

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL
“A FAMILY OF FAMILIES.”

July 2nd 2017



Mass Intentions

We pray for those who died recently including : Perla Losanam, Philippines, sister of Merlyn Gelvolea. We pray too for all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	July	1st	5.30pm	Ray Sheehan (Months Mind) Charlie O'Connell (1st A); Michael & Ita O'Flynn (A); John & Norma Murray (A) ; Special Intention	G.J.
Sun		2nd	9.30 am	May & P.J. Burke (A)	RO'S
			11am	Gerry & Rose O'Carroll (A) Maeve Brennan (A)	G.J.
			12.30pm	Reggie Healy, St Mary's Park (Months Mind) Donal Hickey (A)	G.J.
			3p.m.	Ceremony of Blessing of Babies & small Children (20minutes)	
			6pm	Private Intention	M.B
Mon		3rd	10am	Peter & Agnes Houlihan & Dec. Family members	M.B
			7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Tues		4th	10am	Donal Hickey (A) ; Special Intention Aoife Jennings (A) Dec Family members	M.B
			7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Wed		5th	10am	Special Intention	MSC
			7.30pm	Colum Henaghan , Lr Salthill (Months Mind)	M.B
Thurs		6th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
			7.30pm	Michael Murphy (B'day Remembrance)	R.O'S
Fri		7th	10am	Michael, Delia, (A), Andy & Canon Tom Finan (RIP)	M.B
			7.30 pm	Gerry O'Connell (A)	G.J
Sat		8th	10am	Pat & Della Cunnane (A) Rita Molloy (A)	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat	8th July	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	9th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Jack Treacy (A)
		12.30pm	Carmel Carr, Emerson Ave (Months Mind)
		6pm	Private Intention

PARISH IN ACTION

- ◆ **Blessing of Babies:** This Sunday we highlight and celebrate the joy and gift of small children at all Masses. **In addition we have a Special ceremony at 3p.m.** this Sunday at which we will bless and give thanks for all babies born over the past year or so. Ceremony will last about 20 minutes -,All Welcome whether child was baptised in this church or not.. Bring buggies and older brothers and sisters too.



“PARISH Summer OUTING” OPEN TO ALL.

Wednesday 19th July. Depart 9.30 am



- ◆ We are planning a parish Summer outing to Foxford Woollen Mills and Knock Shrine. Open to everyone. Take an opportunity to get out and experience new things (or old) and join with others for some fun. Perhaps this might be the start of new ideas, future trips and new relationships. Encourage a friend to join you. The more the merrier.



Mark the day in your diary and book your place in the parish office.

- ◆ **Our Altar Servers** — “The Best in the West!” .Big “Thank You” to Claire Hynes and all her helpers who brought our Altar Servers on their well earned Annual Tour on Saturday. They went to Bay Sports in Athlone. Great day was had by all. We will be recruiting for new Altar Servers in September.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm Extra Adorers needed for summer.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. If interested, simply turn up/look in at the garage/workshop in Church Car Park. Now running a new **“Gardening Project”** in Rockbarton area - can you give a hand/ be involved ?

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





I was thinking

Dear Fellow Traveller,

"That is the power of a good story. It can encourage you, it can make you laugh, it can bring you joy. It will make you think, it will tap into your hidden emotions, and it can make you cry. The power of a story can also bring about healing, give you peace, and change your life!" (Jeff Dixon).

One of the great "Stories" of our time is the phenomena that is Harry Potter, first published 20 years ago this week. It began a series of books, movies, video games and even theme parks which have become a central part of contemporary culture and are a graphic reminder of the power of story. The books have now sold in the region of five hundred million and translated into seventy nine languages. Children love to read them, have great discussions about plot and character, death and sacrifice.



Some religious leaders have condemned the books for their exploration of witchcraft and wizardry. The more you get into Harry Potter Book the more you come to see that it is essentially about Good and Evil, about the search for identity, and about personal transformation. In Harry Potter the conclusion of the story where love and self-sacrifice are the ultimate way to overcome evil, echo the words of St Paul to the Corinthians that the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Certain stories, like "Harry Potter", if you give time to them, have the power to take you beyond the perfectly normal existence of "Privet Drive" into an extraordinary world from which in turn you can look back and see afresh the reality of human life in its deeper joys and struggles. Whether in Hogwarts, or in Narnia or Middle-earth, children and adults have been entertained by a story which raises questions about life - which at times can be very painful and yet point towards a hope centered on a higher power.

In a risky world, where terrorist attacks, accidents and human error dominate the news, the Harry Potter story can be both fun escapism and an encounter with truth. That truth can renew commitment to serve others, to stand for justice and the oppressed and to believe that in the end — "the baddies are overcome". As the last line of in Harry Potter says 'All was well' or as it says in another famous book written over 2,000 years ago - "I came that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

-- We not out there on our own !

Have a good week
G.J.

Salthill Active Retired Association are on summer holidays. Meetings resume Wednesday mornings in September.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holyland December 20th—28th 2017. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem etc., Contact: : James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216

"**Designer Minds**" will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology Summer Camp in Galway. A week of fun for all who love to design, build and experiment. designerminds.ie / 087 631 0411"

Galway Parks Tennis Coaching and fun games at the Knocknacarra Tennis courts 3rd - 28th July. Classes every weekday . €35 for four weeks. Boys and girls 5—14 years of age, beginners and improvers welcome. Equipment provided. Info: 086 0360188 www.galwayparkstennis.com

Day Retreat For Bereaved—Sccul Enterprise are organising a day retreat in Sccul House, Clarinbridge for all those grieving the loss of a loved one. Info: Parish Office or Trisha Murphy 087 9945133 if interested or curious.

Charity Fundraiser to build 3 Classrooms for school in Zambia. In **Kate's Cottage/Museum**, Claddagh (located back of Fire Station). Wednesday July 5th. Live Music & Poetry Reading 8 to 10p.m. Free Admission. Info: Mary Guckian 087-1313640

Congratulations to the Galway Youth Choir and Stephen Carroll director (based in Salthill Parish) on a delightful Concert in the Church last Sunday. We look forward to the next one with excitement . "Onwards and Upwards !"

Teams for July Holy Communion

5.30pm
Brian Mc Goldrick
John Gibbs
Joe Toner
9.30am
Tom Quigley
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Noreen Loughnane

11am
Annette Hanley
Delma Reilly
Colette Burke,

Doreen Mc Alinney,
Evangeline Cummins
12:30
Terry Fanning
6pm.
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O Neill

Ushers/Collectors
5:30
Eugene Dunleavy

Tony O'Connor

9:30
Thomas Nestor
11am
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore
12:30
Barry Mitchell
6pm:
Brendan Reid

Summer Holidays.
During the next few months we understand that people may be away on holidays etc and we ask "non scheduled parishioners" to fill in if necessary.

OUR PARISH

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
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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

Adoration

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

MORNING PRAYER WEEK 1
MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Sheehan Family
9.30 am Burke Family
11a.m. O'Carroll Family
12.30pm Healy Family
6p.m. Parish Reader

Flowers this week

Maura Connolly
Patricia Donohue

Linens this week

Maureen Kissane