



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

<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

New Parish Pastoral Council for Naas;

The current 3 year term of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has come to a close. We are now looking at forming the new PPC.

PPC, what is it? Basically the PPC is made up of representatives from the parish community who work in collaboration with the priests in the running of the parish in all of its aspects. The word "pastoral" basically means serving the needs of people.

How does it work? Regular meetings are held of the PPC (generally every 4-6 week). The PPC is divided into sub-groups, examples of sub-groups could be; Youth (e.g. Masses, pilgrimage), Liturgy (e.g. how various Masses and Sacraments are celebrated, music ministry), Communications (newsletter, website etc.), Visitation (e.g. elderly, nursing homes). We can have as many sub-groups as necessary.

Who can be a Member? Membership is available to people who live in Naas Parish and/or are involved in ministry in the Parish. We are all at different stages of the faith journey, however, membership of the PPC would obviously be for those who have some concern/interest/passion for the faith life and wellbeing of the Parish. People have different gifts and talents, the PPC encourages people to put these gifts at the service of others in our Parish.

How can I play my part? This weekend various people who have served on the PPC will speak at Masses. We are inviting nominations for membership of the new PPC. If you know of someone who you would consider to be a suitable candidate for membership of the new PPC (over 18 years of age), we ask you to discuss it with them and then nominate them on the forms available after Masses, (forms are also available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road and available to download from our parish website; www.naasparish.ie.)

Next Step? Those who are nominated will be invited to an information meeting in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road, (above the Veritas Shop) on Tuesday, 22nd November. At this meeting we will outline in more detail what the PPC is about, then people can decide if they wish to commit to the new PPC or not. We hope to commission our new PPC on Sunday, 27th of November, the First Sunday in Advent.

Thank you for taking the time to reflect upon this important step in the life of our parish.

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph: 045 897150
Fr. John Brickley	Curate's House	Ph: 045 897260
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere	Ph: 045 879792

Priest on Duty:
Fr Paul Dempsey: Ph 876160

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)

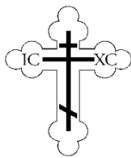
Mary Valentine (Two-Mile-House). They can be contacted
through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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

Naas:

Kathleen Kelly, Kingsfurze Avenue

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Joseph A Dillon Noone, Caragh Court
Jerzy Jozef Zembron, Oldtown Green
Shane Oisin Reid, Devoy Terrace
Hannah Autumn Hanssen, Riverlawns



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:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 742
	Envelopes:	€ 263
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,974
	Development Fund:	€3,626
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 752

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 31/10 Jackpot €2,950: Numbers:17-27-28;
No winner: Venue 7/11 Bridgewater; Jackpot €3,100

Naas 27/10 Jackpot €5,200: Numbers 9-21-25-27: No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €5,350

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

30/10 (4-11-20-23) No Winner: Jackpot 6/11 €6,000

Naas United FC: 30/10 Jackpot €700 Numbers:
8-17-21-30; No winner. Jackpot 6/11 €800.

Ballycane; The Liturgy Group are looking into the
possibility of setting up a “Sunday School” during
the 11am Mass in Ballycane. This would involve
taking children (school going age to approx. 10) to
the hall/room during mass to work on the theme of
the mass through worksheets, colouring etc. In
order for this to happen we need leaders to run the
programme. If parents or others would be interested
in discussing possibilities around this, members of
the Liturgy group will be around on Sunday or you
can leave your name in the sacristy. We will be in
touch to have a meeting and see where it goes. If
there are not enough leaders the programme cannot
go ahead. The parish aims to have the highest
standards around safeguarding children at all times.

More information from Fr. Paul at 045 876160.

SALLINS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday coming, 11th November at 7.45pm.

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 grave takes place Sunday next, 13th November at 11am

NAAS:

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box. The Priest of the Parish will offer Masses during the month of November for all on the Dead List.

Annual Cemetery Walking Pilgrimage today Sunday 6th assembling at Famine Graveyard for 1.30pm sharp
Apostolic Work Society next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre,
St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting Thursday 10th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

Annual Mass for our Deceased Loved Ones; Each year we celebrate Mass to remember those parishioners who have "gone home" to the Lord since the end of October last year. This year the Mass will take place on Friday, 25th November at 7.30pm, in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We will remember those who have died, by name, during this Mass. We will be in contact with the bereaved families over the next week or so. If you have any queries about this mass or wish to check the inclusion of a loved one who has died since the end of October last year, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 045 879730.

CONGRATULATIONS: Josie Byrne, our long serving and faithful Cantor and Choir Member, was awarded the Benemerenti Medal during last Saturday evening's Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church. The medal was presented by Fr. Moling Lennon on behalf of the Holy See and all of the parishioners of Naas. Josie has been a member of the Parish Choir all of her life and has served as a Cantor for many years. Her faithful service as cantor at the reception of all funerals in Our Lady and St. David's is particularly appreciated. We all say a big thank you to Josie and wish her health and happiness.

New Missal Two weeks ago we recommended two Missals or Mass Books which are available from the Veritas Shop. One, the St. Paul's Sunday Missal, lasts for one year and is priced at €7.95. The second one is the C.T.S. Sunday Missal, which has the readings for the three year cycle and so is a permanent option. It is expected to be available in the next few weeks. A third option is also available for those who would like to have something more. It is called Magnificat and is available in monthly pocket size volumes by subscription through the Irish Catholic. Each monthly volume contains the Mass texts and readings for that month along with the Divine Office, that is the daily prayer of the Church, and spiritual reading. One year's subscription is €45. **The Irish Catholic has supplied some free sample copies. They are available near the altars in our churches this weekend together with an Order Form.** For further information contact Elaine McNamee at 01-4276486 or at Elaine@irishcatholic.ie

Friends of Naas Hospital: A draw for a Renault Clio, donated by Mallon Motors, will take place on the 9th December. Tickets, €20 each, can be purchased at the hospital, from Mallon Motors or from committee members. Car will be on show in the Hospital from 5th-13th Nov. Please support 'The End Of Life Project'.

Naas Active Retirement Association meeting Wed coming, 9th Nov at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

TWO MILE HOUSE:

Bereavement Mass: The annual Mass for those parishioners who have died over the past year will be held next Sunday, 13th November at 11am. We are also conscious that some parishioners have been bereaved of loved ones who lived elsewhere. If you would like to have a loved one who has died in the past year, remembered at this Mass, please let Patricia or Fr. Paul know during the coming week. The blessing of graves will take place after Mass also on the 13th.

Appeal! We need more Eucharistic Ministers! If you would like to put your name forward please contact Fr. Paul or Bill Gibson.

Development Group Meeting Friday next, 11th November at 10am in Fr. Paul's. *Please note change of date.*

GENERAL:

Naas Community Library is holding a graffiti workshop for teenagers (13-16) on Saturday 12th November. Numbers are limited. To book contact Naas Community Library Email:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie or phone 879111.

Naas GAA Club AGM Dates - 8th Nov Juv Football, 9th Nov Camogie, 10th Nov Ladies Football, 11th Nov Sen Hurling, 15th Nov Sen Football, 16th Nov Juv Hurling, 17th Nov Grounds, 5th December Club AGM. All at 8pm.

Naas Musical Society: Due to circumstances beyond their control, Naas Musical Society have had to cancel their Tuesday night's performance of 'A Celebration of Song' in The Osprey Hotel. They will now perform on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November only at 8pm. Tickets available in Top Twenty or 0876023025.

International Eucharistic Congress, June 2012

Theme; The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and one another.

Next June the International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Dublin from the 10th to the 17th June. Most of the event will be held in the RDS with the final Mass in Croke Park on Sunday, 17th. Each day of the Congress will focus on a certain theme; **Monday; Baptism, Tuesday; Marriage and Family, Wednesday; Ministry (ordained and lay), Thursday; Justice and Reconciliation, Friday; Suffering, Saturday focuses on Our Lady.**

Each day will include such things as Morning Prayer, workshops, exhibitions, prayer space, youth space, testimonies, liturgies and of course the celebration of the Eucharist.

Since this is such a big event, with many practicalities to be worked out, early planning is essential. Our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House are now looking at how we will participate in the event. There are different options offered to people if they wish to attend. We will try to outline these options as clear as possible here.

There are two venues; Most of the event will take place in the RDS in Dublin (10th-16th June). The final Mass will be celebrated in Croke Park (17th June).

If you wish to attend the seven days and book before November 30th, the cost amounts to €85 and an additional €10 to be eligible to request admission to the closing Mass in Croke Park.

You can attend for three days; Consecutive days between 10th – 16th June, again the cost before November 30th is €50, with an additional €10 to be eligible to request admission to attend the closing Mass in Croke Park.

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Day is the Tuesday, so we would encourage people from the Diocese, who are planning on a three day participation, to attend the three days earlier in the week.

The final Mass in Croke Park is a separate event (except for those who have paid €10 before November 30th and are eligible to request admission). Those wishing to attend Croke Park *only* will fill in an application at a later stage.

One day registration will be possible to book from January. Costs increase after November 30th.

**Please return your completed Booking Form together with the relevant fee to
The Parish Office, Sallins Road.**

Booking Form

<u>Pass</u>		<u>Fee</u>	Please tick appropriate box.
Option One:			
7 Day	Attending Croke Park	€95	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not attending Croke Park	€85	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Option Two:			
3 Day (Mon-Wed)	Attending Croke Park	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not attending Croke Park	€50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Option Three:			
3 Day (Thurs-Sat)	Attending Croke Park	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not attending Croke Park	€50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name;

Address;

Phone Number;