

**Mass Intentions this week include -**

**We pray for those who died recently especially : Ronnie Cahill, Headford (formerly of Pollnaroona) and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays and Anniversaries at this time including:**

Sat	15th	8pm	Easter Vigil	
Sun	16th	6am	Dawn Mass on the prom	M.B
Sun	16th	9.30 am	Private Intention	M.B
		11am	Donal O'Donoghue (A); Patricia Gavin (A) ; Tommy & Kay Nevin (A); Peter Scott (A) Kate & Mike Flannery (A) ; Sean & Maureen Coyne (A) Michael & Oonagh Grealy (A)	G.J.
		12.30pm	Brendan, Bernard & Liam Mannion (A) Deceased members of the Hunter & Carroll families.	G.J..
		6pm	Larry & Eveleen Burke (A); Ronald Cahill R.I.P.	G.J.
Mon	17th	10am	Brian Walsh R.I.P .	G.J..
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues	18th	10am	Michael & Mary Mc Hugh R.I.P.	G.J.
		7.30pm	Delia & William Caulfield (A)	G.J.
Wed	19th	10am	Claire O'Brien R.I.P	MSC
		7.30pm	Marita Murphy B'day Remberance	G.J.
Thurs	20th	10am	John Heavey (A)	G.J.
		7.30pm	Special Intention (Sick)	G.J
Fri	21st	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
		7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Sat	22nd	10am	Private Intention	

**Next Weekend**

Sat	22nd	5.30pm	Ruth Goggin(A) & her daughter Geraldine Martin (A) Frances Thornton (A) Pat & Una O'Grady and their son, Bernard (A)
		9.30 am	Con & Kay Murphy (A) Fr Tadgh O'Mahony (A)
		11am	Liam Coughlan R.I .P.
		12.30pm	John (1st A) & Marie Mc Kenna and their son Brian. John Mc Morrow (A) Maura & Tony Kavanagh (A)
		6pm	Thomas & Annie Kate Brogan (A) William & Norah Brogan (A) Patrick & Mary Mulderrig (A)



**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**  
**"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."**

**OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2017**

**"Community involvement isn't just important.— It's essential"**

Special thanks to all who helped with the Ceremonies this week . Our Choirs, Soloists, organists, performed to their usual high standards and put so much time and energy into making the music and the singing so special and prayerful at all the Easter ceremonies. You lifted our Hearts !.  
 Big "Thank You" to those who participated with Fr Michael in the outdoor "Stations of the Cross" on the Street" on Good Friday, those who participated and were involved in the 6am."The Mass on the Prom", as well as all those involved in the regular ceremonies in the church.

A Huge "Thank You" to all who help to keep the parish, the church and yours truly "in shape" — Frank, (Parish Co-ordinator), Sr. Breege. , Yvonne & Rhona who run the Parish Office, all those volunteers involved in Cleaning, Polishing, Sacristy, Shrines, Flowers, Easter Garden, Readings, Singing, Music, Distribution of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Youth, Schools, Stewards, Ushers, Collectors, Adoration, our Liturgy & Finance Teams, and all who by their good example, encouragement, prayers hard work and generosity contribute day in day out towards making our Church Community what it is.



This fund to help the poorest of the poor of the Third World will remain open for contributions for another ten days. Up to Wednesday last you contributed €10,920.00 but lots more has come since.

**Many Thanks - If everybody gives a little it will help a lot !**

**Easter Dues Collection** We apologise if your area that were not circulated with the Verbum - some spare copies are available in the porch. We would be very grateful if people would drop their subscription towards the upkeep of the church and the running of the parish into the Parish Office or into the Baskets over the Easter period. We thank you sincerely for your continued support. Working together we can achieve a lot.



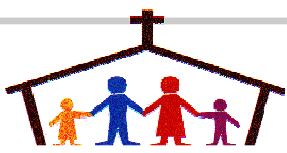
**Cake Sale Easter Sunday**  
**in Conference Room at the back of the Church after all Masses.**  
 Funds raised for Alex Kelly, Oaklands, who is embarking on a aid working mission to Nicaragua this summer. Please support. Tons of beautiful Cakes and Buns.

**Regular Activities:**

- ◆ **Card Game (25) and Senior Lunch / Fridays at 1pm.**
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45 & Sat at 12 noon in Galilee Hse
- ◆ **Ark Café** Mondays after 10am Mass in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **Galway Youth Choir** - young adults (16—20+ yrs) every Sunday at 7pm.
- ◆ **Adoration** commences again Tues 17th after 10 am Mass until 7.30 pm
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. If interested, simply turn up at shed.



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



**Our Parish Profile — "Who we are."**

There are a lot of parishioners involved in our Parish. Each week we look at an aspect of parish life. Who does what and what is involved. Big Thank You to all. Contact the Parish Office if you can .be involved or help. Many hands make light work.

**Deacons.**

"Deacons" are very few in the Irish church in modern times but the office of "Deacon" goes back to the very beginning of the Church, when the Apostles needed help in ministering to the early Christians. St. Stephen, the first martyr, for example one of the early deacons. There are basically two categories of Deacons -

◆ *Permanent deacons* are men ordained to an office in the Catholic Church who normally have no intention or desire of becoming priests. Permanent deacons, especially those who are married, have secular jobs to support their families and also be involved in visiting the sick, teaching the faith, counselling couples and individuals, working on parish committees and councils. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, preach the *homily*. There are as you might expect, special regulations regarding people becoming Deacons, eg. A married man must have the "permission/blessing of his wife" if he is to become a deacon etc. The question of "Female deacons" is presently up in the air and under consideration by the Pope. The office of Deacon is beginning to come back and I suspect that the next Bishop of Galway will likely to reintroduce and expand the concept of "Permanent Deacons" in a parish. The sooner the better I say !

◆ *Transitional deacons* are *seminarians*, students in the last phase of training for the Catholic priesthood. Since last summer we have been privileged to have had Deacon Declan Lohan ministering with us here in the Parish. He was here with us as part of the "on the job" training for priesthood. While here he was involved in the Liturgy, - preparation, reading, baptisms, weddings, funerals, bring Holy Communion to the housebound, his sermons were a delight and his work and presence in our local schools was an inspiration. Having completed his term with us he leaves us this week to go to the Mater Hospital Dublin to undertake a "Hospital Chaplains" course for three months prior to ordination for Galway Diocese this coming July.



A Huge "Thanks You to Declan", we keep him in our prayers and thoughts and wish him every blessing and happiness in his priesthood. You'd never know he may some day return to Salthill as Parish Priest — wouldn't that be good. !

Happy Easter to all our Parishioners those local, abroad and on the Internet !  
Have a good Easter - G.J.

**Cycle Against Suicide** - Host families needed. This years cycle will arrive in Galway Sun 30th Apr and bed needed for cyclists & crew for the night. Info galwayhomestays@gmail.com or Annette Curley on 087 2801862

**Grandparents Annual Retreat** - 26th/27th April in the Dominican Retreat Centre Tallaght - see notice board for full details or Connie on 098 24877

**Corrib & Tribes Waterpolo Clubs** - Annual Golf Classic Friday 5th May. Registration 12.30pm. Shot Gun Start 1.30pm. All Welcome— Further Info: Don Colleran 087 2454665

**Salthill Village** invites everyone to our Ealu (meaning escape) walk on the Prom every Tues eve at 7pm starting next tues 18th from Palmer's Rock opposite CoCo Café for 25 mins approx.

**Old Galway Society** Lecture Thurs April 20th @ 8pm in the Victoria Hotel.Speaker: Tom Kenny -Old Knocknacarra All Welcome.

**"Easter Monday Prom Walk for Multiple Sclerosis"** on Monday April 17th @ 12 noon from the Salthill Hotel.

**Teams for April**

**Holy Communion**

**5.30pm**

Ann White  
Billy Hyland  
Marie O'Connor  
Mary McDonnell  
Seamus Hynes

**9.30am**

Ann Costelloe;  
Rosemarie Houlihan  
Carmel O'Mahoney

**11am**

Pauline Fitzgerald  
Martina Murray  
Mary McNamara;  
Anne Kitt.  
Val Mc Nicholas

**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**

Tom Murphy

Vincent O'Connor

**6p.m.** Brendan Reid  
Barry Mitchell

**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

**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

**CONFESIONS**

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

**Morning Prayer**

Mon 9:45am Week

**READERS this Weekend**

9.30 am Parish Reader  
11a.m. O'Donoghue Family  
12.30pm Mannion Family  
6p.m. Cahill Family

**Flowers**

Maureen Gibbs  
Anne Markland

**Linens this week**

Maura Connolly