



# NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



**Mass Times: First Sunday of Lent: (Year A) Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11.**

<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

## Temptation...



Temptation - songs are written about it, novels and film plots are centred around it, 'tell all' tabloid stories delight in it, advertising depends on it and the gambling industry thrives on it. Temptation is everywhere; while we might be able to stay away from certain triggers, we can't avoid it altogether. It's how we respond to temptation that matters. Before any of us were tempted, Jesus went through it first. While we may never have had the privilege of being offered all the kingdoms of the world, the thrust of the temptations undergone by Jesus is familiar. Give up your convictions for a quick fix or easy pleasure. Cast aside your deeply held beliefs in return for wealth, power and prestige. Be reckless in order to prove your worth. Take the easy way out. But the devil is no match for Jesus, who is armed with steely resolve and a sense of greater purpose. Every time we pray the Our Father, we say the words 'Lead us not into temptation'. Lent is the perfect time to reflect on the temptations that plague us most. Perhaps we can also pray the Our Father with renewed meaning this Lent.

### Some suggestions for things to do for Lent:

A part from our personal efforts around prayer or "giving up" things, there are a few other things we might consider for Lent:

On Fridays after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane there will be a quiet reflection on the Stations of the Cross. There are some good internet resources:

Fr. Robert Barron offers daily reflections for Lent on his website [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). These can be forwarded to your inbox each day for Lent.

Another website to help pray the rosary is [www.therosary3.com](http://www.therosary3.com). The website [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) also offers daily reflection on the Word of God.

The Trocaire Campaign also helps us to focus on those in greater need than ourselves. Naas Parish Pastoral Council have produced a leaflet about Lent with a "Lenten Calendar."

It contains some suggestions for things to do for Lent. Please feel free to take up a copy from the church porches.



### Thought for the Week...

'Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.' ~ Mahatma Gandhi

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**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.

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

### NAAS:

Marjorie O'Reilly, The Bower, Killashee.

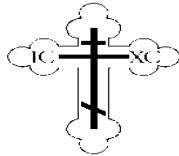
### Sallins:

Dermot Corr, Sallins,  
and formerly Monread Rd.

### TMH:

Greg O'Hanlon, Silliot Hill

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



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

### Naas:

Harrison James Clarke, Primrose Gardens  
Joel Omozokpia, Madojemu, The Waterways  
Daniel Ehimen Madojmu, The Waterways

### Sallins:

William John Downey, Sallins Wood  
Mika Pacia, Dún Na Riogh Rise

### 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:



## Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 661: Envelopes: € 385

Naas: Offertory: € 3,323

Development Fund: € 4,138

Two Mile House: € 1,008

## Medjugorje 2014

Mothers Pilgrimage departing on Wednesday 14th May for 7 nights, €659 fully inclusive. 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. Contact John 086/8563773



## St Joseph's Young Priest Society next

meeting on Thursday coming 13th March at 8pm

in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**A Prayer for Vocations:** *O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.*



**The Trócaire Campaign** helps those in greater need than ourselves.

Trócaire Boxes are now available in all our churches.

## Sallins Parish News

**Lenten Station Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend 8th and 9th March**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 12th March from 10.30am-11.30am**  
**Sallins St Vincent De Paul helpline phone number 085 7052294**

**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 on Sundays. 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."*

**Lenten Station Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend 8th and 9th March**

**Funeral Ministers** meeting tomorrow Monday 10th March at 8.15pm in Ballycane Meeting Room.

**Apostolic Work Society** will meet on Tuesday coming 11th March at 7pm, in Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Wed coming 12th March at 8.15pm in Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd.

**Pope Francis** The first of three information / discussion sessions on the Pope's recent Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* will take place, tomorrow Monday 10th March in the Main Hall of Ballycane Church from 8.15pm to 9.30pm. A cup of tea / coffee will be served afterwards. All welcome

**Preparation for Easter:** You are invited to pray the Lenten Sunday Readings on Tuesday mornings during Lent. You are welcome to join us on Tuesday coming 11th March, in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd, commencing after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

**Reflection on the Stations of the Cross** takes place each Friday during Lent after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane. There will be additional Lenten Reflections, led by the The Youth Group, on Wednesday 19th March and Wednesday 2nd April, More details to follow.

**Naas Musical Society** will take to the stage with *Calamity Jane* from Saturday 8th to Friday 14th March. There are Concessions for OAP's and students on Sunday and Monday nights only. Bookings, Moat Theatre 883030.

**CBS** are holding a *Cake Sale* to-day Sunday 9th March after the 11am and 12.15pm Masses at Ballycane Church.

**Naas Macra na Feirme** will be holding a fundraiser Quiz on Wednesday coming 12th March at the Ivy Inn. More information can be found at [www.facebook.com/macranaas](http://www.facebook.com/macranaas) or phone: 087 7735659

**Baldonnel Singers** will perform in St David's Church on Saturday 22nd March at 8pm, with guest Deidre Starr. Tickets on sale from Jam Music, Parish Office, Sallins Road or ph 086 8351195. This is a fund raising event for St David's School, please support.

**Naas Arch Club** is a social/friendship club for adults with special needs. Save the Date for 10th Anniversary Celebration Dance in Killashee House Hotel on Wednesday 30th April. Tickets, available from 18th March to 8th April at Club Night on Tuesday's from 8pm to 10.30pm in St Mary's College. We look forward to meeting past members, volunteers and family members, not forgetting our present energetic members, volunteers and Gaisce students. We continue to welcome new members and volunteers.

**The Friendship Club** if you would you like to meet new people and make new friends why not join us on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in Lawlors Hotel. Membership is free. For more details ph Rita at 085 2713880.

## Two Mile House Parish News

**Lost** a set of car keys within the vicinity of the Town House Hotel. Reward offered. Contact 045 879730.

**Friday evenings during Lent** in St. Peter's Church, after the 7pm Mass, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. All welcome to join in.

**Confirmation** Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. We wish them and their families every blessing.

## PARISH LOTTO

### **€3,750 is the Jackpot in the Lotto on Wednesday 12th March....Have you got your ticket?.**

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Wednesday 5th March; 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. On receipt of completed form and cheque an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. You can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. 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

**Father Moore's Well** to mark the anniversary of the death of Fr Moore on 12th March, the Rosary will be prayed at the Grave of Fr Moore, in the old Cemetery, Allen ( Beside Mulrennan's) at 3pm to-day 9th March.

**Ministry Day** taking place on Saturday 29th March at Mount St Anne's, Killenard, Portarlinton from 10am to 4pm. Booking is essential. You can book your place by emailing [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) or Ph Christine at 059 9164084.

**'Think Ahead'** An information booklet from the Irish Hospice Foundation is available to help you plan your life. It is available at [www.thinkahead.ie](http://www.thinkahead.ie)

**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 Tuesdays 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. Phone Christine on 087 0547213.

**Naas Photography Group** are holding an exhibition of a variety of photographs in Naas Library, during Library opening hours, from 27th/29th March, in aid of the Jack & Jill Foundation. Come & view for a very worthy cause.

**HOPE(D)** Midlands Support Group, for Family and Friends Affected by Suicide. Our confidential support group welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fás) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Ph Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information.

### **Lotto Results:**

**Naas Parish:** 5/3 Jackpot €3,500; Numbers: 8-15-18-24; No winner; Jackpot 12/03 €3,750.

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

**Sallins GAA:** 3/3 Jackpot €2,950 Numbers 23-26-33; No winner; Venue 10/3, Railway Inn; Jackpot €3,100.

**Naas GAA:** 27/2 Jackpot €4,300: Numbers 5-10-11-26; No winner: Next week's Jackpot €4,450.

**Splotto /Ballycane Celtic:** 2/3 Jackpot €3,000: Numbers 3-5-10 -23. No Winner.