

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently , those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	21st	5.30pm	Norah Costello (nee Waldron) Months Mind Eamonn Goggin (A); Mary Murphy (A) May Hosty (A) Michael Walsh (A) John & Bridget O'Brien (A)	G.J.
Sun	22nd	9.30am	Alena & Martin Donnellan (A) & decd members of the Donnellan & Crowe families.	G.J
		11am	Fr Richard Griffin (A) Eddie Bennett (A) Mai O'Byrne (A) Brian Callaghy (A)	S.C
		12.30pm	Pascal Mc Daid (Months Mind) Ger Wallace (1st) ; Jack Mahon; (A); Anna Maria Kelly (A)	G.J.
		6pm	Private Intention	S.C
Mon	23rd	10am	Peadar Corbett R.I.P.	G.J
		7.30pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Tues	24th	10am	Luke & Mary Mc Govern (A)	LO'C
		7.30pm	Julia Healy (A)	G.J
Wed	25th	10am	Tom Dillon R.I.P. Joseph & Kathleen Mullen (Birthday Remb) Mary & David Mc Cormack (A)	MSC
		7.30pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Thurs	26th	10am	Private Intention	LO'C
		7.30pm	Private Intention Private Intention	G.J.
Fri	27th	10am	Eileen & Leslie Bause (A)	G.J.
		7.30pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Sat	28th	10am	Ellen & John Madden (A)	LO'C

Next Weekend

Sat	28th	5.30pm	Michael Burke (1st A) Thomas (Mossie) Walshe (1st A) John, Teresa & Dympna Waldron (A) Ena Murray (A) Noreen Kett (16th A) Angela Laheen (18th A) Nelius O'Connor (16th A)
		9.30am	Francie Donoghue and his son Austin (A)
		11am	Kathleen O'Halloran (A) Breege Murphy (A) Oonagh & Michel Grealy (A) George O'Gara (A) Patrick Jennings (A) Megan & Donogh Mc Donogh (A)
		12.30pm	Michael Carroll , (Dun na Carraige) Months Mind. Philo Griffin (A) & Gretta Griffin (A) Eileen King (A) John & Elizabeth O'Connor (A) Sean & Rosemary O'Connor (A) Christy & Darren O'Connor (A)
		6pm	Private Intention

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL

"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."

October 22nd 2017



"Mission Sunday"

This weekend we welcome Fr Sean Cullen from St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers. He will preach at all Masses this weekend recalling how missionary work is central to our faith. All of the Offertory Basket Collection today will be donated to supporting the work of the Missions.

Apostolic Workers— Sale of Work : Cake Sale, Bric a brac, handmade goods etc including Raffle this Sunday in Salerno School from 10am to 5pm. All proceeds to Foreign Missions.

November List of the Dead: We invite people to drop in list of family and friends who have died to be part of the Parish List of the Dead. During November we will have special prayers in memory of those who have gone back to God. Envelopes in the Porch. Special "Remembrance Service" at 3p.m. Sunday Nov 5th.

New Servers Wanted: The application forms will be available from the Sacristy. Info: contact Claire on 085 7166047. or parish office

Youth Choir continues to grow in numbers and sound. Now is a great time to join in. Many gigs already planned for the coming year. Meets on **Sunday at 7pm** in Galilee Hse. At the back of the Church. Good Music Good Friendship Great Fun. Just pop in.

OUR PARISH IN ACTION

Some of Our weekly "Goings-on" :

- ◆ **Bridge:** Mondays 2 pm in Conference Room. *For all Bridge fans.*
- ◆ **25 Card Game:** Fridays at 2 pm in Galilee Hse. *Light hearted fun.*
- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm. *Whenever you have a minute to spare.*
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday** Thurs in Galilee Hse. What does REALISATION mean???
Open house, just drop in from 10.45 am to 12 noon.
- ◆ **Senior Lunch etc.** - Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee. *Good Food & Good Company.*
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise/Yoga:** Fri 11:45am (Conference Rm) & Sat 12noon in Galilee.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass. *What's the hurry? Call in a have a chat.*
- ◆ **Men's Shed :** Tuesday & Thursdays 2-4pm plus other "working" times. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - best before Nov 10th -to ensure it gets to the child for Christmas. Leaflet are available around the church. Shoeboxes can be left on the altar or parish office .Info Maria 086 2658383



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

I was thinking

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Storm Ophelia was the highlight of the past week and thankfully passed Galway without causing much damage. One of the events that caught the most attention in the media was the swimmers in Blackrock jumping into the roaring waves. The initial reaction of most was to judge these people as being totally irresponsible and simply madness. The question that came to my mind was 'why would anyone choose to play with danger and risk their lives?' Most of us struggle to understand why ordinary swimmers choose to swim all year round or see the attraction to doing it.

The country was on RED alert and everyone was taking protections to protect both themselves and their property. However there is also something in our makeup that attracts us to the sense of adventure. It's not just the swimmers that take unnecessary risks with others walking out on piers and close to the shore to witness the sheer power of nature. Some get tired with the normal safe way of life and see danger as an opportunity to experience difference and excitement. Perhaps we value safe and safety to an extreme that suppresses our need to explore, our need to handle change, our need to grow.

Today Jesus is asking us to make what for some is a more difficult choice. Many would choose a jump into Blackrock than part with their attachments and ideas to life. Life is full of choices and how we choose shapes our lives. Nature has a wonderful power that we can only glimpse with awe, but human beings may have an even greater power - The Power to Choose. !

We pray for the grace to live life to the full and to choose wisely and well !

Have a Wonder—ful Week.

F.K.

Our Family



The Pope in his book "On Love in the Family" deals with the right to dignified housing for families:

"The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal relationships. It should be kept in mind that 'the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life and commensurate to the number of the members, in a physical environment that provides the basic services for the life of the family and the community'. Families and homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only those of individuals."

Big Thank You to all who dropped in Autumn Dues. It all helps to maintain our Parish and it's people. Extra envelopes available in the Porch.

Salthill Active Retired 11am every Wednesday in the Captain's Deck, Leisureland. Bowling Mon & Fri 9.45am - 12pm in Tennis Club New members especially welcome.

Mystics Old & New: The talk on Thomas Merton has been rescheduled for Mon 30 Oct. The talk on Oscar Romero will take place on Mon 23 Oct as planned. Both are at the Galway Bay Hotel at 8pm . Info 086 877 6537

Claddagh Church - Novena to St. Martin De Porres 26th Oct to 3rd November. Rosary 7.10pm & Mass @ 7.30pm weekdays. Sunday @ Noon

National Quiz in aid of the Blind Council of Ireland. Galway heat will take place on the 26th October in The Huntsman.

Fostering Info Seminar on Fostering Teenagers with Tusla in Connaught Hotel on Friday 10th Nov 10am - 12 noon . 091 768360

Croí Na Nua— MEDITATION THE WAY TO WHOLENESS particular reference to Julian of Norwich the meditation teacher. Sat Oct 28th 10am 4.00p.m. Facilitator: Donagh O'Shea OP

Rape Crisis Centre will have a Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Eucharistic Minister Training in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmith, Thurs. 26th Oct: 7:30p.m The night is open to new and existing Eucharistic Ministers. Please book 091-565066

Public Talk on Reformation 500 years, Aula Maxima, NUIG, next Wed. (25th Oct) 5:30 - 7pm All Welcome No charge.

Book Swap Club - anyone interested in starting one in the parish? Please e- mail Sean Garvey at setgarvey@eircom.net

Galway Meals on Wheels are urgently looking for Volunteer drivers to deliver meals on Tuesdays - own car essential. Please call 700800 for further details.

New Horizons—the Galway Diocesan quarterly Magazine with news from around the Diocese , Autumn Edition is on Sale from the Church Porch €3

Zombie Chase Event Oct 28th – 2pm – Galway Business School Car Park)

Teams for Oct Holy Communion

5.30pm

Ethna Regan
Tony O'Connor

9.30am

Margaret Quigley
Mai Burke
Joe Burke
Rita Donelan

11am

Patrick Devitt
Mary Bleeker
Florentine Hayden

Tony Lyons

12:30

Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm.

Angela Forde
Margaret O'Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

Ushers/Collectors

5:30

Tony O'Connor

9:30

Sean Killeen
Nicholas Murray
Thomas Quigley

11am:

Peadar O Culain

12:30:

Vincent O Connor

6pm:

Brendan Reid

OUR PARISH

MASS TIMES.

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS: 10am, 7:30p.m
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office;

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30- 4.30pm.
(Lunch 1-2p.m)

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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 Ph.523413
Fr. Michael Bailey Ph.526006

Adoration

Mon - Fri:

10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

MORNING PRAYER WEEK 1
MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Murphy Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Bennett Family
12.30pm Mc Daid Family
6p.m. Parish Reader

FLOWERS

Freda White
Phil Murray

LINENS

Bridie O'Mahoney