

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Imelda Murphy**, Devon Park, **Pat Heery, Cavan** father of Adrienne Nash Ardmore, and those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat 25th	5.30 pm	Fintan Fogarty (A) Ita & Michael O Flynn (A) Paddy Walsh (A) Clare Fahy (A) Eileen & Brendan Guinnane (A)	M.B.
Sun 26th	9.30am	Mary Kate & Larry Cullen (A)	M.B.
	11.00am	Pat O'Grady, Maunsell Road (Months Mind) Sally O'Halloran (A) Patrick (PJ) Coyle (A) Thornton Family	LO'C
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory—First Communion Preparation Mass Maureen, Anthony & John Mannion (A) Sean O'Flynn (A)	M.B.
	6.00pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Mon 27th	10.00 am	Peadar Joyce (A) Teresa Burns (A)	M.B.
	7.30 pm	Mary, Terry & Jim Behan (A)	M.B.
Tue 28th	10.00 am	Tony O'Connor & the O'Connor Family Kieran Burns (A)	M.B.
	7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Wed 29th	10.00 am	Edward & Bridget Mc Donnell (A) Special Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Thur 30th	10.00 am	John Barrett (1st A) Fr. Alfie O'Halloran (A)	M.B.
	7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri 1st Dec	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.B.
	7.30 pm	Deceased members of Salthill Devon	G.J.
Sat 2nd	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.B.

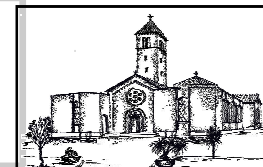
Next Weekend

Sat 2nd	5.30pm	Doreen Chambers (1st A) James Brown (A) Michael John & Rose Silke (A) Brendan Allen (A) Phil Kenny (A)
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Joan Tierney (Months Mind) Rory Hayes (2nd A) John Joe Fleming Jnr (4th A)
	12.30pm	Commitment Mass Maura (Mary) Merritt (A) Christy O'Connor (A)
	6pm	Pat O'Sullivan (A)

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL

"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."

November 26th 2017



HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY

To SALTHILL PARISH



This church is dedicated to the Lord in his title '*Christ the King*'. (Humble yet Glorious)

"We should attend Mass in a church decorated with beautiful ornaments and come to His altar with gifts of PRAISE, RESPECT, HONOUR and JOY as His glory invades our everyday world". MSA 11-17

To celebrate we have Sweets for children & No offertory collection for Adults



OUR PARISH IN ACTION

'Men on the Move'

starts next Tue 28th @ 11 am in Galilee Hse.



Salthill Mens Shed with Galway Sports Partnership are ready to start this new exercise programme. You will be coached by a qualified sports person and your progress mapped out for you. Use the time over Christmas to stay in shape. Just call in and see what's involved or even better let us know your coming. Flyers in porches and parish office Non shed members welcome.

Shoe Boxes 8923 shoeboxes went to Swaziland & another 4000 will go to Easter Europe from Galway. 2 trucks left this week. So in total Salthill Church sent 350 Team Hope shoeboxes. As always 350 smiling & happy children this Christmas. Thanks you so much.

Weekly activity programmes;

Youth Choir; Sun at 7 pm

Senior Choir. Tues 8 pm.

Children's' Drama Tues at 3 pm to 4 pm.

Musicians on Mondays at 10.30 am in Galilee

Bridge; Mondays 2 pm in Conference Room. .

25 Card Game; Fridays at 2 pm in Galilee

Adoration Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm.

Thoughts on Thursday Thurs in Galilee Hse.

Senior Lunch & Bingo. - Fridays at 1p.m.

Gentle Exercise. Fri 11:45am & Sat 12noon

Ark Café every Monday after 10am Mass.

Men's Shed Tues & Thurs 2.30-4.30pm

Big Congratulations to Aóibhe Joyce, 6th Class Scoil Íde who won Gold at the Connacht Schools' Cross Country Championships in Roscommon last weekend. Well done Aóibhe



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,

When I came to Salthill Parish in mid-September, I was beginning a Sabbatical year, and felt the need to do some pastoral work. It has been a privilege to be part of this warm welcoming community, and I have many rich memories of this time in Salthill. These include the participation of hundreds of volunteers, the prayerful atmosphere in the Adoration Chapel, the participation of the students and teachers at school masses, the fun at the Senior's Friday lunches, the industry of the Men's Shed, the discreet and supportive presence of those attending AA meetings, and the singing at Masses, which often included my favourite Hymn, *Abide with Me*.

While here I also tried some 'self-improvement'. Preparing homilies every week was a challenge so and I got some lay and priest friends to give constructive criticism each week by email. My doctor had warned me to improve on my diet and exercise, and I hope to impress him when I return to Dublin following my daily stroll on the prom. I also used my time here, with some success, to cure a golf slice.

Next Saturday I go to Beirut for two weeks, to observe the work of the Jesuit Refugee Services in the Lebanon. Immediately after Christmas I hope to visit Hong Kong on my way to Dunedin, in New Zealand, where again I will work in a parish, until Easter. When the Sabbatical ends next Summer I will be 75 years old, and with limited energy, but I would hope to be able to make a small contribution in supporting lay people as they take on leadership positions in the Church. I wish to thank Fr Gerry and Michael along with the parish team and all the congregation for making me so welcome and all the lovely memories of my time in Salthill. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Liam.

Our Family

Pope Francis on the meaning of mercy as demonstrated by Jesus

"Jesus began his public ministry with the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. He shared in everyday moments of friendship with the family of Lazarus and his sisters and with the family of Peter. He sympathised with grieving parents and restored their children to life. In this way he demonstrated the true meaning of mercy which entails the restoration of the covenant. This is clear from his conversation with the Samaritan woman and with the woman found in adultery where the consciousness of sin is awakened by an encounter with Jesus' gratuitous love". Chapter 3 p.64 Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love

Salthill parish is preparing to get involved in the World Meeting of Families programme. A small committee has been formed and we are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, please give your name to the parish secretary. Further details of the events in the parish will be published later.

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.

Croí Nua— All Day Retreat Sat 16th December 10am to 4pm.

City West Salthill Pioneer Assoc public meeting for Barna, Knocknararra And Salthill in Galilee House (beside Church) on the 30th Nov @ 8pm. Support from all areas requested. Enquiries 087 7426780

Keeping in Balance: Day Retreat on Sat 2 Dec from 10:00am-4:00pm. Cost €10 jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 086 877 6537

Pieta House Misneach Candlelight Service - for those bereaved by suicide to reflect and for people who can celebrate that they have worked through the issues that had brought them to a point of suicide. Sunday 26th November at 3.30pm in the Augustinian Church.

Zambia School Project Mary Guckian is travelling to Zambia shortly for the official opening of a Samaritan Community School. A big thank you to all who have generously supported and contributed to the various fundraising events in the past year.

Free Mens Health Screening and Information evening in the Salthill Hotel, 30th Nov 6pm to 9pm. Screening 6pm to 7pm. Garrett Durkan, Urologist, Croí Dietician and Cardiac Physio. To Book 893318 or rachael.dalton@hse.ie

A Capella Knights are hosting Christmas Concert in aid of Galway Simon the Cathedral Saturday 2nd Dec. Childrens concerts at 3pm with the main concert at 7.45pm. Tickets on www.galwaysimon.ie or call 091 381828.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 8th to 10th December. A fantastic event that attracts about 600 young people. Info on www.youth2000.ie

Rosary on the Coast - On Sun 26th Nov, the Feast of Christ the King, we are going to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary. Salthill Prom at 2.30pm opposite the Galway Bay Hotel. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Esker Healing Mission Mon December 4th - 8th. Daily 10am, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm. All welcome

Galway Dyspraxia Parent Support meet up on Tues 28th Nov 8pm in the Connacht Hotel and Mon 4th Dec 10.30am to 12.15pm in Westside Community Resource Centre

Salthill Devon deceased members mass on Friday 1st December @ 7.30pm

Teams for Dec Holy Communion

5.30pm
Anne White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Seamus Hynes
Mary Mc Donnell

9.30am
Ann Costello
Rosemarie Houlihan
Carmel Mahoney
Josephine Murphy

11am
Pauline Fitzgerald
Martina Murray
Mary Mc Namara
Anne Kitt
Val Mc Nichols

12:30
Catherine Quinlan
Mary Comer
Patricia Buckley

6pm.
Grace Lyden
Billy Rooney
Mary Caulfield

Ushers/Collectors

5:30
Tony O'Connor
Paddy Hennelly
9:30
John Hannon

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

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)
Phone: (091) 523413
"salthillparish@eircom.net

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 Eugene Dunleavy
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. O'Grady Family
12.30pm Do this in Memory
6p.m. Parish Reader

FLOWERS

Dorothy King
Ann O'Connor

LINENS

Maureen Kissane

Many Thanks to all involved in our Parish Community.