

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Una Flaherty**, Lenaboy Gardens; **Jimmy O'Kelly**, Roscommon brother of Kieran, Carragh,; **Rose O'Brien**, Longford mother of James, Rockbarton; and those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat 2nd	5.30 pm	Doreen Chambers (1st A) James Brown (A) Michael John & Rose Silke (A) Brendan Allen (A) Phil Kenny (A)	G.J.
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Peadar Condon Barna (A)	M.B.
	11.00am	Joan Tierney (Months Mind) Rory Hayes (2nd A) John Joe Fleming Jnr (4th A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Commitment Mass, Jim Flavin (B'day Remb) Maura (Mary) Merritt (A) Christy O'Connor (A) Thomas & Abigail O'Connor (A)	G.J.
	6.00pm	Pat O'Sullivan	M.B.
Mon 4th	10.00 am	Private Intention	G.J.
	7.30 pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Tue 5th	10.00 am	Fr Colman O'Halloran (A)	M.B..
	7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Wed 6th	10.00 am	Rory Hayes (A)	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Maureen & Barney Geraghty	M.B.
Thur 7th	10.00 am	Tom Colbert, John Crotty (B'day Remb)	M.B.
	7.30 pm	Philip & Nora Duggan (A) Deceased members of the Mayo Association	G.J.
Fri 8th	10.00 am	Michel Morris (A)	M.B.
	7.30 pm	John Bourke, Dalysfort Rd (Months Mind) May & Leo Uhlemann (A)	G.J.
Sat 9th	10.00 am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat 9th	5.30pm	Jeanette Mc Carthy (A) Brenda Small (7th A) Maeve Kelly (A)
Sun 10th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Cora & Michael Dowling (A) Elizabeth Devery (A) & Vinny Byrne (A)
	12.30pm	Beryl & Ronnie Waldron (A) Tom & Chris Quigley (A) O'Meara & Buckley Families
	6pm	Martin Scully (4th A)



CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL
"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."
 Dec 3rd 2017



OUR PARISH IN ACTION

Kick off the Christmas Spirit with
"Salthill Parish Carol Service" -3.30pm next Sun 10th
Featuring our Senior & Youth Choirs
All Welcome. No charge. Bring the family.



"Tree Lighting Ceremony" Salthill Church Sunday 17th at 3p.m. Children love it.

'Men on the Move'



Calling all able bodied men. Last Tuesday saw the first of the men weighed and measured up and given a 12 week programme to complete. It remains open to any who were unable to come at this time. Contact Christy or Eamon from the Shed or leave your contact into the parish office.

What a great idea to help you get healthier, meet others and have some fun.

Non shed members welcome.

Parish Christmas

Weekly activity programmes;

- ◆ **Youth Choir;** Sundays at 7 pm in Galilee Hse. Good music, Great friends.
- ◆ **Children's' Drama** Tuesdays at 3 pm to 4 pm. For 7 to 10 yrs. Why not give your child a go?
- ◆ **Musicians on Mondays** at 10.30 am in Galilee His. All budding musicians welcome.
- ◆ **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. 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. *Call in a have a chat.*
- ◆ **Men's Shed :** Tuesday & Thursdays 2.30-4.30pm plus other "working" times.
- ◆ **A.A. Meeting** every morning at 8:30am and Tuesdays and Fridays evenings at 7-30pm.



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

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Christmas has started all around us with street lighting, all shops, hotels and restaurants bright with decorations and Christmas trees. However some are confused as to when to decorate their homes as many have started to put up the festive tree already. Tradition was great for dealing with these type of issues with no questions asked. December 8th was the big Christmas shopping day, decorations were taken down and excitement filled the houses. Now Black Friday is the big shopping day and decorations go up whenever you feel up to it yourself. Gone are the clear defining lines that tradition offered us, a type of certainty and unity as the whole community moved into action and shared the experience as one. Now we need to make an extra big effort to remember what the fuss is all about. Yes, it's good to decorate and put up lights to help us get through the long dark wet and cold evenings. There need not be any correct time to put up that tree as long as one uses this as a sign or symbol to help bring light into our spirit and that of others. The Spirit of Christmas is special, charities depend on that 'spirit of giving' to keep them afloat. We all get into that same spirit when we reach out to our neighbours in love. They say we get more from the gifts we give than those we receive. Let the season of Advent begin as we prepare for the light that truly fills us.

Have a Wonder-full Christmas
F.K.

Pope Francis on the sacrament of marriage.

Our Family

"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross."

Chapter 3 p.72 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

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

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

Croí Nua— Making the most of Advent To let go of the things that are important and to rediscover what is essential in my life Mon Dec 4th 7.30-9.30p.m. Charles J. Sweeney MSC.

3 Day Advent Retreat A time to prepare and reflect on what it means that "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Dec 13th, 14th, 15th 10-4.30p.m. Patsy Kelly MSC. **All Day Retreat** Sat 16th December 10am to 4pm. Info 091 520960 or www.croinua.com

Galway Lions Club annual radio auction will take place on the Keith Finnegan Show on Galway Bay FM on Fri 8th Dec. You can give a helping hand to those in need in our Community and maybe bag a bargain at the same time- by bidding on some of the super items in the auction. You can bid online from Monday 4th December at galwaylionsclub.ie or by phone on the day of the auction only (Fri 8th) at 091 780780."

Devon Park Residents Assoc is in the process of compiling a history of the area. We would love to hear from you if you have any old photographs, press cuttings or stories etc. Everything will be cared for and returned. Contact Mary Fahey 087 6107572 or maryfahey63@gmail.com

Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering and anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. Menlo Park Hotel Thursday 7th Dec 2pm - 4pm. Info Maureen 086 8211540.

All-Night Vigil, Knock Shrine on Thursday 7th - Friday 8th December—Info on 094 9388100

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)

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 3

MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Allen Family
9.30 am Condon Family
11a.m. Tierney Family
12.30pm Commitment Mass
6p.m. O'Sullivan Family

FLOWERS

Maura Connolly
Noirín Barrett

LINENS

Maureen Kissane

Many Thanks to all involved in our Parish Community.