



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER

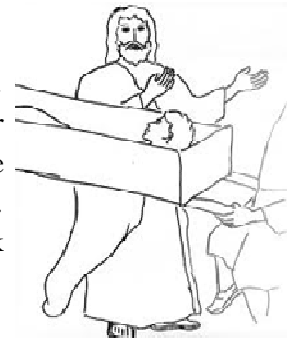


**Mass Times: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
<b>Our Lady and St David, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
<b>Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas</b>	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
<b>Our Lady &amp; Guardian Angels, Sallins</b>	Tues - Fri 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
<b>St Peter's Two Mile House</b>	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

## The Gift of Life

One of England's greatest authors, Charles Dickens, died on this day (9th June) in 1870. He had started school at the age of 9 but had to leave when his father was imprisoned for debt. Charles Dickens was then aged 12 and he had to get a job to support himself. He found work in a shoe polish factory, but felt humiliated and not in control of his own life. This experience would haunt him for the rest of his life. Later he would write a book called '**David Copperfield**', which reflected his own difficult experiences as a child.



Dickens used some of his novels to point out that many people suffered greatly at that time in Victorian England. These stories were a good way of encouraging people to look at how they might help make their part of the world a better place. His stories were printed as a serial in a London newspaper. Dickens was in great demand as a public reader of his novels, which he tended to act out as he spoke.

Charles Dickens died in 1870.

Queen Victoria wrote of him in her diary: "*He is a very great loss. He had a large loving mind, and the strongest sympathy with the poor.*" He was buried in Westminster Abbey beside the graves of the nation's Kings and Queens and other famous people. We can reflect on some words written by Charles Dickens: "*Some great people make others feel small, but the really great people are those who make others feel great.*"

We can safely say that Jesus truly made the widow in the Gospel "feel great" when he raised her son from the dead. It brings home to us the compassionate heart of Jesus, the one that wishes to reach out to us in our most desolate moments. Jesus invites us to bring our difficulties and problems to him so that he can "raise us" to life,



**Thought for the Week :** *There are many Christians who do not know joy. Even when they are in a church to praise God, they seem as though they are attending a funeral procession instead of a joyous celebration.* Pope Francis.

# Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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**Priest on Duty:**  
**085 7088407**

## PARISH OFFICE, NAAS AND SALLINS

(Sallins Road): Ph 879730; Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

## BALLYCANE OFFICE: Ph 895629

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

SACRISTY, Church of Our Lady and St David:

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/naasparish](http://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

Naas Parish Twitter: @naasparish

Sallins Parish Email: [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

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); Sheila Pyke (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:

Mary (May) Farrell, Fr Murphy Pl  
 Seán Bermingham, Lakelands,  
 who died in the USA.



*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.*

## GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 2/6 Jackpot €2,800 Numbers 11-15-31; No winner; Venue 9/6 The Mill; Jackpot €2,950

Naas: 30/5 Jackpot €9,850: Numbers 1-3-16-25; One winner: Jackpot 6/6 €1,000

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 2/6 Jackpot €4,800; No winner; Numbers 2-17-22-23 ; Jackpot 9/6 €4,800

Naas United FC: 2/6 Jackpot €2,400; No winner; Numbers 8-9-15-30; Jackpot 2/6 €2,500

## Parish Finances:

<u>Sallins:</u>	Baskets:	€ 542
	Envelopes:	€ 207
<u>Naas:</u>	Offertory:	€2,840
	Development Fund:	€3,436
<u>Two Mile House:</u>		€ 847

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
 YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

### Naas:

Virginia Joan Costello, Old Town Demesne  
 Maria Askamitas, Monred Heights  
 Éabha Anne Larkin, Osprey Apts.  
 Dylan Kenneth Sheils, Millbank  
 Callum Paul Hartigan, Sarto Park



Caoimhe Emily McElroy, Kingsfurze Ave  
 Saorlaith Rose Quinn, Halverstown

### Sallins:

Doireann Emma McCarthy, Killeenmore  
 James Michael McCarthy, Killeenmore  
 Olivia Nance McNamara, Morell Dale  
 Harry McNamara, Morell Dale  
 Alanah Jasmine McClean, Sallins Bridge

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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

**Tuesday 11th: St Barnabas, apostle**

**Thursday 13th: St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church**



**Sallins Parish News**

**Eucharistic Devotion** continues on Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

**Lourdes 38th Annual Pilgrimage** from the 1st July for 7 nights, full board, staying in Hotel Paradis with Spiritual Directors Fr Column Swan & Fr Jimmy Doyle. For further details phone Rita Fanning at 045 861070.

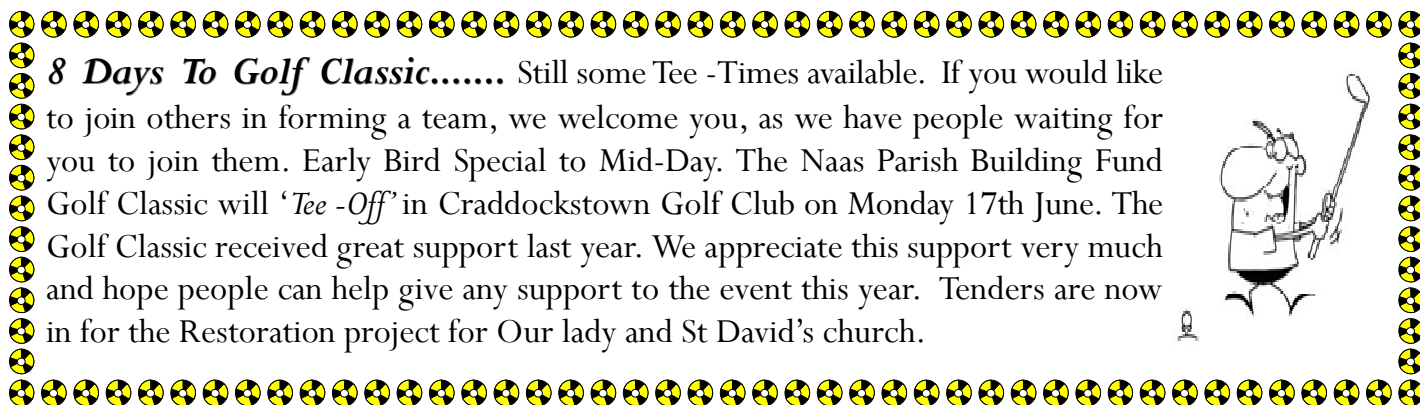
**Bodenstown Cemetery Mass** will take place on Sunday, 7th July at 12noon.

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

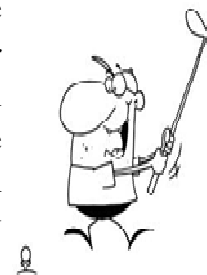
**Naas Parish News**

*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.”*



**8 Days To Golf Classic.....** Still some Tee -Times available. If you would like to join others in forming a team, we welcome you, as we have people waiting for you to join them. Early Bird Special to Mid-Day. The Naas Parish Building Fund Golf Classic will ‘Tee -Off’ in Craddockstown Golf Club on Monday 17th June. The Golf Classic received great support last year. We appreciate this support very much and hope people can help give any support to the event this year. Tenders are now in for the Restoration project for Our lady and St David’s church.



**Meeting** for Ministers of the Word on Tuesday coming 11th June at 7.30pm in Parish Church.  
**St Joseph’s Young Priest Society** next meeting Thursday coming 13th June at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.  
**Naas Apostolic Work Society** Grand Draw, Display of Vestments and Sale of work on Sunday next 16th June in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, starting with Mass at 3pm. Your support and attendance on the day would be gratefully appreciated.  
**The 4th Kildare Scout Group Reunion** will take place on Saturday 22nd June in the grounds of Kerdiffstown House. We would like to extend an open invitation to all ex Leaders and anyone involved with scouting in Naas over the last 50 years to attend. This is an over 18's event. For further info ph 085 7088830.

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
 from 2nd September for 5 nights at Hotel Padoue. Cost €740, includes coach to/from airport, travel insurance, full board. Spiritual director: Fr John Brickley For bookings contact Abbey Travel, 1b Friary Business Park Friary Rd., Ph 045 897756.

**St Joseph’s Young Priest Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** is on Saturday 22nd June. Bus departing from Naas at 8am with pick up stops at Town House Hotel, Fairgreen and Parish Church. Cost €20 return. For bookings & more details ph: Peggy at 879526, Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.



**Booking Anniversary Masses;** (In order to make sure names are included for anniversary masses, we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office, Sallins Rd (or Ballycane Office) at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week’s masses.

## Naas Notices Continued:

**Bake Sale** Today Sunday from 10am to 2pm at McAuley Place, beside our lady 7 St David's Church. All proceeds of sale will be donated to Nás na Riogh Housing Association.

**ICA Nás Na Ríogh Guild** Meeting on Monday 17th at 8pm in the Round Room, St Ita's Place, Off Newbridge Road. (2nd turn left after Murtagh's corner opposite the Harbour Hotel) For more information Ph: 087 6892459.

**Table Quiz** in aid of Naas St Vincent De Paul on Wednesday 19th June in O'Connors Pub, starting at 8pm. Team of four €20. Great Spot Prizes & Raffle. Bring a team, or come along as an individual and join a team on the night.

**Naas Cycling Club** is this year celebrating 25 years of cycling in Naas. Why not join our club? We invite all cyclists to join To Keep fit, meet new people or achieve personal goals. Ph John on 086 8409493.

**Support group** for friends & family members of Alzheimer & Dementia people. Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's/Dementia means many changes and challenges. You are not alone, join us in our local support group meeting people in similar situations. Next meeting on Thursday 13th June from 11-1pm at O'Keefe's Home and Garden, Ballymore Eustace Road, Naas. For more details ph: 045 864410.

**The Moat Club presents** "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. This classic American play "Our Town" directed by local man Pat Callaghan, will take place in the Moat Theatre from 11th-15th June at 8pm. To book ph: 883030

## Two Mile House Parish News

## General Notices

**A.A. Meetings** on Monday and Wednesday from 1pm-2pm in the Port-a-Cabin in the grounds of St David's Church, Main St., Naas **Cowley's Field Mass; The Mass in Cowley's Field will take place on Sunday, 23rd June at 11am. Many thanks to the Cowley family for facilitating this gathering.**

**Cemetery Mass** will take place at 11am on Sunday, 7th July in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**"Step Out For Diabetes"** Diabetes Ireland annual Dublin Lunar Walk on June 22nd to fundraise to meet ever increasing demands on its services. This walk has 2 distance options (20km or 30km) and will be under the night of the June Full Moon. To register or for full details please visit [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie) or lo-call 1850 909 909"

**The Rise Gathering** a charity concert for The Rise Foundation by pinning the attached poster up on your eye-catching notice boards? As you may know Frances Black is the Founder of this invaluable service, helping families whose lives have been impacted by loved ones in addiction.

We have a host of amazing performers and artists lined up for the concert including Niamh Murray Soprano and David Agnew Oboist, who are all performing without charge.

Frances Black is free on Monday 24th June to take interviews to highlight this fundraising event.