



OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2017

Senior Parish Choir: Rehearsal Tuesday next 31st Jan @ 8pm

- ◆ **Card Game (25) / Scrabble** at 2 pm Friday in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am in Conference Room & Sat 12md Galilee hse.
- ◆ **The Friday Seniors Luncheon:** 1p.m. in Galilee Hse. Followed by a little game of Bingo.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room at the back of the church, Tea, Biscuit and Chat . All Welcome.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** 10.30am in Galilee Hse. This term we explore what it takes to make good decisions in life. How to follow through? Willpower, Discernment,
- ◆ **Musicians:** Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Adoration** each weekday 10.30am to 7.30pm.
- ◆ **Men's Shed - Meeting** Thurs at 7.30pm in Galilee Hse

Info on these and other Parish activities from the Parish Office: Ph 523413.

Wed Feb 1st- St Brigid's Day - Mass at 10am

As usual St Brigid's crosses are on big demand on the day. If you could make an extra one for another then it would be greatly appreciated.

Thurs. 2nd Feb - The Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas Day. Special ceremony to bless the candles at the 10 am Mass.

Fri 3rd Feb - Feast of St Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place after 10 am Mass and 12 noon, 3 pm and 7.30pm

No Weekday 7:30pm. evening Mass in Salthill until Ash Wednesday

7:30pm Mass in The Claddagh as usual.

Galway Solemn Novena February 13th to 21st.



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.

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Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out and placed them in a bowl. and the eggs he placed in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity- the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you," he asked his daughter, "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

So I was thinking -

In life, things happen around us, Things happen to us,

but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us. !

Have a "Wonder-full" week. - F.K.



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St Vincent de Paul, Christ the King Conference would like to thank you all most sincerely for your very generous response to our Christmas door to door collection, and for the kindness and courtesy shown to us when we called to your homes.

Age Action runs a service for older people called Care & Repair. We help older people with minor repairs to their home, also light gardening. Volunteers are trained and Garda vetted. No charge but donations are welcome. Info Age Action on 091 527831, or call to our office in Small Crane

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11am Patrick Devitt Mary Bleeker Florentine Hayden Tonly Lyons	

Collectors/Ushers

5:30pm.
Tony O'Connor

9.30am
Sean Killeen
Nicholas Murray
Tom Quigley

11am
Peadar O'Culain

12.30 pm
Vincent O'Connor

6pm
Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

MASS TIMES.

WEEKENDS

Saturday: **5:30pm (Vigil)**
Sunday: **9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 6pm.**

WEEKDAYS:

10am .
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office;

Phone: (091) 523413
E-mail:
salthillparish@eircom.net
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—4.30pm
(Lunch 1-2p.m)

Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.
Parish Secretary
Yvonne Thornton (Mon-Wed).
Rhona Bolger (Thurs-Fri).

Parish Sister:

Sr. Breege Ruane

Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413
Fr. Michael Bailey 526006
Parish Deacon
Rev Declan Lohan 523413

Adoration

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

Morning Prayer

Mon 9:45am Week 4

READERS this Weekend

5.30 pm Fitzpatrick Family
9.30 am Patricia Flynn
11a.m. Corbett Family
12.30pm Scannell Family
6p.m. Claire Pratt

Flowers

Peigi Murphy
Muriel Silke

Linens this week

Maura O Halloran

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