Finance:

Sallins: Envelopes: €417 Baskets: € 988
Naas: Development Fund: €3,859

Offertory: €3,013

Two Mile House: € 504

GAA Lotto Results:

Sallins: 2/07 (1-25-29) No Winner; Venue 09/07

Bridgewater; Jackpot €3, 550

Naas: 28/06 (1-3-11-23) No Winner! Jackpot: €2,800

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic:

01/07 (1-4-9-10) No Winner; Jackpot 08/07: €6,000

Naas United FC: 01/7 No winner; Numbers 4-6-7-10;

Jackpot 8/07 €3,000; re-start Jackpot €900

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 9th: St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest

Wed 11th: St Benedict, Abbot/Patron of Europe

Saint Pio Prayer Group next Meeting Wednesday, 11th July at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.....note change of day.



St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting Thursday coming, 12th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm



SALLINS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction has been suspended for the summer months.

Help Urgently Needed to run the 9th Sallins Community Festival from Fri 10th—Sun 12th August. Please contact Carmel at 086 8268884 or Tina at 086 3104677 if you can help in any way.

NAAS:

<u>Naas Tidy Towns</u> next clean-up takes place tomorrow, Monday 9th July from 7.15pm to 8.15pm to clean Blessington Road and Park area. Meeting at Sundays Well. Bring a brush or hoe. As this is the judging season we ask all Naas residents to take notice in your own area of litter and weeds and where possible to help to remove them.

<u>Cemetery Mass in St Corbans Cemetery</u> takes place on Wednesday, 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be <u>no</u> evening Mass in The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Naas Walking Group for People with Arthritis: Join Arthritis Ireland's Kildare Walking Leaders for a Canal Walk. Meet at the Harbour View Hotel Car Park, Naas every Thursday at 7.30pm. Contact Mary at 086 3507438 or Marie at 085 1124744. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring rainproof gear!

GENERAL:

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Sunday 22nd July to Tuesday 24th July. Bus departing from the Courthouse Naas at 8.35am. For bookings phone 056 4441264 or 087 2535989 or email denis@buggy.ie

Calor Community Champion 2012 – The Search for Ireland's unsung heroes. Calor understands the work carried out each day by unsung local volunteers in parishes across Kildare & Leighlin Diocese. They have launched the 'Calor Community Champion 2012' to give recognition and €10,000 reward to those who go above and beyond the call in our parishes, who get things done, and work tirelessly each day to improve the lives of the people around them. The winner receives €1,500 and a bursary of €7,500 to give to their nominated charity or local organisation. Calor will provide €500 for the person or organisation that nominated them. Nominations to crown this year's champion volunteer will close at the end of July. For information and to nominate your local champion, please visit and 'like' at www.facebook.com/calorireland or call 1850 812 450 for an application form to be sent by post.

The Kildare Branch of the Alzheimers Society will hold a sponsored walk in Robertstown on Sunday 22nd July at 11am commencing from The Traveller's Rest Pub. Sponsorship cards available from Mary at 086 6075089. All money raised will be used for Kildare services. Everyone welcome. Refreshments after walk. Please support.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes: from 28th August for 5 nights at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €735 includes full board sharing twin room; return coach from Naas to Dublin Airport. Priest Leader: Fr John Brickley. Bookings Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, Naas. Ph 897756.

If you intend travelling please advise Abbey Travel immediately as seats are extremely limited

<u>National Council for the Blind</u> would like to invite you to their Customer Evening at their Retail Shop at St Corbans Lane on Thursday 12th July from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Summer Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 1st July 2012

Priest on Duty: Fr Paul Dempsey: 045 876160

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com No: 1360



Summer Weekly Mass Schedule					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am 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 Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm (Two Mile House)	

<u>Please note:</u> Saturday Evening <u>Permanent</u> Mass Time Changes: 6pm Our Lady & St David and 7.30pm in Ballycane. Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

Speaking the truth...

Jesus was one who spoke the truth whether people accepted it or not. They were amazed and when they didn't like what he said, they questioned how a person of such a family as his could be so wise.

We can ask what we find hard to accept in Jesus' message - His willingness to forgive and give another chance to people? We may find some of his words challenging. The difficult sides to his message are growth points for us. We can offer to do our best and know that the help and love of God is always there.

Jesus' reaction to the lack of faith among the people was amazement, not condemnation. The next few years of his life would be spent doing his utmost to reach all these people with the love of God and the message of universal solidarity.

Following the Lord is following the way he lived and believing in his words. Our way of growing in knowledge of him is in reading and reflecting upon the Gospels and letting his words and his actions affect our lives and our feelings. We deepen this relationship through our prayer life and in the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. May the Lord reveal himself to us as we try to grow in our relationship with him.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Josh Aaron Cady, Roseville
Adam Lee Cady, Roseville
Isla Cate Cabral, Lakelands
Emily Elizabeth Lee, Osberstown
Lily Christina Bridget Lane, Arconagh

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

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Sunday 22nd July. Bus departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David,
Sallins Road at 11am. Cost for Bus €15.
For bookings or more details phone
Peggy at 879526, Gretta at 875432, John at 866233

Annual Pioneer Outing

on Thursday 26th July to Bray and Glendalough. Departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 10.30am. Bus Fare €20. Mass will not be celebrated during the day. Bookings at Parish Office, Sallins Road, not later than 9th July; outing not confined to pioneers.