



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time( Year B) Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16**

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

## Respect for Life!

It was the year 1205 in the town of Assisi, in northern Italy. Francis was the son of a cloth merchant, and he was thought of as rather “wild”, seeming to have more money than was good for him. He had fought in two wars, spent over a year in prison, and almost died of an illness that had lasted for months. Now, trying to sort out his life, he was spending a few moments in quiet prayer in a small stone church with a low curved roof. Suddenly, with no-one else in the very small church, he heard himself being addressed by name. Three times the voice spoke the same words to him, and he was convinced that he heard the words being spoken from the cross itself: “Francis - go and build up my church which is falling down. Francis presumed that Jesus meant the run-down church-building in which he was at that moment.



In the following days he set about repairing the stonework of that church. He began to realise that to “build up the Church” wasn’t referring to a building, but to the strengthening of the community of God’s people. Deep within himself, Francis was being re-built as a person. The re-formed Francis - now more clearly formed in God’s own likeness - was able to help lead people to “open themselves” to God’s Spirit working in their lives. It wasn’t by force of his own efforts that Francis became a better person, but by allowing God to be God in his life. Many people followed Francis and returned to the simplicity of the Gospel.

As we reflect this Sunday on “A Day for Life,” we are aware of the great respect Francis showed for all life. May we be inspired by the Lord’s message to Francis to “build up the Church” that we find ourselves in today. May each one of us play our part in strengthening the community of faith we belong to in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

**Thought for the Week..... Every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious. Choose Life!**



**Today is the Day for Life 2012.**

**Day for Life is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage. The theme for this year is Choose Life. See [www.chooselife2012.ie](http://www.chooselife2012.ie) for more information on the month of prayer announced by the bishops.**

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**Priest on Duty:**  
**Fr Bogdan: Ph 045 879792**

## **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”***

**Marie Rogers, Prosperous and  
formerly of Naas**

***MAY SHE REST IN PEACE***



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

## **Naas:**

Liam Victor Ridgeway, Morell Dale  
Niamh Danielle O’Keeffe, Sundays Well  
Tiernan Junior Séan O’Rourke, Gleann  
na Ríogh Drive

Sophie Rose Geraghty, Spring Gardens

## **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:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: € 543  
Envelopes: € 515  
**Naas:** Offertory: €3,060  
Development Fund: €3,602  
**Two Mile House:** € 500

## **GAA Lotto:**

**Sallins:** 1/10 Jackpot €2,050; Numbers 8-18-19; No  
winner; Venue 8/10 The Mill; Jackpot €2,200

**Naas:** 27/9 Jackpot €4,600; Numbers 17-18-23-26 ;No  
winner: Next weeks’ Jackpot €4,750.

**Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:** 30/09 Numbers 8-21-22-24  
No Winner: Jackpot 7/10; €6,000

**Naas United FC:** No results available

## **Thank You:**

We wish to acknowledge the work that  
has gone into the grounds at the Grotto and  
surrounding area at the Church of Our Lady  
and St David.

We thank the residents of Nás na Rí  
Housing and all those who have given of their  
time. We acknowledge our gratitude to ‘Naas  
Paving’ for their generous donation of the  
pebbles for the Grotto grounds.

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

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

**FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**  
Thursday 11th; St Canice, abbot

**Apostolic Work Society** next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 9th October at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

## Sallins Parish News

**Eucharistic Devotion** takes place on Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Thank You** from the Irish Cancer Society to the people in Sallins who contributed to and collected for their recent church street collection which raised €405.70

**Sallins Novena**, which will take place every Friday during the month of October, continues on Friday coming, 12th October at 7.30pm. The speaker on the night will be Ken Hannaway from the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.

**Tuesday Club** will take place in the Parish Community Centre from 2pm-4.30pm on Tuesday coming, 9th October.

## Naas Parish News

**The October Collection for priest of the Parish** takes place this weekend 6th and 7th October.

**Enrolment Sunday for First Communion** takes place in Naas on next Sunday, 14th October. This marks the “official” start of the journey towards First Holy Communion next year.

**Mercy Convent Primary School Enrolment for 2013/14:** Junior Infant Enrolment Forms are now available from the School Secretary, Mercy Convent, Naas. Birth Certificate and verification of address, e.g. Utility Bill must accompany all Enrolment Forms and be returned to the Principal, Mercy Convent School. Closing date for receipt of completed forms is Friday 11th January 2013.

**Naas Parish Children's Choir** has recommenced in a different venue at the The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas with practise taking place on Thursdays in Ballycane Church from **3pm - 3.30pm, approximately**. New members still welcome to come along! Next practice on Thursday coming, 11th of October just after 3pm. We will sing at the 12.15pm Mass every second Sunday in Ballycane. All children in the parish from 1st to 6th class are welcome to participate. Further details from 086 1945945 or see [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)



*Please note that Naas Parish endeavours to attain the highest standards in safeguarding children practice.*

**A Sincere Thank You** to all who collected for and contributed to the “Touch” recent flag day and church street collection which raised € 2608. All proceeds will go directly towards building a schoolblock in Mangango, Zambia. **Naas GAA** are celebrating it's 125th Anniversary on Tuesday 16th October with a series of events taking place from 12th-16th October. We are hosting a wine reception in the club on Friday 12th October, photo display and great night to catch up with old members and friends. All welcome.

**Thank You** from the Irish Cancer Society to the people in Naas who contributed to and collected for their recent church street collection which raised €2,475.21.

**Mother and Baby Reflexology Classes:** take place on Friday mornings from 10am-11am in the Ballycane Parish Centre. New class starts every 4 weeks. Booking essential. For more info contact: Catriona Plunkett at 087 6011797 Email: [info@goldeneggholistic.com](mailto:info@goldeneggholistic.com)

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IHCPT)** are seeking applications from young people who are sick, or have physical or learning disabilities, to join our special pilgrimage to **Lourdes next Easter**. There is no charge for any person chosen to travel. Applications must be returned by October 31st. Further information from: Anthea:01-2696979 or check out their webside: [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com)

**Lost:** Black Nokia Mobile Phone lost in the Monread Park area on Wednesday last. Ph Parish Office at 879730.

# Two Mile House Parish News

**1st Communion Committee;** Parents Group meets on Monday coming, 8th October at 8pm in the School Staff Room. This is to start planning for the Communion Programme. First Communion Enrolment Mass takes place next Sunday, 14th Of October at 11am Mass.

**Choir;** With our Parish Choir back, we are inviting new members to come along. The choir sings at the 11am Mass on Sunday with a practice on a Friday evening after 7pm Mass. Many thanks to all who are so dedicated to the choir over the years. We would be delighted to see new members come along!

**Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society to the people in Two Mile House who contributed to and collected for their recent church street collection which raised €300.**

## General Notices

### Concelebrated Mass;

The team of priests would like to thank all who participated in the concelebrated Mass last Sunday. The liturgy was very special with lovely music and song provided by the choir.

Thanks to Brian and the Choir, to all who participated in the various ministries, to all those who worked hard to provide and serve refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre and to those involved in the room preparation and decoration.

May the Lord continue to bless us all, priests and people, in our efforts to serve the Lord in one another.

### Naas Parish Rainbows:

Rainbows is a support programme for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives by death, by separation or divorce. This programme is **NOT** a counselling session for the children; it is strictly a **PEER SUPPORT** group.

Application Forms for the coming programme, which will commence in early November, are now available from the Schools, Parish Offices or downloaded from the **Parish website, [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)** which need to be completed and returned to the Class Teacher or the Parish Office not later than Thursday, 18th October 2012. **If your child attends school outside Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Kate at 087 2432636 or the Parish Office at 045 879730.**

### *An invitation to all Parishioners...*

**A reminder that all parishioners from across the diocese are officially invited to the launching of 'The Year of Faith' with Evening Prayer and Guest Speaker Rev Prof Brendan Leahy on Thursday coming, 11th October in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7.30 pm (music rehearsal at 7.15 pm). Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Parish Centre.**

**This year was announced by Pope Benedict XVI and coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th Anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. look forward to beginning the Year of Faith as a diocese united in prayer and purpose.**

*Mons Brendan Byrne, Diocesan Administrator*

**Warrenstown Remembered 1923–2009:** Warrenstown College, Co. Meath prepared students for work in the agricultural and horticultural sectors of the country for almost 90 years. They are inviting former students & staff living throughout Ireland to a gathering in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co Meath on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, For more details contact: Tom 086 0514484; Jimmy 087 7486611 or email [warrenstownremembered@gmail.com](mailto:warrenstownremembered@gmail.com)

**Irish Wheelchair Association** are holding their annual church street collection next weekend, 13th and 14th October. Please support.

**Clane Rathcoffey Parish** 5Kwalk/10K run on Sunday 21st October starting at 2.30pm. Register on line [www.Claneparish.com](http://www.Claneparish.com) or phone 045 861393.