

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently, those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, **Gus Glynn**, Threadneedle Road, **Dr Enda O'Byrne**, Taylors Hill. Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat 28th	5:30 pm	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 (A).	LO'C
Sun 29th	9.30am	Francie Donoghue and his son Austin (A)	G.J
	11am	Kathleen O'Halloran (A); Breege Murphy (A) Oonagh & Michael Grealy (A); George O'Gara (A) Patrick Jennings (A)	LO'C
	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); Baby Sarah Rose Keane (2nd A); Megan & Donogh Mc Donogh (A)	G.J
	6pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Mon 30th	10am	Brian Fahy (A)	G.J
	7.30pm	Special Intention	LO'C
Tues 31st	10am	Private Intention	LO'C
	7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J
Wed Nov 1st	10am	Private Intention	MSC
	7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J
Thurs 2nd	10am	Holy Souls	G.J
	7.30pm	Holy Souls	LO'C
		Private Intention	
Fri 3rd	10am	Nora Hanberry R.I.P.	LO'C
	7.30pm	John Kinneen (A)	G.J
Sat 4th	10am	J.P. Murray (A)	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat 5th	5.30pm	Michael Ward (A) Cathal Hosty (Birthday Remb)
	9.30am	Tommie, Julia & Alice Burke & decd family members A)
	11am	John O'Connor (A) ;Sean & Rita de Burca (A) Eva Heery (A) Ernie, Daisy & Marie Doyle (A)
	12.30pm	Denis & Peggy Lehane (A) Paddy & May Dunne (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL

"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."

October 29th 2017



OUR PARISH IN ACTION



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.



Children's Drama group resumes on Tuesday Nov 7th 3 to 4 pm in Conference Room. Lovely learning social activity for 7 to 10 year olds. Contact Parish Office. Fun experience for our children.

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

Some of Our regular weekly "Goings-on" :

- ◆ **Youth Choir:** Sundays at 7 pm in Galilee Hse. Good music, Great friends.
- ◆ **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 2.30-4pm plus other "working" times. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.
- ◆ **A.A. Meeting** every morning at 8:30am and Tuesdays and Fridays evenings at 7-30pm.

Mission Sunday

Huge Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection that went to help St Patrick's Missionary Society . To date we have collected €6,025 and the fund will remain open in the Parish Office until the end of October. Well Done everybody !



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,

November is almost upon us and traditionally it is the month when we remember our Dead in a special way.

Steve Jobs, the Apple Founder and computer mogul, who died a few years ago, confronted a class of graduating Stanford University students with the subject of death in a very powerful speech. With his own days

numbered, he invited the young people to explore this taboo topic with him: *"No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now 'the new is you', but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true".*

The death of a loved one is an intense experience for which we can never prepare ourselves. Those who talk too quickly about 'moving on' empty that experience of its meaning and make it sound like a mere interruption. The death of a loved one throws our own lives into turmoil, exposing our fragilities to ourselves. The loss of a companion, of one on whom we leaned, behind whom we sheltered, exposes us now to our lack of security. We miss them. Yet this life goes on for us and we have to find our way into the future. My Granny used to remind us "we will never 'get over it' but we do get used to Grand dad not being around. Death of someone very close can be like a bomb exploding in your insides and over time bits of shrapnel appear everywhere. That said, we can bear a great deal of grief provided we can make sense of it. The Christian understanding of death begins by recognising that we cannot find our security in those we love. We find it in God. For if God troubled to seek us out by becoming one with us, he will not allow death to make a nonsense of that - which is where we come back to resurrection. It is with that understanding that Christians across the world commemorate the faithful departed this week. It does not change the reality of loss but it can make it more bearable.*

Have a good week.

G.J.

* This article on death is based on a piece written by Dick Lyng OSA. Thanks Dick !

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."



Forthill Cemetery Sunday next Sunday 5th Nov. Mass at 12.30pm

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

Coláiste Éinde Secondary School Open Evening Tuesday 14th November 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Principal's Address 5.30pm. Closing Date for Applications is 14th November www.endascollege.ie

Galway Hospice Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased patients of Galway Hospice will take place in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Renmore, on Sun 5th Nov at 3pm. All welcome. Cup of tea afterwards at Galway Hospice

Mystics Old & New: The talk on Thomas Merton has been rescheduled for Mon 30 Oct. In the Galway Bay Hotel at 8pm. Info

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

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

Croí Nua— Life's Healing Journey—If you have experienced hurt or loss you can benefit from this—Introductory evening Wed Nov 1st 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Places limited. Info/Book 520960 www.croinua.com. Remembering, Forgiving & Loving our Dead—Nov 2nd @ 7pm

Finding God in the Singing Heart of the World - An adventure in creation spirituality Sat Nov 4th 10am to 4pm—Booking Advised. 520960

Pioneer Assoc Galway Region Table Quiz in the Menlo Park on Friday 3rd Nov @ 8pm, €10 per person. Info 086 3121695 or 086 23973

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

The Alzheimer Café is a monthly gathering and anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. This month Janette Boran CROÍ will give a presentation on "The Health Benefits of Physical Activity" Menlo Park Hotel Thurs 2nd Nov 2pm - 4pm. Info 086 8211540

Galway Baby Market will have stalls where parents can sell on their no longer used baby, maternity and toddler items to new and expectant parents. There will also be some local baby related businesses - Clayton Hotel Sunday 5th November

Teams for Nov Holy Communion

5.30pm
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9.30am
Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Tom Quigley

11am
Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly
Evangeline Cummins
Doreen McAlinney

12:30
Terry Fanning

6pm.
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O'Neill

Ushers/Collectors

5:30
Eugene Dunleavy
Tony O'Connor

9:30
Thomas Nestor
John Murphy

11am:
Paul Colleran
Tony O'Connor
12:30:
Tom Murphy
Vincent O'Connor
Peadar Burke

6pm:
Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

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
In Residence until end of Nov. :-
Fr. Liam O'Connell S.J.

Adoration

Mon - Fri:
10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

MORNING PRAYER WEEK 2
MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Burke Family
9.30 am Noel Carr
11a.m. Grealy Family
12.30pm Carroll Family
6p.m. Parish Reader

FLOWERS

Freda White
Phil Murray

LINENS

Bridie O'Mahoney

*Many Thanks to all involved I
n our Parish Community.*