

### Mass Intentions

**We pray for those who died recently** : .Michael & Bernie Gibbons, Barna brother and sister of Margaret  
 We pray too for all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	3rd	5.30pm	Maurice & Grainne Fannon & decd family and friends Christopher & Elizabeth St George and their son Christy Jnr	M.B
Sun	4th	9.30 am	Bridget, William, John & Eoin Murray (A)	R.O'S
		11am	Chris Conneally, Glenard Ave (Months Mind) ; Nancy Owens (A)	G.J.
		12.30pm	Margaret Moloney (1st A) & Eddie Moloney (A) Anne & John O'Malley (A) Tom Madden (A)	M.B
		6pm	Patrick Garrett (Months Mind)	G.J.
Mon	5th	10am	Special Intention	R.O'S
		7.30pm	Thanksgiving/ Special Intention	M.B.
Tues	6th	10am	Bernadette Hayes	G.J.
		7.30pm	Mary & Thomas Mullen (A) Peter Mc Donagh (A) Hugh Garvey (A)	M.B
Wed	7th	10am	Holy Souls	MSC
		7.30pm	Thomas & Patrick Mc Donagh (A) John Mc Donagh (A) Barbara Beatty (A)	R.O'S
Thurs	8th	10am	Ellen & Tom Donohoe (A)	G.J.
		7.30pm	Special Intentions	
G.J.				
Fri	9th	10am	Private Intention	R.O'S
		7.30 pm	John & Mary Newell (A) & decd family members	G.J
Sat	10th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

### Next Weekend

Sat	11th	5.30pm	Therese Murphy, Threadneedle Rd (Months Mind)
Sun	12th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Baby Lily Tyrell (A) ; Jimmy Egan (A) Chris Conneally R.I.P. Anne Ryan (A)
		12.30pm	Katherine Enda Mitchell (Month's Mind).
		6pm	Andrew Hogan R.I.P.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

**"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."**



**4TH JUNE 2017**



### OUR PARISH IN ACTION

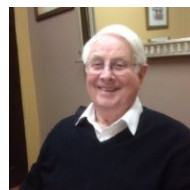
**Best wishes to all embarking on Leaving and Junior Cert Exams over the next ten days. We keep them in our prayers and thoughts. Remember exams are a test of memory not who we are.**



- ◆ **Youth DRAMA Group** for 8 to 12 year olds. Wednesdays at 3p.m. to 4.30pm
- ◆ **Card Game (25) and Senior Lunch** - Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Friday at 11:45am and Saturday at 12noon in Galilee.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** Galilee House 10:30-12noon. Contact Frank.
- ◆ **Galway Youth Choir** - young adults (16—20+ yrs) every Sunday at 7pm.
- ◆ **Musicians:** "Jam sessions"/rehearsals Mondays at 11am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm Quiet personal Prayer Time.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. Running a new **"Gardening Project"** - can you give a hand? If interested, simply turn up at garage/workshop in Church Car Park.

Upcoming Events during the Summer:

**June 18th** : Final "Do this in Memory" Mass for all those who received their First Holy Communion over the past few weeks and their parents. Children are invited to "dress up" in their First Communion outfit if they wish.



Big Welcome to Fr. Raymond O'Shea who is back with us on holidays from Cardiff. Ray will be celebrating Mass for us from time to time while in Galway. He was born and raised in Nile Lodge. He recently reached "*the grand old age*" of 80. If you bump in to him, wish him well.

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



## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Fellow Traveller,

"Pirated" a story from Google -



Blackey the Blackbird was feeling the harsh winds and weather cutting through his feathers. The cold winds were coming at him from all sides. Everything seemed to be going against him There were slings and arrows coming from all directions, so he was suspicious of everyone and everything. He hoped this would pass ...but the forecast for next week was more of the same. The bird scrambled up on Murphy's window just to

look in. It was then he saw the vision....Someone a little bigger than himself with blue and gold feathers. That bird had his own house ....He had a perch that could swing. Mrs Murphy poured seeds into his feeding trough. It was safer to be inside. Blackey jumped off the window sill.. hopped on to the front door . He pecked and knocked till finally Mrs Murphy opened it. "Could you give me something to eat" ....he squeaked

He couldn't take his eyes off the blue and gold bird in his cage.. and "Please, can I have a house like that?" he blurted out. "Oh I don't think that would be wise" said Mrs Murphy.. you are not meant to be cooped up in a house... you belong to the world....You have a song to sing... Listen to the wind calling you. See the stars and the fire in the sky inviting you outside. This is your world This is where you belong. Sure, have some dinner and then go and sing your song for the whole world to hear. This dark cold world needs to hear your song!"

Blackey wasn't having any of it... Eventually Mrs Murphy gave in and that night Blackey thought he was in heaven. From now on he would stay inside and look out at the world. And so the weeks passed .....and the days got longer and summer came. And now the wind had died down and fire was gone out ... and the song had died in his heart.

Today, Pentecost, is the birthday of the church. We have a song to sing: "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son so that we may have life and have it to the Full." Jesus wants us to make this song known to the ends of the earth especially to the poor. He has promised us that his Holy Spirit will be with us to help us. Pope Francis constantly reminds us that Jesus is good news and following him can make the world a better place. Like the little black-bird we need to get on with "Who we are" and sing our song !

Have a good week

G.J.



Big "Thank You" to those who responded to a request for the loan of a Sewing Machine. We got offers of a few Sewing Machines together with a few very generous "seed- money" donations. It looks like we will be able to set up a few young mothers to work at doing repairs etc from home Will keep you informed how the project is developing.

Contact Parish Office. for more info.

**Salthill Active Retired** meet every Wednesday in the Captains Deck, Leisureland at 11am. All Welcome Just turn up.

**Community Catering - Meals on Wheels** are currently delivering in our area. If you would like to avail of this service please call 091 700800— Varied Menu, short or long term—you choose.

**Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes will take place on JULY 1<sup>st</sup> to July 6th. 2017 .It will be led by the Diocesan Canon Michael McLoughlin .Full Fare is €699. Sick / Assisted and Special Needs Section Special Accommodation in Accueil Notre Dame. Full Board €605. Info and Booking Forms from: Fr. Martin Moran, 091 550106.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** 9-11 June from Renmore. Info: 086 4073192

**Galway Simon Community.** have a number of vacancies in Galway city on their CE Scheme . For further info call Fidelma on 087 .2604532.

**Ronald Mc Donald Charity** - Sonoran Desert Chorale, the top professional choir of the American Southwest presents a free concert in Galway Cathedral Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. Donations, if desired, at door to Ronald McDonald House Charities

**Accommodation Wanted**— Single mature lady seeks accommodation in the Salthill/Knocknacarra are. Contact Parish Office.

**Hand in Hand Children's Cancer Charity**-Zumbathon by Aleksandra Kolinska on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jun at 8.00pm in Claregalway Community Centre. Adm €10.00. Contact Deirdre on 087-3295395

**St. Mary's Church, Claddagh**—An evening of traditional song on Sunday 4th June at 8.30pm.. Adam Strug from Poland and Deiribhle Ni í Bhrolcháin will exchange traditional songs and inspirations..

### Teams for *June*

#### **Holy Communion**

**5.30pm**  
Ethna Regan  
Tony O'Connor

**9.30am**  
Margaret Quigley  
Mai Burke  
Joe Burke  
Rita Donelan

**11am**  
Patrick Devitt  
Mary Bleeker  
Florentine Hayden  
Tony Lyons

**12:30**  
Kay O'Riordan  
Marian Mitchell  
Maura Forde

**6pm.**  
Angela Forde  
Margaret O'Dwyer  
Gerry Purcell  
Judy Collins

#### **Ushers/Collectors**

**5:30**  
Tony O'Connor,  
Marion Hynes

**9:30**  
Sean Killeen  
Nicholas Murray  
Thomas Quigley

**11am**  
Tony O'Connor  
Peadar O Culain

**12:30**  
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)

Phone: (091) 523413

E-mail:

"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

### **READERS this Weekend**

5.30 pm Fannon Family  
9.30 am Murray Family  
11a.m. Conneally Family  
12.30pm Madden Family  
6p.m. Garrett Family

### **Flowers**

Pauline O'Gorman  
Margaret Quigley  
Vera Tyrell

### **Linens this week**

Bridie O'Mahoney