

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Eileen Maloney**, Coolough sister of Bridie Kelly, Oaklands. We pray too for all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	16th	5.30pm	Sean Kirrane, Rockhill Drive, (Months Mind) Matthew Kyne (A); Charlie Garrett (A); George & Imelda Fegan (A) Tommy & Marie O'Roarke (A) Maura & Michael Kelly (A)	G.J.
Sun	17th	9.30am	Rebecca Burke (A) Michael Faherty & the crew of St Oliver Fishing Boat	G.J.
		11am	Private Intention	
		12.30pm	Joe & Doris O'Grady & their grandson Daniel O'Callaghan (A) Brendan Hanniffy (A)	LO'C
		6pm	Eveleen & Larry Burke (A)	G.J.
Mon	18th	10am	Donal Moran R.I.P. Teresa Tierney R.I.P.	G.J.
		7.30pm	Private Intention	LO'C
Tues	19th	10am	Frank Mullan R.I.P.	M.B
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Wed	20th	10am	Private Intention	MSC
		7.30pm	Angela Allen Remembrance Mass	M.B
Thurs	21st	10am	Sean Kirrane R.I.P.	LO'C
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri	22nd	10am	Jim Gallagher (1st A)	M.B
		7.30pm	Moira Lynch (A) Michael Conway (A)	LO'C
Sat	23rd	10am	Bridie, Paddy, Dan & Rose Mahoney	LO'C
<b>Next Weekend</b>				
Sat	23rd	5.30pm	Anne Keating, The Maples (Months Mind) Jennifer Greaney Whelan (1st A) Geraldine Martin (A)	
Sun	24th	9.30am	Private Intention	
		11am	Private Intention	
		12.30pm	Anne Moreton (A) Margaret & Tom Whelan (A)	
		6pm	Tadgh Manning (A) & Gertie Manning	

It is good to remember and to honour cherished memories. People are welcome to contact the Parish Office with names of deceased family to be remembered at Mass on their Anniversary. Please do so before 12noon on Friday for inclusion on coming week's list and we will all pray together !

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL

**"A FAMILY OF FAMILIES."**

September 17th 2017



## Our Parish in Action

**"PARISH OUTING" to the National Ploughing Championships (Tullamore)**

**Tues 19th September.** (only 5 seats left)

**Parish Bus dept. Leisureland 8.30 am.** Home after 7.30 pm. ???

Say a prayer for lots of sunshine. Book **seat** at Parish Office . Ph. 091-523413



Big Thank you to all involved in running and supporting the Coffee Morning last Thursday in aid of the hospice. €700 raised.

Great reports from the group that visited Bunnratty last Tuesday as part of Parish Outings. Another visit planned for those who missed out.



- ◆ **Regular Parish Activities.** Please support. New ideas always welcome. **Thoughts on Thursday** starts back on Sept 28th. In Galilee Hse. "The way of ACTION" is the theme this term. Open house, just drop in from 10.45 am to 12 noon.
- ◆ **Senior Lunch etc.** - Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee. Please contact the office beforehand so that the cook can include you in the pot ! . Big Thank You to all our volunteers in the Kitchen.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise:** Fri 11:45am (Conference Rm) & Sat 12noon in Galilee.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Mon after 10am Mass
- ◆ **Men's Shed** : Tuesday & Thursdays 2-4pm plus other "working" times. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.
- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm

**Big Welcome** to Fr Liam O'Connell S.J. who is joining us in the parish for the next few months as part of a sabbatical. He will be celebrating Mass regularly and active in our parish ministry. Liam has great experience of ministry in Ireland spending much of this life in secondary education. We are delighted to have him as a member of the "Parish Team" . If you bump in to him say "hello" and make him welcome. - G.J.



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,

This week's Gospel focus' on one of the principal marks of a follower of Christ - Forgiveness - nice idea - sometimes very very difficult to do. "Borrowed" for this weeks "Thoughts" from an article by Jose Pagola which to my mind sums up the situation pretty well:

"Sheila Cassidy, an English doctor who suffered torture in South America for giving medical treatment to rebels against a dictatorship, made this comment: "I would never say to someone 'you must forgive'. I would not dare. Who am I to tell a woman whose father abused her or a mother whose daughter has been raped that she must forgive? I can only say: 'However much we have been wronged, however justified our hatred, if we cherish it, it will poison us'. "We must pray for the power to forgive, for it is in forgiving that we are healed." Nelson Mandela used to remind his fellow prisoners in South Africa that unless they let go of their hurts they would remain in the grip of their abusers.

By failing to forgive, we hurt ourselves more than anyone else. An unforgiving spirit creates a prison of its own. It builds up walls of bitterness and resentment and there is no escape until we come to try to forgive. Forgiving and letting go is not easy, especially when the wound is very deep. Forgiveness starts with a decision "I want to forgive" — (even though I don't feel a bit like it !"). Forgiveness is a choice and often involves a three stage process: (1) I will never forgive that person (2) I can't forgive (forgiveness seen as a good thing, but the hurt is too great) (3) I want to forgive and let go with God's help.

Also we must learn to forgive ourselves. Imagine you are responsible for something very serious. You are driving a car too fast or without due care, there is an accident and a young person is killed. That life cannot be brought back. For more and more people there is a something in the background, some skeleton in the closet, a broken marriage, an abortion, a broken relationship, a serious mistake, exploitation. Etc. And for many of us we do not believe that there is another chance much less a seven times seventy chances. This is not the teaching of Jesus. God does not just give us another chance, but every time we close a door he opens another one for us.

The Lord challenges us not to make serious damaging mistakes, but he also tells us that our mistakes are not forever, they are not even for a life time, and that time and grace wash clean, that nothing is irrevocable. The great story of the Prodigal son expresses it so well.

Lord - "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"

Have a good week  
G.J.

**Autumn Dues Envelopes and Verbum** will be ready for distribution next weekend  
Many, Many Thanks for your continue support.

**Galway Camino** - A pilgrim Walk to 7 Galway Holy Sites on Saturday Sept 23rd  
Starting at the Cathedral @ 12pm. Walk approx. 2 hrs—See notice board for full details.

**TO FORGIVE IS TO SET  
A PRISONER FREE AND  
DISCOVER THAT THE  
PRISONER WAS YOU.**

**Salthill Active Retired** 11am every Wednesday in the Captain's Deck, Leisureland. New members especially welcome.

The **Sisters of Jesus and Mary**, celebrating 200 years of its foundation, invite you to join us at a **Mass of Thanksgiving** in the **Basilica in Knock** on Friday, **October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, at 12 noon**. Be with us as we rejoice in "How Good God is" (St. Claudine Thevenet)

**Croí Nua, Rosary Lane— At Home with your Bible** every Tues 10.15am to 12.15pm followed by Mass and evening 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

**Reflection on Sunday Mass Readings** every Thurs 7.30pm -9.30pm. Fr Patsy Kelly. **Faith Reading Group** starting Sept 23rd @ 2pm.

**Galway Samaritans** are holding their annual Church Gate Collection this weekend.

**Salerno's Class of '87** are celebrating their 30 yr reunion in O'Reilly's Bar Salthill on Sat 23rd Sept @ 8pm All staff and students welcome.

**Gentle Exercise** 12 week term beginning 19th Sept 9am—10.30 and 11am—12.30 pm in Devon Holistic Centre Info Áine: 087 1144470

**Cancer Care West** are holding a info and support session for Prostate Cancer patients on Thurs 21st @ 8pm. Info Ph: 893318

### **Play Bridge**

- \* Conference room back of Church — Monday afternoons at 2:30pm
- \* **Beginners Classes** starting Tues 19th Sept at 7.30pm in Galway Bridge Centre, St Mary's Road. Info Anne 086 8791743

**Breathe Upon the Flame**, a candlelit concert of traditional Irish music for voice, brass, string and percussion in Galway Cathedral, 8pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.. Tickets €21.86/€17.61 concessions from [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) or at the door.

### **Teams for Sept Holy Communion**

**5.30pm**  
Anne White  
Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland

**9.30am**  
Suzette Liddy  
Anne O'Connor  
Mary O'Mahony  
Sr Angela Maughan

**11am**  
Ann Flanagan

**Mgt Mc Loughlin**  
Mary Nee  
Va Mc Nicholas  
Bridie Sullivan  
Ray Mc Guire

**12:30**  
Maura Grealish  
Colette Whelan  
Peggy Breslin

**6pm.**  
Grace Lyden  
Sr Michael

### **Ushers/Collectors**

**5:30**  
Tony O'Connor  
**9:30**  
Thomas Mc Guire  
Noel Carr

**11am:**  
Tony O'Connor  
Ml. Flanagan  
Joe Tyrell

**12:30:**  
Peadar Burke  
Hugh Kavanagh  
Myles Mc Padden  
**6pm:**  
Brendan Reid  
Barry Mitchell

## **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 Ph.523413  
Fr. Michael Bailey Ph.526006

#### **Adoration**

Mon - Fri: 10:30am —  
7:30pm

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

**MORNING PRAYER** WEEK 4  
MONDAYS 9:50AM

#### **This Weekend**

##### **READERS**

5.30 pm Kirrane Family  
9.30 am Burke Family  
11a.m. Mary Mc Lynn  
12.30pm Hanniffy Family  
6p.m. Parish Team