



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33**

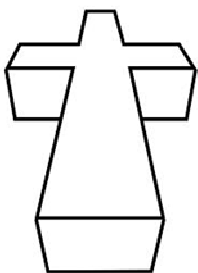
### Weekday Mass Schedule:

<p><b>Naas:</b> Former Nuns' Chapel: Monday to Friday at 7.30am Irish Martyrs : Monday to Friday at 10am and 7.30pm Saturday 11am.</p>	<p><b>Sallins:</b> Tuesday to Friday at 10am <b>Two Mile House:</b> Friday at 7pm</p>
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### Sunday Mass Schedule:

<p><b>Naas:</b> CBS Secondary School Assembly Area: 6pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon Church of the Irish Martyrs?: 7.30pm (Sat Vigil ); 8.30am, 11am, 12.15pm and 6pm <b>Sallins:</b> 6.30pm (Sat Vigil); 10am and 12noon <b>Two Mile House:</b> 11am.</p>
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## The Cross



Jesus is very blunt in the Gospel today; if we want to be followers of his then it will involve the cross. But what does that mean? As Catholics we tend to be very good at the cross. Some Catholics can glory in suffering, they almost create it for themselves and they believe that is what being a good Catholic is all about. Jesus is not referring to this kind of behaviour. Jesus is outlining that as followers of his we will have to make choices in our lives that may not be popular. The cross is a consequence of these choices we make as Christians. That's not easy! Jesus is very straight with us, telling us that to be a follower of his is not a cushy number.

It's also important to mention today, those who are experiencing the cross in a profound way. We all know people who have gone through this or are going through it. Today we thank God for the people we know who inspire us. People who have gone through all sorts of suffering and yet keep the faith, keep their trust in the Lord. They don't give in when the cross comes their way but keep going trusting the Lord is with them. Very often they keep a good sense of humour in the midst of it all. These people are an inspiration. They are powerful witnesses to faith and today is a day to give thanks to God for them, may their example be an encouragement to the rest of us when we find the going tough.

	<p><b>Thought for the Week:</b>                  "Even if the hopes you started out with are dashed,                  Hope has to be maintained. <span style="float: right;">Seamus Heaney</span></p>
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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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### Diocesan Website:

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Confessions: Every Saturday after the 11am Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: PARISH DESIGNATED PERSONS:

Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Ph 045 879730.

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

### Naas:

Patricia McGrath, Sunnyhill

Georgie Higgins late of St Corbans  
Place who died in Manchester



*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

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

### Naas:

Eabha Niamh Connolly, Sundays Well

Louis Jamie France, Caragh Green

Caoimhe Grace Quinn, Hunterswood

Bradley William Doonan, Maryfield Ct



**Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the  
Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice  
required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas,  
Sallins and Two Mile House. See Parish website:  
[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

### GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 2/9 Numbers 19-24-35; No winner; Venue  
9/9 Railway Inn; Jackpot €2,500.

Naas: 29/8 Jackpot €2,800 Numbers 8-10-23-25; No  
winner Jackpot 5/9 €2,950

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 1/9 Numbers 6-13-18-  
25; No winner; Jackpot 8/9 €5,000

Naas United FC: 1/9 Numbers: 4-9-10-11; No  
winner; Jackpot 8/9 €1,100

### Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 715

Envelopes: € 60

Naas: Offertory: €2,697

Development Fund: €3,475

Two Mile House: € 627

### **Coffee Morning**

in support of the  
**After Residential Care Trust**  
takes place in

Swans on Green, Naas on Friday coming,  
13th September from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

**The After Residential Care Trust is an  
organisation which helps and supports  
young people during their transition period  
on leaving state care.**

**Please support this most worthy cause.**

**Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:**

**Monday 9th:** St Ciaran, abbot  
**Friday 13th:** St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church  
**Saturday 14th:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Sallins Parish News

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday at 10am.

**Eucharistic Devotion** will resume on Tuesday coming, 10th September from 10.30am –11.30am.

**Thank You:** The Sallins Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all who helped make the presentation to Fr Declan such a success.

**Sallins Tidy Towns** are having a Bumper Raffle fundraising event in September. The draw will take place on Friday 27th September at 9.30pm in Lock 13, Sallins, Tickets are on sale throughout the village during the month of Sept. Prizes, donated generously by local businesses, include a weekend away, pumper hamper etc

**Irish Cancer Society Church Street collection** will take place in Sallins this coming weekend, 14th/15th September.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294.

## Naas Parish News

**Parish Mission Statement:** *The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.*

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc** members only meeting this Wednesday, 11th Sept at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Local History Group;** "50th Anniversary of Mote Club" Illustrated Talk by Stan Hickey, on Tuesday coming, 10th September at 7.45pm in the Moat Theatre.

**Kildare Camogie Team:** *Best of Luck* to Naas player Fiona Trant and the Kildare Camogie Team as they prepare for the All Ireland Premier Junior Camogie Final in Croke Park on Sunday next, 15th September at 12noon. *All support would be greatly appreciated!*

**Monster Whist Drive** in Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd, Naas, on Sunday 8th September at 9pm sharp. €5 to play including supper, with raffle on the night. All proceeds to Irish Cancer Society.

**Bridge:** Would you Consider taking up the game of Bridge this Autumn? Beginners Bridge Classes at Naas Lawn Tennis Club (Junior Room), on Monday 30th Sept at 8pm. Please Contact Bert at 0879220233 or email [bertmckay538@gmail.com](mailto:bertmckay538@gmail.com)

**Naas Tidy Towns:** *Thanks for your Help, Naas!* On the eve of the announcement of the adjudication of the National Tidy Towns Awards, Seamie and Naas Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank all of the local volunteers, sponsors and supporters who have helped to give Naas an all round great appearance for the visiting judges. Many thanks for your contributions.

**Found:** a) Set of Keys on the Newbridge Road on Sunday last, 1st Sept. Phone Parish Office at 045 879730;  
b) Sum of Money in Tesco Extra Car Park on Sunday last. Phone 086 4071013

**Thank You** to the Lady who handed in Mary's Brooch founded in the car park at the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane ....very much appreciated.

**Naas Parish Church Choir** seeks new members: Our choir sings at 10am Mass in the Parish Church most Sundays. We are seeking new members as we prepare for the re-opening of the Church). We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses. You don't need to be a brilliant singer, just able to sing along and to enjoy being part of the choir and the singing at Mass.

First practice will be held in Ballycane Church tomorrow Monday 9th Sept, 8pm to 9.15pm. Would you like to join us? You are most welcome to come along. Just turn up for the practice. Further details 087 235 2545.

(If you are interested in joining the choir but you are not available for practice, please text or call to discuss alternatives).

# Two Mile House Parish News

**School Mass;** The beginning of year School Mass will take place on Friday coming, 13th September at 9.15am in St. Peter's. All are welcome!

**Two Mile House ICA Guild** in conjunction with Choiseul Farm Foods will be hosting a Bewley's Coffee Morning, in aid of St. Brigids Hospice on the Curragh, on Thursday 19th September between 10am and 2pm at Choiseul's Farm Shop, Two Mile House. Please support this very worthy cause.

**Two Mile House Tennis Club** which uses the tennis court in Two Mile House National School is now open for membership. To join phone Valerie at 087 6895873 or Annabelle at 085 1677968.

## General Notices

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats** have recommenced with places still available during September. For further information please contact Maureen 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

**Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry Course** beginning 23rd September. This course takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays 10am –12noon and 2pm-4pm. For further information contact the National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth; phone 01 7083478; email liturgy@spcm.ie

**St Pio's Glove** will be at the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan today Sunday, 8th September from 11.30am to 5.30pm. All very welcome.

**Pieta House: Carbury Hot Rod Racing Track** have invited us to come on board with an event (in memory of Ger Moore) to raise funds for Pieta House on today, Sunday 8th September with first race starting at 12pm. The event is associated with World Suicide Prevention Day which is on the 10th September .....please support.

**Organist/Keyboard Player** vacancy for Caragh Parish Choir. The ideal candidate must be available for practise on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm and to play at Mass on Saturday evenings at 6.30pm. Enquiries please to Janet at Caragh Parish Office 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday, phone: 045 875602.

**"Murder at the Moat"**....a Murder Mystery evening with music, drama and refreshments takes place on Friday 19th September at 8pm.

**Light Up The Skies of Kildare** - 3rd Anniversary; on 10th September at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium from 8pm to 11pm. Due to Health and Safety issues we will only be using Balloons this year which can be purchased on the night for a small charge which will be donated to the local charity Hope(d) Helping Other People Endure Depression. For further info you can contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 or Sean on 087 7708921.

**Naas Library:** Special Showing of Documentary 'Apples of the Golan' in Naas Library on Thurs 19th September (including Post-Screening Q&A with the Directors). This event is free to attend and all are welcome (please note that anyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult).

**Relay For Life** will take place for the first time in Sarsfields GAA Newbridge from 5pm on Saturday 14th September to 5pm on Sunday 15 September. The 'Candle of Hope Bags' are now on sale at the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. To find out more about the Relay for Life you can phone Theresa at 087 7672463. All proceeds to the Irish Cancer Society. Fundraising stalls, music, cake sale, and plenty of family fun throughout.

**Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group** for family and friends takes place on Thursday coming 12th Sept from 11am to 1pm at O' Keefe's Home and Garden, Ballymore Eustace, Naas Road, phone 045 864410. With the success of the support group it will be held every second Thursday of each month from 11am-1pm for all who need the support. Don't hesitate to contact for any information or support. You are not alone.

**Fundraising Concert** in St Nicholas of Myra Church, Dunlavin (in aid of Church repairs) with Fr Liam Lawton on Friday 4th October at 8pm. Tickets from Dunlavin Parish Office at 045 401871 or from local shops.

**The Garda Band** in association with the Irish Wheelchair Assoc, Clane are in concert in Clane Parish Church on Thursday 3rd October at 8pm sharp. Tickets from 045 861436. All proceeds to the John Sullivan Centre, Clane.

**Faith of Our Fathers Conference & Exhibition**, The Hub, Cillin Hill, Kilkenny from 13th-15th September; 9am-6pm daily. Theme: The New Evangelisation; Speakers include: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Bishop Seamus Freeman, John Waters, Frances Hogan, Dana Rosemary Scallon, Declan Ganley, Father Peter Stravinskis, Father Michael Ross, Father Killian Byrne and many more. There will also be workshops each day. For more information phone 059 8627268.