

Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes: € Baskets: €
Naas: Development Fund: €3,198
 Offertory: €3,382
 Two Mile House: € 390

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 02/08 (23-29-30) No Winner; Venue 08/8
 Railway Inn; Jackpot €1,150
Naas: 28/07(1-15-25-27) No Winner! Jackpot: €3,400
Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:
 31/07 (5-8-17-20) No Winner; Jackpot on 7/8, €5,600

Veritas Shop, Sallins Road;

New opening hours:

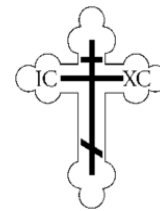
Monday to Friday: 9am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm.

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

Naas:

Joe Stanley, St Martin's Avenue
 Anne Dudley, Lakelands
 Fiona Sievwright, Carraig Oscair
 Fr. Martin Byrne, formerly of
 Millbrook who died in Brazil

**Sallins:**

Joe McLoughlin, St Brigid's Terrace
 Hannah Casey, Sherlockstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

SALLINS:

The Parish Office is closed and will reopen on Tuesday, 16th August at 10am.

Daily Masses will be celebrated on Tuesdays & Thursdays only at 10am until the end of August.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Friday coming, 12th August at 7.45pm.

Housebound: If you are living in Sallins Parish and are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please leave your name and contact phone number with Mary in the Parish Office (Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am –1pm) or with Fr Declan at 045 897150.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

NAAS:

Cemetery Mass in St Corban's Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm there will be **no** evening mass in the Parish Church on this evening. A reminder to attend to family graves during the coming weeks.

GENERAL:

Engaged Couples Course: next available course will take place on the 12th and 13th August 2011. Courses are held in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Application forms from the Parish Office, Sallins Road; phone: 045 879730.

Saint Pio's Glove will be at the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, on Sunday, 21st August from 11.30am-5.30pm. All welcome.

VITA is an Irish based charity set up to support women's welfare in Ethiopia. They will be holding a church street collection next weekend at our churches in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

In Aid of the Michael Garry House for the Homeless in Newbridge, Kildare; Music Collective presents 'Jazz and Blues Favourites' CD at €10 only, available from Veritas Shop, Sallins Road, Naas.

County Kildare VEC has the following vacancies on the 2011/2012 Night Class Tutor Panel: Italian, German, Salsa Dancing, Zumba Dancing, Crochet, Calligraphy, Stained Glass. Please email adulteducation@kildarevec.ie for an Application Form.

Beginners Bridge Class; enrolment takes place in Naas Lawn Tennis Club on Monday, 3rd October at 7.45pm for 10 weeks and will run on Monday evenings from 8pm-10pm. Details from Bert McKay 087 9220233 email bertmckay@eircom.net or Ann Burns 087-6779406 email: ann.burns99@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 7th August 2011

Priest on Duty: Fr Tom McDonnell: 045 897703

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com

No: 1315



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30a.m 10a.m.	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am 10am Sallins	7.30am 10am	10am 11am (Ballycane)
7.30pm (Ballycane)	No Evening Mass	7.30pm (Parish Church)	No Evening Mass	7pm (TMH)	

Please note: The Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

Choppy Waters...

Today's Gospel has an important message for us in the times we are experiencing as a Church community. These are not easy times. We are going through some very troubled waters. Scandals and crises have hit the Church in waves in recent years, a lot of them were self imposed. In addition an aggressive atheism is on the rise that ridicules belief in God. There has been a big falling away in the number of church-goers.

Faced with these problems, there might be the temptation to give up, to lose faith, to panic, to think all is lost. The early Church went through many difficult times too, Matthew's Gospel was written to encourage a struggling Church. The story in today's Gospel illustrates how the Lord is with the Church in turbulent times (symbolised in the boat).

We have the assurance that the risen Lord is ever-present and close to us, and that he will safely steer his Church through these choppy waters. We must not lose our nerve. We too, like Peter, must reach out to grab the hand of Christ and trust he will guide us through. Christ, through the Gospel message today is saying to us;

"Why did you doubt?"

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Emmanuelle Lynn Bernardin, Oakfield, Heights
Lily Marie O'Connor, Elmwood
Adam Cian O'Grady, Mountain View
Ross Morgan Kavanagh, Morell Lawns
Imogen Rose McKeagney, Sallins Park
Conan Patrick Wilson, Suffolk

Sallins:

Eva Victoria Kelly, Castlesize Park
Jamie Peter Niall Fullam, Sallins Bridge
Siofra Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, Digby Bridge

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS
DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 8th: St Dominic, priest
Tuesday 9th: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Virgin/Martyr, Patron of Europe
Wed 10th: St Lawrence, deacon & martyr
Thursday 11th: St Clare, virgin
Saturday 13th: St Fachtna, bishop

All Masses and Services in Naas Parish
can be heard on the Radio at 107.3FM