



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) Gospel: John 20:19-31**

<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

## Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April 2013

*'Tell the World of My Mercy'*

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the  
Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road

Today at 3pm.



The message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel. It presents the truth and the call of the Gospel and was proclaimed by our late Pope John Paul in his encyclical 'Rich in Mercy' as the message of our age.

Over and over again Our Lord expressed His desire to Blessed Faustina that the whole world be convinced of His Mercy and He promised to defend throughout their lives those who proclaim His mercy.

*'Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy. These difficulties that affect you so painfully are evidence that this work in Mine'.*

*Jesus I trust in you*



### Thought for the Week :

Earthly wisdom is doing what comes naturally. Godly wisdom is doing what the Holy Spirit asks us to do.

## Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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Fr Declan Thompson	Sallins	Ph 045 897150
Fr. Paul Dempsey	Two Mile House	Ph: 045 876160
Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek	142 Hazelmere, Naas	Ph: 045 879792

### Priest on Duty:

**085 7088407**

#### PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

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)

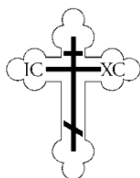
#### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Sheila Pyke (Sallins) 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”*

#### Two Mile House:

Oliver Daly, Stephenstown



*MAY HE REST IN PEACE*

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas: Cian Francis Browne, Oldtown Gardens

Caitlin Lilly O'Connor, England

Kate Hayes, Naas.

Matthew Hayes, Naas.

#### 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)



#### Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage

takes place this year from Sunday 28th April for 7 nights (€599 fully inclusive). Spiritual Director: Fr Jim Candon. For bookings/further info ph. John or Catherine Murphy at 045 866233.



#### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: No Results

Naas: 28/3 Jackpot €8,500 :Numbers; 12-16-18-28.  
No winner: Jackpot 04/04 €8,650

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 31/3 Jackpot €4,450; No winner; Numbers: 3-7-13-23. Jackpot 7/4, €4,500

Naas United FC: No Results

#### St Joseph's Young Priest Society

next meeting Thursday coming, 11th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.



#### Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 805
	Envelopes:	€ 115
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€3,849
	Development Fund:	€ 958
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 721

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

**Monday 8th:** Annunciation of the Lord  
**Thursday 11th:** St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

## Sallins Parish News

I'm sure most people know by now, that the Church in Sallins was broken into last weekend. I was very touched by the number of people, outside Sallins, who contacted us to show solidarity with us in our loss, the friend who sent flowers and the many prayers that have been raised up for us. Stealing from the Church is a particular low, but the great insult to our faith and the disrespect for the Blessed Sacrament were very hurtful. We could be attracted to righteous indignation and anger, but they would only diminish us. Rather, let us leave the whole incident and those who committed the crime to the God who spoke through Jesus saying "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing". I think our best way forward will be for us to renew our own commitment to Mass and communion, to come together and stand together against those who try to devalue that. See you all on Sunday! God bless, *Declan*.

**Eucharistic Devotion** continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita directly.

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

## Naas Parish News

**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."

**New Parish Social Media Presence!**

Our Parish website was launched just over two years ago now and has proved most successfully to be a trustworthy portal of information for all with an interest in the varied activities, liturgies and events that are part of our Parish Life. In our bid to continue reaching out to all, and in an effort to embrace the new world of social media, we have launched a parish Facebook page and a Twitter account, both of which will be updated frequently, complementing all the material that is placed on our website. If you would like to make use of these accounts, please note the following:

Parish Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/naasparish>  
Parish Twitter Account: @naasparish

**Date for your diary!**

The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic takes place in Craddockstown Golf Club..... on **Monday 17th June, 2013.**

**Golf**



The Golf Classic received great support last year, bringing in €16,000 to our Building Fund, which is a huge help. We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help in supporting the event this year.

**Naas Care of the Aged** are holding their AGM Monday 8th April at 8pm....new members welcome

**Apostolic Work Society** next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming 9th April at 7pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members always welcome.

**NAAS NOTES CONTINUED:**

**PARISH CHURCH SALLINS ROAD WILL NOW REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 6PM.**

**Gala Concert** in aid of Kildare and West Wicklow Hospice and the Coombe Hospital Neonatal Unit will take place to-day Sunday 7th April at 7.30pm in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. Tickets on sale on the door.

**Ballycane Church Choir** will resume practice tomorrow Monday 8th April at 8pm in the Church, if you would like to join just turn up on the night or phone 087 2352545 for more information.

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** next meeting on Wednesday coming 10th in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Library** have lots of activities coming up for the month of April for more details phone 045/879111.

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

## General Notices

### **Ministry Preparation and Renewal – Naas;**

Recently we met with people who kindly put their names forward to become involved in ministry in the parish of Naas. We are now going about meeting the different groups of ministers (**new ministers and those already involved in ministry**) for some *training and renewal*. The following are the initial meetings (further meetings for other ministry groups will follow):

**Tuesday, April 9th:** All Readers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

**Venue:** Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

**Monday, April 15th:** All Eucharistic Ministers (Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane).

**Venue:** Ballycane Church. **Time:** 8pm.

**Charity Auction** in aid of St Vincent's Hospital Athy, Therapeutic Recreation Activities Dept will take place on Sunday 14th April at 2.15pm in Athy GAA Clubhouse, viewing from 11am. More details ph Leon, 059 8631785

**Short Breaks Project for Adults** Have you the time to offer short breaks to an adult with intellectual disability Kare and The Muiriosa Foundation will be hosting an information evening on Tuesday 16th April from 7 to 8.30pm in the Kare McMahan centre, Kilcullen. If you are interested please come along to our information night.

**The Moat Club Presents** All Our Yesterdays, a collection of excerpts from the club's most successful and popular shows of the last decade, at the Moat Theatre from the 10th-13th April at 8pm. For bookings ph 883030.

**The Big Survivor Choir Concert** will take place on Friday 26th April at 8pm in Caragh Parish Church. The choir is made up of Cancer Survivors who have come together in aid of Cancer Research in Ireland. It will be a brilliant night with Special Guest MC Mary Kennedy & Special Guest Performer Fr Liam Lawton. Tickets €10 and are available from Naas/Caragh and Newbridge Parish Offices. Promises to be a great night for a great cause.

**Darkness into Light** Pieta House Suicide Crises Centre. Pieta House's primary aim is to reduce suicide by helping people get through that critical phase when suicide becomes a plan rather than just an idea. This is the second year that the 5K Walk / Run will take place in Kildare. Registration for the walk will be on Thu 18th & Fri 19th April from 12pm to 6pm at Tesco Extra, Monread Centre. For further details ph Maud @ 085 1451938

**The Little Way Cancer Support Centre** needs your help, please run or walk the Mini Marathon for us this year and support your Cancer services in your community. Contact Evelyn @ 045/902996 for more details.

**Teen Spirit- A celebration of Teen Talent & Christian Faith** The diocese will be hosting a 'Teen Spirit' Show on Friday 19 April at 8pm in Askea Parish Church, Carlow. Teen Spirit is a celebration of Teen Talent and Christian Faith and over 50 teenagers from various parishes will perform in the show. The evening will be a unique and unforgettable blend of fun, lively music, sacred and inspirational songs and popular hits from the 70's, 80's and 90's the newest Christian Chart Music. Live Band 'Midnite Blue' will perform. Check out [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Easter Sunday Parade:** View pictures of this great community event on [www.naasparish.ie/gallery](http://www.naasparish.ie/gallery)

**Trocaire Boxes** may be left into the Sacristy or into the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE CHURCH.**