



NAAS SALLINS TWO MILE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



Mass Times: Twenty Third in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

| Church | Weekdays | | Sundays |
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| 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 |

Be Open.....

The Gospel is a story is about ordinary life – today we hear of someone with special needs turning to Jesus for help and Jesus shows he cares in his heart. Faith is about the ordinary. The Gospel of Jesus doesn't fudge that issue. Most of Jesus' life is about the ordinary – he lived among people who were sick, depressed, worried about the future, hiding their shame of the past, losing faith and getting it back, losing a loved one in death, involved in family misunderstandings, or who were hungry and thirsty.

If we as Church are the body of Christ then we too are called to reach out to people in distress. Many people are suffering in our world and society today. There are the sick, the lonely, those caught up in addiction, people worried about their jobs and those experiencing financial difficulties in the midst of the recession. These are the real problems today, these are the people Jesus walks with as much as he did the man in distress in the Gospel. We as church need to hear the call of Jesus "Ephphatha" ("Be opened") in a new way today. We need to "be open" to where Jesus may be calling us as church to fulfil his call of love and compassion in our world and society today. At a more personal level what does the call of "Ephphatha" mean to you at this moment in your life? Where is Jesus calling you to "be open" in your life?



N.B. Please note that there will be NO 7.30a.m. Mass in Our Lady and St. David's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week (10th, 11th, 12th). There will be NO 7.30p.m. Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on Monday or Tuesday (10th and 11th). There will be NO 10am Mass in Sallins on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week (10th, 11th, 12th).

Thought for the Week...

"A gossip is one who talks to you about others, a bore is one who talks to you about himself, and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself."

Naas-Sallins-Two Mile House-Parish Team

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| Fr. John Brickley | Parochial House, Naas | Ph: 045 897703 |
| Fr P.J. Madden | Curates House, Naas | Ph: 045 897260 |
| Fr Declan Thompson | Sallins | Ph 045 897150 |
| Fr. Paul Dempsey | Two Mile House | Ph: 045 876160 |
| Fr. Bogdan Wawrzaszek | 142 Hazelmere, Naas | Ph: 045 879792 |

Priest on Duty:

Fr Jimmy Doyle: From Sunday 9th until Wednesday 12th. Phone: 087-9358279

Fr Declan Thompson: From Wednesday evening onwards. Phone: 045- 897150

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"*

Eamon (Ned) Noone, Ashgrove.

Mary Fitzsimons, Main Street.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Mia Mahon Kelly, Kingsfurze Ave.

Hugo Aubyn Thompson, Broadwater.

Luigi Pio Valente, Poplar Square.

Clara Sharpe, Canada.

Sallins:

Odhrán Anthony Crowley, Kerdifistown.

Holly Elizabeth Behan, Osberstown Court.

Jennifer Anne Byrne, Aylmer Park.

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



**BEREAVED? NEED TO TALK? WANT TO TALK!
QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS ARE AVAILABLE
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN:**

Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

from 8pm to 10pm.

For more information phone:

045/895629 or 086 8554852.

This service is free confidential and
non denominational.

GAA Lotto:

Sallins: 03/9 Jackpot €1,450; Numbers 6 12 28; No
winner; Venue 10/9 Bridgewater : Jackpot €1,600 .

Naas: 30/8 Jackpot €4,000: Numbers 4 15 21 26 ; No
winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €4,150.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 02/09 Numbers 3 8 10 28;
No Winner: Jackpot 09/09; €6,000

Naas United FC: 02/9; Numbers: 6 / 10 / 11 / 16;
No winner; Jackpot 09/9 €3,000. New re-start Jack-
pot €1,800.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 521

Envelopes: € 189

Naas: Offertory: €3, 614

Development Fund: €3, 892

Two Mile House: € 503

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE
COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 12th: St Ailbe, bishop.

Thursday 13th: St John Chrysostom,
bishop and doctor of the Church.

Saturday 15th: Our Lady Of Sorrows.

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;

Thursdays in Arás Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare,

Sallins Parish News

There will be NO 10am Mass in Sallins on this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10th, 11th, 12th

The Parish Office is closed for holidays and will re-open in Tuesday 25th September at 10am.

Eucharistic Devotion: Some people have asked that we change the time of our Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday night to Tuesday morning. So starting this Tuesday morning coming 11th September Exposition will take place between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Tuesday Club: This is a social afternoon held every second Tuesday in Sallins Community Centre from 2pm to 4.30pm, activities include cards, bingo, a chat and afternoon tea. The club resumes this coming Tuesday 11th September. New members welcome.

Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul may be contacted at 085 7052294.

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Thank You. Sincere thanks to the eighteen volunteer parishioners and members of Naas Tidy Towns who helped with last Monday's clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds. Well done to all concerned.

Ballycane Choir: A new adult choir to sing at the 11am Sunday Mass in Ballycane Church has been established. Would you like to join? Practice has resumed, on Tuesdays from 8pm to 9pm in the Church. You are most welcome to come along. Just turn up on the night. Further details @ 087 235 2545. If interested but not available on Tuesday nights, please text or call to discuss alternatives.

Naas Tidy Towns: Next clean-up takes place on Monday 10th September from 7.00pm to 8.00pm to clean The Harbour area. If you would like to help please come along. Meet at Harbour / Basin St.. Bring a brush or hoe.

Naas Special Olympics Club: The Club was established in 2008 and we invite you to come join our club. We serve all areas in Kildare. We are a sports club for people with intellectual disabilities. Besides the physical benefits of sport Naas Special Olympics Club can change lives, as athletes can develop both physically and emotionally. Athletes make new friends and the club enables athletes to achieve and win not only in sport but in their lives too. Naas Special Olympics club has a lot to offer. We meet every Monday evening, our junior group meet at 6pm&seniors 7pm. To join our club as an athlete or volunteer ph Jacinta 087 2229695.

Family Fun Run Naas 7km family fun run/walk in aid of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland, will take place on Sunday next 16th September at 3pm. Race will start at Swan Dowlings Bar, Newbridge Rd, Naas. To order your entrants pack and registration details please call Grainne on 087 7971134.

Pipers Hill College Autumn Classes 2012: Log on to www.kildarevec.ie for full list of classes in Naas and throughout the County. Brochures are out now. Phone 045/898923 for further information.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

Lost: Engagement Ring; around Fair Green & Kilcullen Rd .Reward offered. If found please ph: 087/9054358.

Naas Notes Continued:

Last weekend the parish gave a warm welcome to Fr P J Madden, who joins our parish family after three years ministering in Graiguecullen and Arles parishes. Ordained in 2004 in New Orleans (the city of hurricanes Katrina and Isaac, from which it is still suffering) he initially ministered in that area for five years. P.J is a native of Ballinasloe, who began his working life as a psychiatric nurse in Dublin, after which he played different roles in the health services for some 20 years. His wife Mary, also from Co Galway, died in 1999 from cancer, and he regards his priesthood as her parting gift to him. We welcome him to our community and wish him health and happiness as he shares our life in Christ.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306.

ABCE Centre, Jigginstown, Naas would like to inform you that we are now enrolling for Autumn Term 2012. Classes Start Monday 27th September. PH: Fiona at 045 -881863 or Maria 045-866314 for more details.

PARISH OFFICE SALLINS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 10TH/11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Notices

"In welcoming the publication of this review I wish to reaffirm the commitment of our diocese to be fully accountable to the highest safeguarding standards".

Monsignor Brendan Byrne

During the past week, we published a review of our diocese that was conducted by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland. This 32 page review is available on the diocesan website (Kandle.ie) along with the full statement I made to welcome and to respond to the report.

I would like to repeat here what I said during the week that 'my thoughts today are with the survivors of abuse and with their families and I respectfully apologize to them for the hurt and offence they have carried and are still carrying'. While the review comments that the diocese 'has had relatively few cases to deal with', it makes twelve recommendations so that this diocese can 'develop its current structures to make them more robust'.

This work has already begun. We look forward to welcoming Mr Ian Elliott and his team back to the diocese in the coming months to check that all their recommendations have been fulfilled. Again we will make this follow-up review publicly available.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the work of safeguarding children in this diocese. All our priests and over 150 lay volunteers have been trained to help ensure that all our parishes are providing safe environments for our young people. I would like to pay special tribute to Bishop Moriarty for his leadership on these issues. All this good work is reflected in the review. May the Lord, the Good Shepherd, continue to inspire us in this vital work.

In conclusion we pray again for the gift of healing and peace, particularly for those wounded by the deep wrong of child abuse.

Brendan Byrne, Carlow, Sept 5th 2012.

Copies of the report by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) can be downloaded from the diocesan website www.kandle.ie and parish website; www.naasparish.ie and our diocesan website; www.kandle.ie.

Light Up The Skies of Kildare: World Suicide Awareness Day is tomorrow Monday 10th Sept. We will gather at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium from 9pm to 11pm to release chinese lanterns and balloons into the skies. This event is to remember our loved ones lost to suicide. Please join us at this symbolic gathering to show a unity in the fight against suicide & create a special memory together to honour & remember our lost loved ones. Biodegradable lanterns and balloons can be purchased on the night for a small price of which will be donated to the local charity Hope(d) Helping Other People Endure Depression. Phone Jacinta 087- 2229695

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??? Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."