Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Maureen Neilan, New York** sister of Paddy Lydon, Burrenview Heights, **Bobby Cutlar, Pollnarooma** and those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time

Sat 13th	5.30 pm	Brigid (1st A) and Neil Whoriskey (35th A) Austin Cunney (A); Bernard & Rita Gannon (A) Mary Walsh & decd family members. Teresa Scannell (A) John & Bridget O Brien (A)	MSC
Sun 14th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B.
	11.00am	Josie Fogarty R.I.P., Gerry Scaife R.I.P., Rose O'Brien R.I.P. Deirdre Mc Mahon R.I.P., Harry Lydon (A) Rita & Sean Cullinan (A) Christy Manning & decd family members	MSC
	12.30pm	Ann Marie Brouder Leeming (1st A) Treasa & Michael Collins (A)	D.W.
	6.00pm	Private Intention	M.B
Mon 15th	10.00 am	Pat Mc Ginty (A) Special Intentions	M.B.
Tue 16th	10.00 am	John Lee (A) Special Intention Michael, Mary Jane & Sean and decd members of the Moran Family	M.B.
Wed 17th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.SC
Thur 18th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.B.
Fri 19th	10.00 am	Alexis Charlotte Kavanagh (Months Mind) Nuala O'Flaherty (A) Mary Murphy (A) Sean & Mary Ruane (A) Special Intention	M.B.
Sat 20th	10.00 am	Martin Hoban (A) Norah & Peadar Joyce (A) John &n Mary Conlon (A) Special Intention	M.B.

including:

Next Weekend

Sat	20th	5.30pm	Brendan Dunleavy and decd family members Robin & Mary Tormey (A) Katie Kelly (A) John & Angela Laheen (A)
Sun	21st	9.30am 11am	Special Intention Private Intention Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass
		6pm	Daniel Howley (A) Frank Mullan (B'day Remberance) Private Intention

PARISH NEWS

14th January 2018



OUR PARISH MOTTO: "CHRIST THE KING PARISH - A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

TAKE ACTION

OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2018

Parish activities add a wonderful ingredient to community living. People need to find ways to come together and share

life experiences. New people are always needed and welcome in order to keep these activities operating. Thanks to all who partook and helped so far and we look forward to another successful year of building a church of a thousand welcomes. TOGETHER IS BETTER.

Fridays is very busy with gentle exercise at 11.45 followed by lunch & bingo at 1 pm ending with cards (25) at 2 pm.

Some people need a gentle push to get them started so if you know anyone who is finding it difficult to get out let us know and we will try and reassure them.

Day trips are being planned to Croke Park, The Dail, National Museum, Castlebar along with Bunratty, Ploughing Championships, etc. New ideas welcome.

Info on these and other Parish activities from the Parish Office: Ph 523413.

- Card Game (25) / Scrabble at 2 pm Fridays in Gailee Hse.
- ♦ Children's Drama on Tues at 3 pm in Conference Room.
- Gentle Exercise Class: . Fridays 11.45am in Conference Room & Saturdays at 12 noon in Galilee Hse.
- <u>Seniors Luncheon</u>: Friday at 1pm in Galilee Hse. Followed by Bingo/ Cards. Info from Parish Office or Frank or Sr Breege.
- Ark Café every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room at the back of the church, Tea, Biscuit and Chat . All Welcome.
- "Thoughts on Thursday" Resumes this week @ 10.30am in Galilee Hse.
- Musicians: Jam session/rehearsals Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ♦ Men's Shed Open and at work Tuesday & Thursday 2.30pm 4pm.
- ♦ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30am to 7pm Monday to Friday in the Adoration Chapel when people may come and spend a little time with the Lord.

It's not the years in your life that count.
It's the life in your years!



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.

It appeared the same as any other day for Toby as he went about his routine daily tasks, however events were happening that were to change his life forever. It wasn't that dreaded phone call or the visit to the doctor but for Toby it was loss of his job. He had worked with the company for 27 years and never missed a day. It was his life. Toby now was faced with big decisions.

Behind every face is a story. Each has overcome many challenges, experienced many events, made many decisions and discovered many new ways. With each situation there is a choice, a decision, a move in a particular direction.

'Amidst the rapid pace of our modern world, we often race along in reactive, unconscious patterns, finishing tasks, reaching our goals and doing our best to satisfy expectations of the world around us. But every once in a while as we sprint along the path, a lightning bolt shocks us from our patterns, giving us a momentary view of a much greater landscape. It may come in the form of a quiet whisper, great blessing, deep challenge, crisis or even apparent tragedy. However this moment appears, one day looking back, we will recognize it for what it really was – an inner call for us to begin a journey into a greater experience of ourselves... To harvest some deeper, latent capacity or sense of purpose to create and express in the world'.*

Today John the Baptist helped the disciples make their decision by recognising Jesus as the 'Lamb of God'. Toby had to start a new journey and perhaps to discover something greater within himself.

E.B.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." Marianne Williamson

Salthill Active Retired recommences on Wed 10th Jan at 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. New members welcome.

Croí Nua— At home with your Bible—Exploration into the Sunday: 9:30am, 11am, Eucharist of St John's Gospel starting Tues 16th every Tues morn 10.15am to 12.15pm and repeated in the eve at 7.30pm. Good News each Sunday— Reflection on readings of Sunday Mass on Thursdays from January 18th 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Facilitator Patsy Kelly MSC

Silver Surfer Awards - Age Action together with Open Eir are looking to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers to teach these skills. Closing date Wed 21st Feb..ageaction.ie/about-us/open-eir-silver-surfer-awards.

Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 - Last remaining seats. Led by Fr Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days from Dublin. Mass in St Anthony's Rhong Bolger: Thurs & Fri. Church in Lisbon where St Anthony was born. Contact James Treacy 061 921470

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2018 - See notice board for full details or further info 01 4434510 or email reservations@medirishcentre.com.

Free Training Galway City West—All our courses are accredited with National Certification through the GRETB and OOI. Registration from Mon 15th Jan. Contact Bríd at 091 860464, email: galwaywestroots@eircom.net

No Evening Mass — Weekdays

The regular 7:30pm Evening Mass in Salthill will not resume for a few weeks.

We apologise to those affected. Alternative - The Claddagh at 7:30pm.

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil) 12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri.: 10am. Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

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ADORATION

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Mon - Fri: 10:30am - 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays Week 2 of the Breviary.

Teams for 11:00 am January

Holy Communion

5:30 pm

Ann White Marie O'Connor Billy Hyland

9:30 am

Suzette Liddy Mary O'Mahoney Ann O'Connor Sr Angela

Ann Flanagan Mat. McLoughlin Rav McGuire Mary Nee Val McNicholas Bridie Sullivan

12.30pm

Maura Grealish Colette Whelan Peggy Breslin

6pm

Sr. Ml. Noone Grace Lyden

STEWARDS

5.30 pm Tony O Connor 9.30 am Tom Maguire

Noel Carr

11:00am Ml. Flanagan Myles Mc Padden

12.30pm

Hugh Kavanagh Peadar Burke 6:00 pm Brendan Reid

Barry Mitchell

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Nee Family Parish Team 9.30 am Parish Team 11a.m. 12.30pm Parish Team Parish Team 6p.m.

LINENS

Maura O'Halloran.

Many Thanks to all involved in our Parish Community.