

Mass Intentions

We pray for those who died recently especially : Mrs Claire O'Brien, Glenard Ave. (Funeral Arrangements later).

PJ Dobbyn, Carragh Hill; **Ita Kilfeather**, Kingston; **Marie Geaghan O'Donnell**, Gort ex Dun na Carraige.; **Liam Coughlan**, Limerick brother of Charlie, Seamount ; **Eleanor Caulfield**, (ex Dominick St & Highfield Pk) — reposing Conneely's Sunday 4-6 with Funeral Mass in Claddagh at 11 Monday.

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

Sat	1st	5.30pm	Marie Niland (1st A); Michael Gleeson (A) Helen Doyle (A) Peter Conneely (A); Nora Gillespie (A); Patrick (Brod) & Peggie Ward (A)	G.J.
Sun	2nd	9.30 am	Private Intention	M.B.
		11am	Patricia Furey (nee Small) R.I.P/ Mary Molloy (A)	G.J.
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation	M.B.
		6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon	3rd	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
		7.30pm	Jack Daly (A)	G.J.
Tues	4th	10am	Special Intention	G.J.
	Taize	7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Wed	5th	10am	Private Intention	MSC
		7.30pm	Rory Comerford (A)	M.B.
Thurs	6th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri	7th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
		7.30pm	Albert O'Dea (A) & Cathy O'Dea (A)	G.J.
Sat	8th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.

Next Weekend - Holy Week

Sat	8th	5.30pm	Paddy Feeney, Emerson Ave, (Months Mind) Peter & Irene Murphy (A) Eileen Kenny (A) Michael Hallinan (A)
Sun	9th	9.30 am	Veronica O'Keeffe, (Dublin) (Months Mind); Tom O'Keeffe (A); Kathleen Glynn (A)
		11am	Jim Higgins (A); Maura Fitzpatrick (A)
		12.30pm	John & Eileen Moriarty (A); Mairin Madden (A)
		6pm	Private Intention

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

**"A FAMILY
OF
FAMILIES."**



April 2nd
2017

**PARISH
NEWS**

OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2017

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

- ◆ **Taize Mass 7:30pm - Tuesdays during Lent**
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** Friday after 10am and 7.30pm mass for Lent
- ◆ **Youth DRAMA Group** for 8 to 12 year olds. Wed at 3pm Conference Room
- ◆ **Card Game (25) / Scrabble etc.** at 2 pm Fridays in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am in Conference Room & Sat in Galilee Hse
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays 1pm in Galilee House.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** 10.30am in Galilee Hse. Give up Criticism for lent?
- ◆ **Galway Youth Choir** - young adults (16—20+ yrs) every Sunday at 7pm.
- ◆ **Musicians:** "Jam sessions"/rehearsals Mondays at 11am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Adoration** each weekday 10.30am to 7.30pm.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. If interested, simply turn up at garage/workshop in Church Car Park.
- ◆ Info for all these from Parish Office
- ◆ **Holy Week Ceremonies** Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Ceremony of the Passion at 12noon. Stations at 3p.m & 7:30p.m.
- ◆ **Holy Saturday** Liturgy at 8p.m.
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Dawn Mass** at 5:30am on the Prom—opposite Aquarium.



Palm Sunday — Next Weekend, - start of Holy Week
Next week all Offertory Collection will go to Trocaire. Trocaire works in partnership with local and church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. With a view to helping those less fortunate than ourselves, we would like to keep this collection "as silent as possible" ! Special envelopes will be available

for cheques and notes.

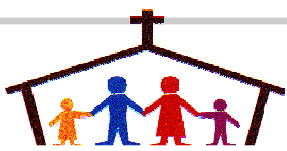
Also Those using "Trocaire Boxes are asked to return them during Holy Week

Easter Verbum will be ready for next **Sunday**.



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

The Keys of the Kingdom: We try to keep the fabric of the church well. Most people are respectful of the building but there are always the tiny few — thus the necessity to lock the church at night. Of course if the building is locked it needs to be opened each morning. We have a small group of parishioners/volunteers who “carry the Key” and open and close the church daily. Big thanks to those involved. We appreciate your involvement. We would love to be able to spread the load and to enlist the help of a few people who would be willing to close/open the church maybe one day a week.



Dear Fellow Traveller,

On Wednesday Theresa May invoked Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, formally triggering Britain’s departure from the EU. Discussions are ongoing about concepts relating to soft boarder or hard border and the effects Brexit will/may have on “our little Green Isle”., - north and south of the border.

Clearly, the departure constitutes a watershed. But what kind? And how will it look in historical perspective? Is this a moment akin to 1534, when the Church of England separated from the authority of Rome? Or 1806, when Napoleon declared the Continental System, blockading British commerce? Or 1940, when British forces retreated pell-mell from Dunkirk? Evidently, it is not like any of those.

Early in my priesthood I knew a elderly gentleman who fought in the Boar War (1899-1905) and in the First World (1914-18) as a foot soldier and remarkably lived to tell the tale. I used to visit him with Holy Communion on the him on First Fridays. I remember asking him what he thought about the E.E.C. (Ireland and Britain joined in 1073), his reply was that it was a good thing - “it will stop the War !”. He believed that as long as people are talking and trying to work together they are unlikely to fight. He reminded me that Europe was always at war - He knew his history.

Mrs May has said that we are “leaving [the EU] but we are not leaving Europe.” She said Britain wants to be Europe’s best friend. - I am reminded of a child who says you are my “best friend” but refuses to play with me !

The Brexit decision is indicative of what seems a worrying trend. Mr Trump in the U.S.A. is talking about “building a wall” to keep people out. This tendency to build walls and keep people out is a long way from the Gospel. During past week a 17year old teenager from Libya was found clinging on to a piece of wreckage in the Mediterranean - - it seems he was the only survivor from a group of 143 people who had set out from Libya three days previously hoping to make land in Italy. The news didn’t ever make the front page ! Couple that with the thousands of Syrians trying to escape the killing in Aleppo . Does the world care any more ?

I know we are only a tiny country in the global scheme of things but we must be careful not to yield to the temptation - “I’m all right Jack, and too bad about the rest !”.

As we approach Holy Week I am thinking ... - It all seems a long way from the Gospel of Jesus Christ ! What should our response to it all be ?

Have a good week - G.J.

We can either walk the highroad of brotherhood or the low road of man's inhumanity to man.

— Martin Luther King —

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylor’s Hill: www.croinua.com
- “The Life Giving Message of Mercy” - Amalee Meehan Wed 5th 7.30pm /9.30pm. A Day Retreat in preparation of Holy Week Palm Sunday 9th Apr 10am to 4.30pm—Info 520960 or

The SKGAA Easter Football Camp will take place Mon 10th to Fri 14th April in Arus Bothar na Trá 9:30am to 1:30pm. U6 boys and girls upwards.: €50 per child (€70 for 2 children from the same family). James in Arus office on 527333 / 087 1635814

Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West Galway Radiothon will take place on Fri 7th & Sat 8th Apr in An Taibhdhearc . To support go to www.galwayradiothon.ie or call to see us over the weekend. All Welcome.

Alzheimer Café .This month’s guest speaker will give a talk on the benefits of “Mindfulness”. Menlo Park Hotel Thursday 6th April 2pm – 4pm.

Galway Baroque Singers : MAGNIFICAT, Sacred Music and Poetry Sat 8th April at 8.45pm (NB!) at St. Mary's Church, Claddagh. No Tickets required. Adm. Free

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

Wanted : House/Apartment to rent for very good family for mother and four children aged 15-7. (Mother of one of our Altar Servers.). Reliable Tenant. Good References. Info to Parish Office (Ph: 523413)

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
Phyllis Molloy

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

Morning Prayer

Mon 9:45am Week 1

READERS this Weekend

5.30 pm Gleeson Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Molloy Family
12.30pm Do this in Memory
6p.m. Parish Reader

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs
Anne Markland

Linens this week

Maureen Kissane