



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: **Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)**

<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

*The 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday is celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas

AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER...

Today's Gospel passage, we have what we might well call a 'mini-gospel'. In a sense, everything is here. It stands as a symbol for the whole Christian life. It begins with two people on a journey. Life, as depicted in the Scriptures, is a journey. We are called a 'pilgrim people'. Jesus calls himself the Way. In this story it was becoming a journey to nowhere. They were in flight from anticipated danger and difficulties. For Luke, Jerusalem was the place where it was all happening; it was the focal point of God's saving work. Yet these two men were distancing themselves from the city as quickly as they could. They were lost and they were confused.

They had been present during the momentous events of Holy Week. As disciples of Jesus they were deeply concerned over what had happened. They could talk of nothing else. But they were also disillusioned. The death of their Master was the end of everything. It was better to get out while the going was good. Like many others after them, they felt that the life and death of Jesus made no sense.

It is precisely at this point that God in Jesus re-enters their life, unexpected and unrecognised. The problem is that many of us are quite lost too. Many are going the wrong way. Others are going round in circles. Like the disciples on the road we too so often fail to recognise him. He may come in the form of a friend, a colleague, or a complete stranger. It may be someone we love, admire, fear, hate, despise, or want to ignore. He may come, not as a person, but in the form of a happening or even an inanimate object. Through these he has something to say to us.

We need, however, to realise that we are never alone in our life's journey. He is with us all the time. "I am with you always." Do you recognise Jesus present and alive in your life at this moment? What is he saying to you at this point in your life?

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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

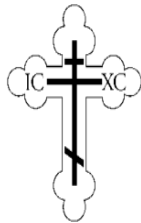
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

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:

Trish Mulvey, Broadfield View
Ger Hartigan, Punchestown
Maureen Nelson, Lakeside Park
Michael Conway, Sundays Well
Jimmy Cully formerly of Sarto Park



Sallins:

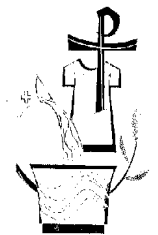
James Ward, Sallins Park
Rose Deegan, Ballycane Hse formerly of Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Naas:

Rachel Maxine Enright, Oldtown Demesne
Kayden Pender, Oakfield Heights
Ryan Eoin Parletti, The Paddocks
Cillian Jack McCarthy, Killeenmore
Lauren Rebecca Allen
Oisin Rebecca Allen
Zedrick Taighe Pena Reyes
Joshua Patrick Conway



Two Mile House:

Isla Mary Wallace, Narraghmore
Oliver Thomas Paquin, Ballymore Eustace

Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 629
	Envelopes:	€ 422
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€4,118
	Development Fund:	€3,552
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 721

Grateful thanks to all who support our collections.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism
two weeks notice is required. For further details
of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see
Parish website www.naasparish.ie

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 03/05 Jackpot €2,650: No winner: Numbers:24-26-35: Venue 09/05: The Mill

Naas: 28/04 Jackpot €1,300: No winner: Numbers: 12-14-16-17: Next weeks' Jackpot €1,450

Splotto / Ballycane Celtic: 02/05; No Winner; Numbers 8-10-11-12. Jackpot 8/5 €4,300

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

In Fatima 1917 Our Lady appeared holding the Rosary and encouraged the faithful to be diligent in praying the Rosary. In the first apparition, on the 13th May 1917 she asked the three children to pray the Rosary every day. In the July apparition she again asked the children to pray the Rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war. In that same apparition she asked the children to say after each mystery (what has become known as the "Fatima Prayer") "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy." In the final apparition on 13th October Mary identified herself as 'the Lady of the Rosary' and asked and recommended that we pray the Rosary every day.

Saturday 14th: St Matthias, Apostle

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: on Friday coming, 13th May at 7.45pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock Pastoral Council is organising a trip to Knock on Sunday 19th June. More details to come.

First Holy Communion takes place next weekend: Saturday 14th May at 10am and 12noon; and Sunday 15th at 10am.

The Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul can be contacted at 085-7052294.

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

Apostolic Work Society next meeting Tuesday coming, 10th May at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who collected for and contribute to our recent two day collection at Eurospar.

Naas and Two Mile House Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes take place from 16th to 22nd August. Cost €760 (includes full board for 6 nights, sharing twin room). Deposit €150 per person. Priest Leader: Fr Jimmy Doyle and Fr Liam Comer. Bookings through Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park, Friary Road, ph 045 897756. Each year we invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you or a family member would like to be considered, please leave your name with one of the priests of the Parish or with Abbey Travel.

Naas Active Retirement Association next meeting, Monday 9th May at 2pm in JF Dunne's Premises, Embassy Park, Kill. For members who do not have their own transport limited transport will be available from Poplar Square, Naas at 1.30pm.

Cake & Book Sale will take place in Naas Hospital on Wednesday 11th May at 10am. Donations of cakes and books very welcome that morning. Phone Sheila at 086 1099311 to arrange collection.

Special Olympics wish to thank everyone who collected for and contributed to on the recent collection in Naas which raised €3,924.

Naas Community Library will be closed for renovations on Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th May to facilitate renovation work in the Library. Items may be requested or renewed online via www.kildare.ie/library or phone 879111. The Library will re-open at 10am on Thursday 12th May.

Naas Juvenile Hurling.....Under 8 Street League (Boys born in 2003/04) starts 11th May for 5 consecutive weeks at 4pm in Naas GAA. Each boy who registers will receive a free hurley at the first session and a free sliotar at the fifth session on 8th June. Phone 087 2563480 or 086 8763194

First Communion Dates for Naas Parish: May 2011

Sunday 8th May:	Gael Scoil	12noon	Parish Church
Saturday 14th:	Scoil an Linbh Iosa,	10am and 12noon	Ballycane Church
Sunday 15th:	do	12.15pm	do
Sunday 15th:	Scoil Bhríde,	10am and 12noon	Parish Church
Sunday 22nd:	St Corbans	10am	do
Sunday 22nd:	Convent	12noon	do
Sunday 29th:	Convent	10am and 12noon	do

There will be no 11am Mass in Ballycane on Saturday 14th May.

Two Mile House Parish News

Pastoral Council Meeting: on Tuesday coming, 10th May at 8.15pm in the school.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Two Mile House and Killashee Schools who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Renovations on St. Peter's Church begin in earnest tomorrow (Monday 9th, May). This will obviously cause some inconvenience over the summer months. The main entrance to the church will be closed, due to work being done on the tower. Due to health and safety regulations we will have to use the side entrances for entry into and out of the church. Further to this, entry to the graveyard will be via the *old sacristan's house site*. This will be left open so that people can visit the graves of loved ones for the duration of the site works. The 7pm, Friday evening mass will be held in the school hall. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but come September, it will be well worth it!

General Notices

Medjugorje Youth Festival 2011 from July 31st to August 7th. A new spiritual experience of Faith, Fun, Friendship. Cost €629, JWT half Board. Contact Michael 087 2497617.

Lough Derg Exploring Spirituality through Art on Wednesday, 25th May 2011. Advance booking essential. Phone: 071 9861518 or Email: info@loughderg.org

Novena of Hope takes place during the month of May on Monday evenings in Clane Parish Church, with Mass at 7.30pm. We invite each of our guest speakers to share a little of their faith and their life story. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in prayer on these evenings, and for a cup of tea afterwards in the parish Hall.

RUN KILDARE Event— **Fit for the operation Transformation Experts!** The Run Kildare 10k & Half Marathon races that take place on Sunday 15th May from The Curragh Racecourse. You will not be disappointed when you book your place on 15th May: to the register page now at www.kildaremarathon.ie.

Table Quiz in the Town House Hotel on Friday 13th May at 8pm in support of Lisa Kelly who is travelling to Moldova this summer to volunteer in an orphanage for disabled children.

Irish Wheelchair Association are holding a church street collection next weekend, 14th and 15th May.

Brainwave. The Irish Epilepsy Association are recruiting for their Training for Success Programme for 2011/12 at the Institute of Technology, Sligo. For bookings phone 071 9155303 or email [www.epilepsy](http://www.epilepsy.ie) & www.itsligo.ie

Brian Brady Youth Theatre present 'Disco Inferno' at the Moat Theatre from Tuesday 17th to Sunday 22nd May (inclusive). Tickets from the Moat, phone 883030.

Lost: White Baby Crochet Blanket (sentimental value) between Dublin Road—Ashgrove— Monread Heights. Phone 086 8147599.