymond of Penyafort, priest

### **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** No results available

**Naas:** 20/12 Jackpot €6,550: Numbers 1-5-12-13; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €6,700.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** No results available

**Naas United FC:** No Results available

### **Parish Finances:**

<b><u>Sallins:</u></b>	<b>Baskets:</b>	€ 720
	<b>Envelopes:</b>	€ 325
<b><u>Naas:</u></b>	<b>Offertory:</b>	€3,432
	<b>Development Fund:</b>	€3,687
<b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b>		€ 660

## **Sallins Parish News**

**Eucharistic Devotion** will resume on Tuesday, 8th January between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Tuesday Club** resumes on Tuesday 8th January from 2-4pm in the Parish Community Centre.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294.

## **Naas Parish News**

**Adoration** will resume in the Adoration Chapel in the Church Of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane on Monday 7th January 2013.

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

**Naas Parish Pastoral Council** next meeting on Tuesday 8th at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room on the Sallins Road.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas** helpline phone number 045 897306.

## **Two Mile House Parish News**

**Confirmation Organising Committee;** Meeting in Fr. Paul's on Wednesday, 9th January at 8.15pm.

**Christmas Celebrations;** Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make the celebration of Christmas so special in St. Peter's. Thanks also to all who contributed so generously to the priests' collection, it is very much appreciated.

## **General Notices**

**Hope(d) Counselling Services,** 3 Limerick Lane, Newbridge, Co.Kildare established in 2003 have been providing counselling services in the Kildare area for the past nine years. Over the years our qualified counsellors have provided support to a broad range of people, particularly those who cannot afford to pay for private counselling. We do not let a persons financial position deter them from utilising our counselling service. All we ask is that you donate what you can, if you can. Our counsellors offer support in numerous areas, including depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, bereavement, low self esteem, addiction and many more. We serve all areas in Kildare. To book an appointment please call 087 1513535.

**Adult Education Night Classes,** Pipers Hill College, Naas.....see Spring 2013 Brochure or log on to [www.kildarevec](http://www.kildarevec) for details of all classes in Pipers Hill College or in other VEC Centres.

**The Big C Concert:** Rehearsals for the concert, taking place in April 2013, resume on Wednesday coming, 9th January in Caragh Parish Church at 8pm. For more info you can contact Christine at 087 0547213 or Lisa at 086 3914152. All proceeds from the concert to cancer research.

**Is someone's drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.**

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