



# Mass Times: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time(Year B) Gospel: Mark 26-34

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>	
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am, 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.	
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday Vigil: 8pm 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	

# Seed of Change

The readings today seem to praise what is small – the mustard seed which begins small. God is also praising the normal development of life which is gradual. We start as babies, family love grows over the years, romance starts with a glance or a look and then develops. The best in life has small beginnings. Maybe God's way of judging us and the world is different than we might imagine. A Jesuit preacher once said that Jesus says; "feed my sheep; he doesn't say count them!" One of his best stories was leaving ninety-nine sheep alone while he searched for the lost one. Each person is relevant, each is loved and important.

If we can see everyone like this we are almost like a shelter for people, as the mustard seed grew big enough to shelter the birds of the air. God shelters us in the love "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

- Luke13: 18-19

we share with others. We never know when the harvest of our goodness will be seen. With God if we do the best we can to grow in goodness and in love, and in the following of his Gospel, the harvest will be reaped and we may never know it. People in the caring professions know this, as do parents, that what we have tried to do in love and care for others is never wasted. Mother Teresa put it well when she said; "God doesn't ask us to be successful, he asks us to be faithful." May we continue in our efforts to be faithful to the Lord's call so as to strengthen our communion with him and with one another.

Statio Orbis is the Liturgy on the final day of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress taking place today in Croke Park. The Mass will be celebrated by the Papal Legate. RTÉ will broadcast the Mass from Croke Park on television and online.

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#### PARISH OFFICE, NAAS

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

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Opening Hours; Tuesday & Thursday

10am to 1pm

**SACRISTY**, Church of Our Lady and St David:

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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 The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

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**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"

#### NAAS:

Sean Thompson, Sarto Road

Marius Fitzsimons, Broadfield

Mary Sadler, St Conleth's Place

Joe Curran, Basin Street

Nell McNally, The Paddocks

Flor Tugwell nee Kelly late of Pacelli Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

#### Naas:

Adam John Farrell, Gleann na Riogh Close

Ben Daniel Yaffe, Saggart

### Two Mile House:

Roisin Bernadette Quinn, Moone

Bebhinn Marian Quinn, Moone

Senan Anthony Browne, Two Mile House

John Michael McAdam, Hunterswood

#### **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

#### **GAA Lotto:**

<u>Sallins</u>: 11/6 Jackpot €2,950; Numbers 8-18-35; No winner; Venue 18/6 Bridgewater : Jackpot €3,100.

Naas: 07/6 Jackpot €2,200: Numbers 4-10-16-18; No winner: Next weeks' Jackpot €2,350.

Splotto/Ballycane Celtic: 10/06 Numbers 6-9-17-25; No Winner: Jackpot 17/06; €6,000

Naas <u>United FC</u>: 10/6 Jackpot €3,000; Numbers: 1-3-10-27; No winner; Jackpot 17/06 €3,000.

New re-start Jackpot €600.

#### **Parish Finances:**

 Sallins:
 Baskets:
 € 595

 Envelopes:
 € 312

Naas: Offertory: €3,854

Development Fund: €3,676 Two Mile House: € 942

Grateful thanks to all who support

### **Saturday evening Mass time changes:**

Please note that from Saturday, 30th of June there will be a slight change to Saturday evening Mass times in Naas. The changes are as follows;

The 6.30pm Mass in Our Lady and St. David's, Sallins Road will take place at the earlier time of <u>6pm</u>.

The 8pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will take place at the earlier time of 7.30pm.

### Weekday Summer Schedule Mass Times:

Will come into effect from Monday 2nd July:

Church	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<u>OLSD</u>	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	7.30am 10am	10am
<u>Ballycane</u>	7.30pm		7.30pm			11am
<u>Sallins</u>		10am		10am		
<u>TMH</u>					7pm	

#### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 20th: The Irish Martyrs

Thursday 21st: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Friday 22nd: St Paulinus of Nola, bishop; St John Fisher, bishop and

St Thomas More, martyr

# **Sallins Parish News**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday coming, 22nd June at 7.30pm.

<u>Bodenstown Cemetery Mass</u> takes place on Sunday, 1st July at 12noon. There will be <u>no</u> 12noon Mass in Sallins Church on this day. <u>Warning</u>: DO NOT leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while at the cemetery.

<u>Sallins Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul</u> would like to thanks all who supported their recent Golf Classic. The conference may be contacted at 085 7052294.

# **Naas Parish News**

<u>SAINT PIO PRAYER GROUP</u> next Meeting Tuesday, coming 19th June at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

<u>Join Arthritis Ireland's Kildare Walking Leaders</u> for a Canal Walk meeting at the Car Park, Harbour View Hotel, Naas on Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm. Walkers will meet every Thursday at this time. Contact Mary at 086 3507438 or Marie at 085 1124744. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring rainproof gear!

Naas Active Retirement Assoc meet Wednesday 20th June at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd Naas Tidy Towns Weekly Clean-up: Next Clean-up Monday 18th June 7pm- 8.15 pm to clean Church Lane and Town Centre areas. Would you like to join us? Meet at CBS Secondary, Corban's Lane. Bring a spade, brush or hoe if possible. Paper pickers and gloves provided. For more details phone 086 813 8821.

### **Naas Notices Continued:**

<u>Diamond Jubilee</u>: Fr Denis Doyle is celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of the Priesthood at this time. We will celebrate this great commitment at the 11am Mass on Sunday 24th June in the Irish Martyrs, , Ballycane

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday, 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane this evening Concern wish to thank all who supported their recent collection and all their loyal helpers who braved the weather. The amount raised was €1,742.40

St Joseph's Young Priest Society
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 23rd June.
Bus departing from Naas at
8am with pick ups at Town
House, Fairgreen and Parish
Church. Cost €20 return.
Details: Peggy at 879526

Gretta at 875432 or John at 866233.

<u>St Vincent de Paul Society Naas</u> are holding their annual **Pub Quiz** in O'Connors Pub Naas on Tuesday coming, 19th June at 8pm. <u>St Vincent de Paul Society Naas</u> helpline phone number 045 897306.

Annual Pioneer Outing takes place this year on Thursday 26th July to Bray and Glendalough. Departing from the Parish Church, Sallins Road at 10.30am. Bus Fare €20. Mass will not be celebrated on the outing. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road, not later than 9th July.....outing not confined to pioneers.

# **Two Mile House Parish News**

Liturgy Group: next meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.15pm in Fr. Paul's

Parish Pastoral Council; next meeting on Tuesday evening at 9pm.

Cemetery Mass: Our annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th of July at 11am.

# **General Notices**

<u>Week-end Pilgrimage to Lough Derg</u>: Friday 6th July and returning Sunday 8th July. Bookings to Michael Sammon at 087 6697902 or email michaelsammon@gmail.com

**FAMILY FUN DAY** in the Grounds of St. David's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Naas on Saturday next, 23rd June from 10.30am onwards. There will be many stalls and activities. Among the prizes in the main raffle are an IPAD 2, Leisure Club Membership and a Games Console. For a special day out do come along.

**Bakesale:** Foroige Naas, a group for young teenagers, are holding a bakesale to raise funds for McAuley Place in Naas Community Centre and will run from 10:30am to 1.30pm today, Sunday 17th of June. All are welcome.

**Dunshane Camphill Community** are holding their annual Open Day on Sunday June 24th from 2pm to 5.30pm. We would like to invite members of the local community to join us for a day of fun, with Face Painting, Sheep Racing, a Wheelbarrow Race, Treasure Hunt, Games, Raffles, Crafts, Bric-a-brac, Food from different parts of the world and of course Ice Cream. There will be sign-posts from the Kilcullen Road. Admission is free and free parking is available on site.

<u>Theatre Rua: Clown & Puppet and Picture Book</u> As part of Family Week 2012, Naas Library is hosting an event on Friday 22nd June from 11am - 12:30pm. The "Playing To Reach The Stars" event is free event and is suitable for families. Please contact Naas Library to reserve a place.

<u>Naas Library Summer Reading Challenge</u> for children aged 4-11 years during the Summer Holidays. Please contact Naas Library (045-879111 Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie) to register.

Free Pre-School Year in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) supported by Department of Children and Youth Affairs. What is the free Pre-School Year in Early Childhood Care and Education? The ECCE programme is designed to give children access to a free pre-school year of appropriate programme-based activities in the year before they start primary school. Participation in a pre-school programme provides children with their first formal experience of early learning, the starting-point of their educational and social development outside the home. Children who avail of pre-school are more likely to be ready for school and a formal learning and social environment. In general, each eligible child is entitled to one free pre-school year. The only criteria for eligibility is age. In September 2012 a child must have been born on or after 2nd February 2008 and on or before 30th June 2009.