



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times:

Easter Sunday (Year B)

Gospel: John 20:1-9

<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

Wake Up!

“Wake up call” is a phrase we often use. It means a new way of looking on something. Easter is a wakeup call to a beautiful day and a wonderful way of life. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! You can try to bury the truth but it will always rise again. The truth of today is that we have come from God and we return to God. This is true of Jesus too, nothing, not even death could keep him from returning in glory to God.

But in between, that’s where we are now. And today is the new wake up call. Do you remember waking up to a big day.... graduation, ordination, wedding, holiday, falling in love, your child’s birthday, going to a new school – these are awakenings to a new day. Or do you remember waking up to a bad day; a funeral, redundancy, illness. We know some day we will awaken for the last time, the last time this side anyway. Celebrating Easter is about waking up to a new world in and around us. Easter is about waking up to God’s profound love for us. That love is offered to us every day.

New Friendship

Each day is a discovery of the friendship of Jesus... always there, always new. We are called to partnership with him in his saving work for a new world. We look to Mary of the Gospel today; all seemed lost when she last went to sleep on a dark night. Now all is new because of Jesus! Her life changed utterly; the Lord’s waking after death means we can all wake up now – to his love, peace and joy!

May we take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the ceremonies during Holy Week.

*We also thank all the parishioners for their support and generosity to us in so many ways,
it is very much appreciated.*

We wish you all every blessing this Easter time!

Frs. Tom, John, Paul, Bogdan & Declan.

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:

Week of 8th: Fr Paul Dempsey; Ph 876160

Week of 15th: Fr John Brickley; Ph 897260

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:

Brenda Kavanagh, Ashgrove Drive
Brigid Moloney, Monread Heights
who died in Kilkenny

Kathleen Lehane, Our Lady's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Naas:

Charlie Patrick McManus, Oakglade
Caitlin Marie Wylie, Castlesize Court
Ryan Darragh Wylie, Castlesize Court
Philippe D L Driesch, Bodenstown
Chantal C M Driesch, Bodenstown

Two Mile House:

Jasper Clive Readman, Rathfarnham

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



GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 02/04 Jackpot €1,450; Numbers: 6-15-29; No
winner; Venue 09/04; Jackpot €1,600

Naas 29/03 Jackpot €2,050; Numbers: 2-6-20-24; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,200.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 01/04 Numbers: 3-6-12-
15; No Winner: Jackpot 08/04 €6,000

Naas United FC: 01/04 Jackpot €2,100; Numbers:
1-3-25-28; No winner Jackpot 08/04 €2,200

**Trocaire Boxes can be left in the
Sacristy of the Churches or into the Parish
Offices.**

Please do not leave them in the Church.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 652

Envelopes: € 555

Naas: Offertory: €3,123

Development Fund: €3,884

Two Mile House: € 519

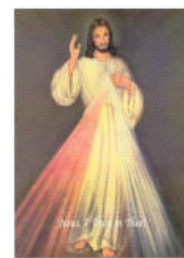
Grateful thanks to all who support
our collections

Divine Mercy Sunday, 15th April 2012

The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 3pm on Sunday next, 15th April 2012.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. Confession on or before the Feast.
2. Holy Communion to be received on the Feast Day.
3. Act of Mercy to be performed (by deed, word or prayer) on the days prior to the Feast.
4. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.



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.

Sallins Parish News

Easter Dues: The Easter Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend, 7th and 8th April.

Weekday Morning Mass: There will be NO 10am Mass in Sallins Parish during the coming week.

Sallins Lourdes Fund Committe will be holding their annual Spring Raffle next weekend, 15th April after the 12noon Maas in the Community Centre. Tickets will be on sale before and after all masses on the 14th and 15th April.

Lourdes 37th Annual Pilgrimage from 26th June to 3rd July 2012..... 7 nights, full board in the Hotel Paradise. Cost €759. For bookings phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070. Deposits now due. Payments may be made to Rita after the 12noon Mass on Sundays.

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.

Parish Accounts for 2011 are now finalised and details are available, for your attention, in the Church Porches of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Guardian Angles Church, Sallins.

Thank You: The President of Sallins I.C.A. would like to thank all its members and Pastoral Council members who helped prepare the Community Centre for the Confirmation, served teas, baked cakes or helped in any way to make each day such a success.

Thank You: To all who supported the Vita 'Spud Appeal' for Ethiopia which raised €305 and to all who supported the recent Church gate collection in aid of Disabled Drivers which raised €306.43.

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

Naas Parish News

Easter Dues: The Easter Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend, 7th and 8th April.

Morning Mass: There will be NO 7.30am Mass in the Parish Church during the coming week.

Parish Office, Sallins Road will be open on Wednesday 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-5pm during the coming week.

Parish Accounts for 2011 are now finalised and details are available, for your attention, in the Church Porches of Our Lady and St David and The Irish Martyrs Churches, Naas.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 10th April at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members welcome. Our annual two day collection at Eurospar takes place next weekend, Friday/Saturday 13/14th April.

Thank You to all who supported the recent church gate collection for MS Ireland which raised €450.

Happy Easter — Thank You

Since my stepping down from holding the position of parish priest a number of weeks ago I have received many cards and letters wishing me well and offering support and encouragement.

This Easter weekend I want to thank you all for your prayers, good wishes and support. Individual *Thank You*s would take a lot of time and so I hope you will accept this communal note of appreciation. On behalf of all of us I wish to thank Fr. John along with Fr. Paul, Fr. Bogdan and Fr. Declan and the other members of the parish team for their hard work and support.

Last Wednesday as I was going to bed I looked out my window and saw a group of volunteers from Naas Tidy Towns and other groups working in the church grounds. It was very encouraging to see this activity on such a cold evening. Many thanks to everyone involved.

May this Easter be a joyful and happy time for you and your families.

With grateful thanks for your prayers and support.

Fr Tom

Two Mile House Parish News

Coeliac Hosts: The Liturgy Group have discussed placing a ciborium containing the coeliac hosts on the altar during communion time. This means that coeliacs can come forward to the altar and receive the coeliac host themselves while the rest of the congregation are receiving. We begin today, Easter Sunday.

General Notices

Naas Easter Parade takes place today Easter Sunday. Starting from the Blessington Rd at 2.45pm up past the Scout's Den turning left and up the town. The review stand will be at the Court House and Prize giving ceremony will take place after the parade in the Osprey Hotel. Over 70 entries including Four Marching Bands, Community Groups, Sport Groups, Local Businesses, Irish Dancers, Gymnastics, Vintage Cars, and Steam Engines. Come along and enjoy the afternoon with lots of fun for all the family.

Easter Craft and Food Fair in the Moat Theatre, Naas this weekend, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April from 10am – 5pm both days. Look forward to seeing you there.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tues 16th October to Wed 24th October. Cost €1,440 includes full board hotel accommodation, direct flight including bus to and from airport. For bookings phone Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel at 045 449522.

Naas Toastmasters meetings take place on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month in the Town House Hotel Naas at 8.15pm. Next meeting Wednesday 11th April. Enjoy an entertaining evening. Visitors welcome.

Get your hands dirty for Naas - Naas Tidy Towns will be completing a cleanup of the Harbour in Naas on Thursday 12th April from 7-8pm – this will involve painting, weeding, grass cutting, litter pick etc – All Welcome whether first time or a frequent volunteer - Text Vourneen on 086-8138821 if you would like to join our text list.

Open University Information Evening takes place in the Naas Library on Thursday 12th April, from 5pm. A representative from the Open University will attend the information stand and will provide further information on the huge range of courses offered by the Open University.

Online Survey: Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.....A Place at the Table. If you attended part or all of the recent Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, "A Place at the Table" you are invited to go on line and fill out a quick and simple survey. The link to this survey is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RMPNVBF> It can also be accessed through the diocesan website: www.kandle.ie If you would prefer to fill out a survey on paper you can request a copy from the Faith Development Services at 059 9164084/ fds@kandle.ie Every completed survey will help us in any future planning.