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# PARISH NEWS

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## Lent two weeks away — A Challenge!

The parish Liturgy team invite you to help in creating ways to make this Lenten period special and empowering. What could you do? Have you any suggestions? Anything you have put off doing? Submit ideas to the parish office.



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### OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2017



**Youth Choir** is back to practice. Stephen Carroll and his group of young adults (16—20+ yrs) welcome more to join in the fun and share the love of music every Sunday at 7pm in Galilee House. Simply drop in if interested.

- ◆ **Card Game (25) / Scrabble** at 2 pm Fridays in Gailee Hse.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fridays 11.45am in Conference Room & Saturdays in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee Hse. Followed by Bingo/ Cards
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room at the back of the church, Tea, Biscuit and Chat . All Welcome.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** 10.30am in Galilee Hse. This term we explore what it takes to make good decisions in life. How to follow through? Will-power, Discernment,
- ◆ **Musicians: Jam session/rehearsals** Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Adoration** each weekday 10.30am to 7.30pm.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Open and at work Tuesday & Thursday 2.30pm - 4pm.— if interested, simply turn up at garage/workshop in Church Car Park

Info on these and other Parish activities from the Parish Office: Ph 523413. 9:30—4:30 (lunch 1-2)

No Weekday evening 7:30pm. Mass in Salthill until Ash Wed (March 1st)



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

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Dear Fellow Traveller,

Having an enemy is a dangerous thing to possess and nobody goes about to wilfully cause upset to another. Yet we get to see it in so many life situations. The first and best learning places in our lives is in our family situations as we often struggle to understand where the other is coming from. We ask ourselves why are they so mean, how could they do such a thing, etc. Sibling rivalry can be very testing. Allison Thorp (*Chicken Soup for the Soul*) gives an account of her relationship with her sister.

*"It is ironic that two people who share the same genetic makeup can be so drastically different while sustaining such a mutual dislike to one another...it seems we are two complete and total opposites. ... My sister was successful at everything she attempted, and I was always five years behind, hopelessly trying to catch up. I resented her for her excessive achievements: the way she always won and received such glowing report cards, the way she always exhibited such poise and self-control in her sophisticated, mature demeanour. Wildness and obnoxiousness were my claim to fame. Growing up we had more than our share of fights. For thirteen years, we were literally enemies next door, every day provided a new and devious battle in our quest to conquer one another. To keep the peace, we became mutes in each other's presence. Acknowledging the tension by savouring the silence, we tried to avoid each other altogether and became absorbed in the activities to stay away from home. We were like two warring armies building a wall to temporarily stave off battle..."*

*There isn't one particular incident or event that sparked our reconciliation, just a process that slowly unfolded as she developed a life away in college and I developed my own life in school. Maybe it was that we both matured...Now she's the only one with whom I share all my secrets...*

*I now know my sister is neither the enemy nor simply just another human being. She is a woman, a loyal companion and ultimately a part of me. She knows my life better than any other person in this world, and she has accepted me, weaknesses and all. Sometimes we laugh at the way we used to act and reminisce about the evil pranks we used to play on each other. There is an intangible bond that binds us together... We are two souls sharing the same heart and forever holding hands."*

Life has a strange way of waking us up to reality and teachers are to be found in the most unusual places. One of the many mysteries of life !

Have a wonder-full week .

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Mai Burke  
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Rita Donelan

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Angela Forde  
Margaret O'Dwyer

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Nicholas Murray  
Tom Quigley

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Peadar O'Culain

**12.30 pm**  
Vincent O'Connor

**6pm**  
Brendan Reid  
Barry Mitchell

## **MASS TIMES.**

### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday: **5:30pm (Vigil)**

Sunday: **9:30am, 11am,  
12:30pm, 6pm.**

**WEEKDAYS: 10am only.**

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

### **The Parish Office:**

Phone: (091) 523413

E-mail:

[salthillparish@eircom.net](mailto:salthillparish@eircom.net)

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

### **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 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey 526006

### **Parish Deacon**

Rev Declan Lohan 523413

### **Adoration**

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

### **Morning Prayer**

Mon 9:45am Week 4

#### **READERS this Weekend**

5.30 pm Crotty Family  
9.30 am Parish Reader  
11a.m. Parish Reader  
12.30pm Parish Reader  
6p.m. Parish Reader

#### **Flowers**

Peigi Murphy  
Muriel Silke

#### **Linens this week**

Bridie O'Mahoney

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