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March 12th
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NEWS**

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Lent A Challenge! -“Operation Transformation”

- ◆ 7:30pm Evening Mass Monday-Friday during Lent
- ◆ Stations of the Cross Friday after 10am and 7.30pm mass for Lent
- ◆ Taize Mass Tuesdays at 7.30pm during Lent .

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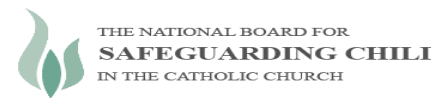
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Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly

Evangeline Cummins
Colette Burke

12.30 pm
Terry Fanning

6pm
Rosaleen Carroll
Mary Geraghty
Antionette O'Neill

Collectors/Ushers

5:30pm.
Tony O'Connor (Pollnaroona)
Eugene Dunleavy

9.30am
Thomas Nestor
John Murphy

11am Tony O'Connor
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

12.30 pm
Barry Mitchell

6pm
Brendan Reid

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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"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 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 2

READERS this Weekend

5.30 pm O'Brien Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Nora Mitchell
12.30pm Do this in Memory
6p.m. Parish Reader

Flowers

Treasa O'Flynn
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Mass Intentions .

We pray for those who died recently especially — Paddy Feeney, Emerson Ave .

We remember also all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	11th	5.30pm	Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A) Cecilia Jordan (A) Nell Mc Cann (A) Frankie O'Higgins (A) Sheila & Michael Ryan (A); Joan Ward (A)	M.B
Sun	12th	9.30 am	Private Intention	G.J
		11am	John Mitchell (Mayo) & decd family members Michael & Catherine Mc Donagh & decd family members Sara Rutland.; Mary, Ena, Cris & Teresa Conroy. Jess & Jack Vaughan (RIP)	G.J.
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory Mass — First Communion Prep Alice & Sinead Burke & decd family members	M.B.
		6pm	Private Intention	M.B
Mon	13th	10am	Thanksgiving	MB
		7.30pm	Maria Walsh (A)	G.J.
Tues	14th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
		7.30pm	Michael O'Donnell (A)	M.B
Wed	15th	10am	Private Intention	MSC
		7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Thurs	16th	10am	Private Intention	M.B
		7.30pm	Mike Ruane (A)	G ,J.
Fri	17th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B
St		11 am	Special Intention	G.J.
Patricks		12.30pm	Colm Smith (A)	M.B
Day		6pm	Private Intention	G.J
Sat	18th	10am	Private Intention	M.B

Next Weekend

Sat	18th	5.30pm	Kathleen Corbett, The Prom, (Months Mind) Michael Glynn, Eleanor Glynn Fleming (A) Baby Sophia Brennan (A) Jerome Murray (A)
Sun	19th	9.30 am	Eileen Jennings (A)
		11am	Nora O'Neill (nee Kearney)
		12.30pm	Richard Finnegan (A) John & May Glynn (A) Bridget & Thomas Patrick Mc Niffe (A) Kitty Quigley Connelly (A); Margaret Swords (A)
		6pm	Maurice Begley (A)

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