



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time: (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 - 16**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
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

## *World Day of the Sick – Tuesday 11th February*



Bernadette Soubirous was of a very poor family in Lourdes, a small village at the foothills of the Pyrenees in the south of France. It was on the 11th of February, 1858, whilst she and her sisters went to collect brush wood for the house fire, that Bernadette saw the first of 18 visions of a lady. As time went on, it became clear that it was Our Lady who was appearing. During one of the visions, the Mother of Jesus told Bernadette to scrape some earth from the ground. A steady spring of water then flowed and many of the thousands of people who now visit Lourdes each year bathe in that running water.

In the convent that she joined, Bernadette said: "I am getting on with my job." She was asked: "What is your job?" She replied in a positive way, saying: "Living as somebody who is ill." Bernadette prayed:

"Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction."

This Tuesday we celebrate the "World Day of the Sick." When Pope John Paul visited Britain in 1982, he said: "Today I make an urgent plea to this nation. Do not neglect your sick and elderly. Do not turn away from the handicapped and dying. Do not push them to the margins of society for, if you do, you will fail to understand that they represent an important truth. The sick, the elderly, the handicapped and the dying teach us that weakness is a creative part of human living and that suffering can be embraced with no loss of dignity. Without the presence of these people in your midst you might be tempted to think of health, strength and power as the only important values to be pursued in life."

***During the 11am Mass on Saturday coming 15th February in Ballycane Church we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Everyone welcome to come along.***



### *Thought for the Week...*

*It is important to have friends we can trust. But it is essential to trust the Lord, who never lets us down."*

*Pope Francis*

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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 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.  
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.

## **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: € 654: Envelopes: € 435

**Naas:** Offertory: € 3,200

Development Fund: € 3,970

**Two Mile House:** € 713

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

## **Naas:**

Jonathon Henry Hathaway, Jigginstown Pk.

Mia Christina Shine, Cois Na Feadain



## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptism in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see parish Website: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## **Minister of the Word Course**

The next course night is Wednesday coming 12th February at 8.00pm. This is the final night of the course and we ask all readers to please attend. Also please note it will take place in The Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

**The Legion of Mary** Come pray the Rosary. The Joyful, The Mysteries of light, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries or part of. The Legion lead the Rosary each Wednesday from 2pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David. The Legion meets on Thursdays at 8pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs. New members welcome.

## **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

From 4th to 12th of September 2014. €1385 per person sharing. A deposit of €300 before February 28th secures a place. Contact Newbridge Travel for more details 045 449522. Participating Parishes; Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Newbridge, Caragh, Allen and Kildare.

## **Medjugorje 2014**

**Mothers Pilgrimage** departing on Wednesday 14th May for 7 nights, (€609) fully inclusive. Deposit €50 secures €609 after 17th February price of €659 applies. Accompanied by Spiritual Director, for more details ph: Catherine Murphy at 045 866233 or 086/8563773.



## **Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage**

Takes place this year from Wednesday 28th May for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Dempsey. Cost of pilgrimage €659 with €50 discount if, €50 deposit is paid by Monday 17th February. More details contact John & Catherine Murphy at 086/8563773 or 866233.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life. Al-Anon can help? Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane. Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Ph 431394 and Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare, Ph 521352.

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

**Monday 10th:** St Scholastica, virgin

**Tuesday 11th:** Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday 14th:** Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes:** Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared at the Grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

## Sallins Parish News

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 11th February from 10.30am-11.30am**

**Sallins Parish Pastoral Council next meeting on Tuesday coming 11th February at 8pm in the Parish House.**

**Lourdes 39th Annual Pilgrimage from 18th July for 7 nights, full board, staying at Hotel Jeanne D'Arc with Spiritual Director Fr Jimmy Doyle. Anyone wishing to pay weekly may do so after 12pm Mass. For more details contact Rita Fanning at 045/861070 or 087/6535112.**

## 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."*

**The Adult Faith Development Programme "New Life in Christ" continues with session 8'. 'A short introduction to Church History' tomorrow Monday 10th February in main hall of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8.15 to 9.15pm. All welcome! Tea/coffee served afterwards.**

**Anointing of the Sick; The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday coming 15th February at the 11am Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.**

**Apostolic Work Society next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming 11th February at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.**

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting on Thursday coming 13th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9pm. All Welcome.**

**Baldonnell Singers will sing at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday coming 15th February in Ballycane Church.**

**Naas Toastmasters next meeting on Wednesday coming 12th February in the Townhouse Hotel at 8pm. If you are just curious as to what Toastmasters is about, then feel free to join us. Guests are always welcome.**

**Kildares Big C Choir is currently recruiting new singers in preparation for their next concert scheduled for Friday 9th May in The Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 8pm in Caragh Church. We have members from all over the county so if you know someone who might be interested let them know. If you are a singer and have survived any form of cancer, give Christine a call on 087 0547213.**

**Naas Community Library have a number of up coming free events in February see [naaslib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie)**

## Two Mile House Parish News

**All Roads Lead to Croker! The big day is here! Wishing the lads all of the very best this afternoon (Sunday) in Croke Park in the All Ireland Junior Club Final against Fuerty (Roscommon). They have done their families and their Parish proud and have our 100 % support behind them!! C'mon The House!**

**Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the 11am Mass in St. Peter's, Two Mile House on Sunday 23rd February. He will then pray God's blessing on the new extension to our school. Refreshments will be served in the school. All are welcome to come along to join in the celebration and we look forward to welcoming our new Bishop.**

**Ceremony of Light For the Confirmation Candidates and their families on Wednesday coming 12th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.**

## PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday night; see results below. Lotto Draws take place every Wednesday evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at **7pm**. The Draw Office in Ballycane will be open every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm and on Wednesdays from 5pm.

For anybody who might prefer to purchase an Annual Ticket in the Lotto, please complete the form below and return it to the Draw Office. The cost of an Annual Ticket is €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further information please contact Jo at 086 1635994.

Remember you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only €2 per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

## NAAS PARISH LOTTO

**I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No's: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.**

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## General Notices

**The Irish Society for Colitis and Crohn's Disease** is an all-volunteer patient support group for sufferers of Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis. A public meeting for patients, their families and friends will be held in The Woodlands Hotel, Waterford on Saturday coming 15th February from 2pm/5pm – More details ph: 01/8721416.

**Samaritans** are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary as full training will be provided. To find out more, please come to one of our information sessions being held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February at 8pm at 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. (Recruitment Line): 086/0855785.

**Divine Mercy Conference** is taking place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February in The RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Early booking advisable, ph: 086/0669203 or tickets are on sale at all Veritas shops.

**Valentine Coffee Morning** on Friday 14th at The Muinterais, Prosperous, between 10am & 11.30am in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Raffle & lots of fun guaranteed. More Details from Caroline ph: 086/8221437.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** all Ireland winning drama group, will perform their latest production of "Boeing Boeing" directed by Lurlene Duggan. From 21st to 23rd February. For bookings ph: 085 1615590

**Missing Persons Helpline CD with Celine Byrne** is now available from Veritas Shop, cost is €5 and all proceeds to missing persons helpline.

**Found some of money in Convent School Car Park recently. Contact Parish Office 045/ 879730.**

### **Lotto Results:**

**Naas Parish:** 5/2 Jackpot €2,500; Numbers: 6-9-10-27; No winner; Jackpot 12/02 €2,750.

**The Parish Naas Lotto Draw will now take place at 7pm on Wednesdays.**

**Sallins GAA:** 3/2 Jackpot €2,350 Numbers 4-22-34; No winner; Venue 10/2, The Mill; Jackpot €2,500.

**Naas GAA:** 30/1 Jackpot €3,700: Numbers 1-14-21-27; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €3,850.