



**NAAS  
SALLINS  
TWO MILE HOUSE  
NEWSLETTER**



**Mass Times: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

<p><b><u>Naas:</u></b> Former Nuns' Chapel: Monday to Friday at 7.30am Irish Martyrs : Monday to Friday at 10am and 7.30pm Saturday 11am.</p>	<p><b><u>Sallins:</u></b> Tuesday to Friday at 10am <b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b> Friday at 7pm</p>
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**Sunday Mass Schedule:**

<p><b><u>Naas:</u></b> CBS Secondary School Assembly Area: 6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon Church of the Irish Martyrs': 7.30pm (Sat Vigil); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm <b><u>Sallins:</u></b> 6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon <b><u>Two Mile House:</u></b> 11am.</p>
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**The Mustard Seed... Small but Significant!**

In 1990 the Hubble Telescope was launched into orbit 373 miles (600 km) above the earth's surface. The telescope observes distant space without interference from the atmosphere or light in the sky from cities. Signals beamed down from Hubble show objects far more clearly than seen before, viewing seven times further away than can telescopes on the Earth itself.

On the 8th October 1997 newspapers reported that the Hubble Telescope had detected a star that is brighter than 10 million suns giving out as much energy in 6 seconds as our sun does in a year. It has been called "the Pistol Star" and is in our own galaxy - our own gathering of stars. It is about 25,000 light-years away from us - in other words it takes light 25,000 years to reach us from there. We therefore see it as it was 25,000 years ago. If this star was placed where our sun is its diameter is so great that it would extend far beyond Earth's orbit, to about that of Mars. Let us reflect and pray about how small and insignificant we may be in the Universe and yet God loves us with a unique and special love.

*God our Father, may the vastness of your creation remind us of the abundance of your love. May the lowliness of the smallest creatures and cells that we can see through a microscope remind us of how insignificant - yet special - we appear to be. May our vision each day of the world around us remind us that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus, your Son, to be one of us. In all that we observe, open our eyes so that we may really see and grow in wonder and appreciation. Amen.*

**Naas Parish Lotto: For More Details See Back Page Of Newsletter.**

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**085 7088407**

## PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Parish Website:

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

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Diocesan Website:

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Confessions: Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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.

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 30/9 Numbers 5-15-25; No winner; Venue 7/10; The Bridgewater Inn. Jackpot €3,100 .

Naas: 26/9 Jackpot €1,000 Numbers 2-13-14-21; No Winner Jackpot 3/10 €1,150

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 29/9 Numbers: 7- 8-16-28; No winner; Jackpot 6/10 €5,000

Naas United FC: 22/9 Numbers: 13-20-21-29; No winner; Jackpot 29/9 €1,400

## Parish Finances:

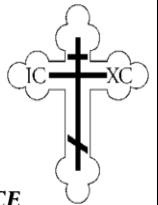
<u>Sallins:</u>	<u>Baskets:</u>	€ 586
	<u>Envelopes:</u>	€ 365
<u>Naas:</u>	<u>Offertory:</u>	€2,575
	<u>Development Fund:</u>	€3,390
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 820

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

Sallins:

James Anthony Pearse, The Walk  
Sallins Park

*MAY HE REST IN PEACE*



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Oscar Caoimhin McMahon, Morell Ave

Amelia Marie Clin, Sundays Well

Evan Gaston Clin, Sundays Well



Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. See Parish website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online???

Log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues.”

***Booking Anniversary Masses:*** In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance).

*The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.*

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

**Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:**

**Monday 7th** Our Lady of the Rosary

**Friday 11th:** St Canice, abbot



## Sallins Parish News

**Fr. Kevin Walsh** We welcome Fr. Kevin this weekend and wish him all the best in his ministry among us. Fr. Kevin can be contacted through the Parish Office at 045 879730.

**Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 10am.**

**Eucharistic Devotion on Tuesday coming, 8th October from 10.30am –11.30am.**

**First Communion Registration: A reminder that the Communion Registrations for 2014 will take place on this coming Wednesday 9th October at 8pm in the Church. Your child must be registered to receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion. There will be a short input to outline the year ahead, including dates of the Communion programme and celebration of Sacraments.**

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

**Irish Cancer Society express a heartfelt thanks to who collected and contributed €559.06 .**

## Naas Parish News

**Apolostic Work Society** next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming 8th October 7pm in The Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd. New members welcome.

*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."*

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** members only meeting Wed coming 9th at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Club 4 U Naas Youth Group A.G.M** invites 1st to 6th year students and Parents to their AGM which will take place on Wednesday coming 9th at 7pm at Naas Community Centre.

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I walked into Santiago on Sunday to finish my second Pilgrimage, my first being to Fatima. It has been a great privilege for me to have the health and freedom to be able to do it. Many can't and I walk for them. I am now in my third Pilgrimage walking to Santiago again. This Tuesday I walk for those affected by Suicide, for those who have lost love ones through suicide. I arrive back in Naas at 3.30 on Friday 11th October at Naas Cemetery and will place the Scallop shell I have carried with me, on my Wife, Doreens grave. If anyone wants to walk the last mile with me to Naas Town Hall, they are most welcome. Donal corcoran

## Naas Parish Lotto News:

Our current Parish weekly income has dropped by €1,500 over the last few years, so it probably comes as no surprise to you that we need to raise funds. In order to pay day to day running costs of the Parish and repay the loan we are taking out for restoration work carried out at the Church of our Lady and St. David and develop our Parish in response to the many challenges and opportunities coming our way, we have applied for a licence to run a weekly Parish Lotto.

Conscious of the tougher economic times we live in, the tickets will cost only €2 per entry and there will be a Jackpot prize of a minimum of €1,000 every week. Each book sold, entitles the promoter to one free ticket in the draw.

Our plan is to hold the First Lotto Draw on Sunday evening November 24th—which is just seven weeks away!

To make the Lotto a success we are depending entirely on you to sell tickets anywhere you can, but particularly in your own areas of the town. If you can help us in any way we would love to hear from you by filling out the form below. A sponsor for the printing of the tickets would be greatly appreciated. Your Company Name/Logo would appear on every ticket.

**Thanking you.**

John Brickley

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### NAAS PARISH LOTTO - PROMOTERS NEEDED

Could you sell just a few tickets per week only €2 per entry, to family members, friends, neighbours, in your workplace or in your locality. If so we would be delighted to hear from you in the coming weeks.

Please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office Sallins Rd. or Ballycane Office on or before **Sunday 13th October** or contact 086 1635994 for further information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No's: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All proceeds from the Lotto will go towards Naas Parish Development Fund.**

#### *Thought for the Week*



“Happiness... is not a destination; it is a manner of travelling. Happiness is not an end in itself. It is a by-product of working, playing, loving and living.” *Haim Ginott.*