

Sat 16th	5.30 pm	Bridie Conway, Devon Park (Months Mind) Cathy Burke, (Glenard — died tragically in London. - Months Mind) Billy Fitzgerald (25th A) Ivor Carroll R.I.P ;	G,J
Sun 17th	9.30am	Jack, Maureen, Harry & Liam Bailey (A) Kate O'Neill, Margaret & Tom Gaffrey (A)	G.J.
	11.00am	Imelda Murphy, Devon Park (Months Mind) Paul Colleran (A) Special Intention Jim & Peggy Kearney (A) & deceased family members Tommy & Kay Nevin (A) & deceased family members Pat Mc Donagh (A) Special Intention	G.J.
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory—First Communion Preparation Mass Joe Kenny (A) Tony O'Connor (A) Colette Mc Morrow (A) Nancy & Amby Roche & decd members of the Roche family	M.B
	6.00pm	Dermot & Pauline Faller (A) Carmel Carr R.I.P. Tom & Ita Mannion (A) Maurice Ward (A)	M.B.
Mon 18th	10.00 am	Padraig Gill (A); Maeve Hartmann (A)	G.J.
	7.30 pm	Special Intention	M.B.
Tue 19th	10.00 am	Brigid Conneely, Special Intention	M.B
	7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Wed 20th	10.00 am	Mary & Thomas Mullen (A) Peter Mc Donagh (A) Thomas Mc Donagh (A) Hugh Garvey (A) Padraic Mc Donagh (A) Martin Mullen (A)	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Special Intention	M.B.
Thur 21st	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.B.
	7.30 pm	John & Mary Hanniffy & Decd family members Peter & Agnes Houlihan & decd family members Special Intention	G,J,
Fri 22nd	10.00 am	Deceased members of the Sugrue and Higgins families.	M.B
	7.30 pm	Betty Green (A)	G.J
Sat 23rd	10.00 am	Sean Mc Mananam (1st A) Patrick & Bridget Ruane (A) and Ruane family	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat 23th	5.30pm	Jack Fitzpatrick (1st A) Evelyn Finan (1st A) Pat & Peggy Stack (A) Austin Keogh (A)
Sun 24th	9.30am	Ben & Peg Campion (A) Tess O'Brien (A)
	11am	Diarmuid & Queenie O'Bric (A)

No 12.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Masses at 4pm; 6p.m; 9pm;. Christmas Day Masses at 9:30; 11am & 12:30



CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL
"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."
 Dec 17th 2017



OUR PARISH IN ACTION

THIS SUNDAY at 3pm

"Children's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony"

Children get to sing carols and decorate the tree together.

This is a lovely way that gives value and meaning as to why we decorate Christmas trees. (Short ceremony—about 35 minutes)



Christmas Schedule in our Church.

Next Weekend:

Saturday 23rd: Mass at 10a,m and 5:30 pm (as usual)

Sunday 24th: regular Mass at 9:30 a & 11am. (No 12:30)

Christmas Eve Masses , Sun. 24th:

4pm Toddlers Mass * (Toddlers and their Minders only please !)

6pm Christmas Eve Mass .

9pm Christmas Mass (Senior Choir).

Christmas Day Masses Dec. 25th

9:30am Carols

11am Parish Senior Choir

12:30pm Parish Choral Singers

[No evening Mass on Christmas Day]



Confessions - Sat 23rd 10:30 - 11am. & 3 - 3:30pm.

After Christmas: Tuesday Dec 26—31 Weekday Mass at 10am

New Year's Day Monday - Mass at 10.00am only

NO 7:30p.m EVENING MASS on weekdays in Salthill Church for a few weeks after Christmas.

Weekly activity programmes;



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,

As a parish we continue to prepare the bits and pieces associated with Christmas. To use that commercial term — “Footfall” increased dramatically in the lead up and over the Christmas period as people connect with their basic Christianity. The Parish is like your home there is lots to be done. Huge Thank You to the members of the “Men’s Shed” who put their skills to the test on a cold day during the past week and erected our outdoor crib. The occupants of the Stable, and the Holy Family won’t appear until next Sunday.



In preparation to celebrate Christmas as a Christmas community lots of people have been involved in preparing especially our choirs, and a host of people in the background. Also Frank Keane has had a painter giving the church a small “Face-lift and it is looking well, clean and proper. Huge Thank to all.

The Big News this week that will have a effect on our Parish down the line is the nomination of a New Bishop for the Galway Diocese. He is well known to many of you, having taught at Colaiste Einde, for many years before becoming President of Our Lady’s College Gort, followed by periods as Parish Priest of Lisdoonvarna and Spiddal before becoming Bishop of Achonary (based in Ballaghderreen) ten years ago. He now returns to his native diocese and we wish him well. He will be officially installed as Bishop of Galway on February 11th in the Cathedral..



As we do our Christmas shopping for our family and friends, can I “give a plug” and an encouragement for us to think of the poor both home and abroad. Big thanks to all involved in the social service and voluntary organisations.

Help Wanted: Volunteers needed to be part of the choir to provide lead for the singing at the Toddlers Mass at 4p.m on Christmas Eve. Contact Jackie Lillis through the Parish Office. (Ph 523413) and we will arrange a get together for practice this coming week.

Christmas Dues: Envelopes for the Christmas Collection to support and run the parish, maintain the church, pay salaries and suppliers etc will be distributed during the week. Parishioners are asked to return their contribution either in the Offertory Basket or in to the Parish Office. With the Envelope will be the Parish Calendar, Our Parish News sheet Verbum and a flyer containing Icons raising the issue of the World meeting of Families in Dublin later this year at which the Pope is expected to attend. Have a good week

G.J.

Croí Nua - Service of Reconciliation/Confession Wed 20th Dec at 8pm Info 091 520960 or www.croinua.com. All Welcome, just pop in.

Annual Civic Carol Service —
Sunday 17th in St Nicholas Church @ 4pm

Thermo King Christmas Day Dinner— Mass at 11am, 12pm Christmas lunch, 1pm Entertainment & Music finishing at 3pm. If you would like to attend or are aware of somebody who might like please ring Cope Catering on 700800 by Monday 19th December. Transport can be arranged

Croí would like to thank all who generously contributed to their recent Church Gate collection. A total of €647 was raised.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B&B from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Further info Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

“Tap the Refund” — help get water to the deprived areas of Africa. Trocaire have identified a deprived area in urgent need of water. If you feel you can donate some of your water charges refund or the €100 grant recd it would greatly help Trocaires work in this area. Detail/Flyers in the porch.

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
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)
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Parish Co-Ordinator:

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

Parish Sister:

Sr. Breege Ruane

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings Ph.523413
Fr. Michael Bailey Ph.526006

Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

Adoration

Mon - Fri:
10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

MORNING PRAYER WEEK 3
MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Conway Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Murphy Family
12.30pm Do this in Memory
6p.m. Mannion Family

LINENS

Maura Connolly &
Noirin Begley

*Many Thanks to all involved in
our Parish Community.*