

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **John Geaney, Rockbarton**, reposing at home Monday 4pm to 7.30pm funeral mass next Tuesday at 11am in Salthill, **Noreen Bourke, Devon Park** and those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat 20th	5.30 pm	Brendan Dunleavy and decd family members Robin & Mary Tormey (A) Katie Kelly (A) John & Angela Laheen (A)	MSC..
Sun 21st	9.30am	Special Intention	D.W.
	11.00am	Private Intention	MSC
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass Daniel Howley (A) Frank Mullan (B'day Remembrance) Benny & May Mc Guirk (A) Katie, Seamus & Sr Dorothy Mc Donnell	M.B.
	6.00pm	Michael O'Connell (A)	M.B
Mon 22nd	10.00 am	Michael & Helena O Connor (A) Molly & Patrick Kelly (A) Debbie Jennings (A) Special Intention	M.B.
Tue 23rd	10.00 am	Special Intention Thanksgiving	M.B.
Wed 24th	10.00 am	Bobby Cutlar R.I.P. Thanksgiving	M.SC
Thur 25th	10.00 am	Thomas Doyle R.I.P. Thanksgiving	M.B.
Fri 26th	10.00 am	Thanksgiving	M.B.
Sat 27th	10.00 am	The Mahoney & Greaney Families Eileen Lohan (5thA), Kathleen Davies Una Faherty (A)	M.B.

### Next Weekend

Sat 27th	5.30pm	Michael Jordan (A) Ellen Corless (B'day Remb) Lily Lanigan (A) Sr Dorothy, Katie & Seamus Mc lDonnell (A)
Sun 28th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Kevin Maher (A) & Dad Brendan R.I.P. Elizabeth & Bill Carroll (A)
	12.30pm	John Crotty (1st A) Maureen & Frank Mc Dermott (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

### 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.

# PARISH NEWS



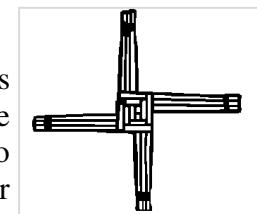
21st January 2018

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

## OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2018

### Spring is just around the corner;

St Brigid's Crosses are always in short supply so the Mens Shed have kindly offered to make up some for us. They are looking for help next Thurs at 2.30 pm in Galilee hse. No previous experience needed but welcomed. Place your order in the parish office. When they're gone...

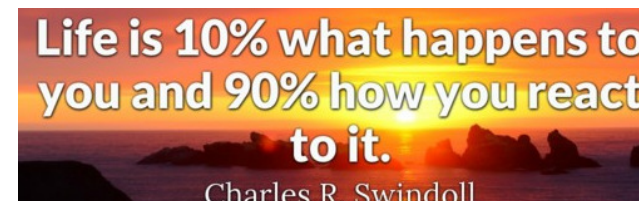


**Bridge** game resumes on Mondays at 2 pm for those who like to stay in by the fire these wintery evenings.

Regular programme of activities continues. We are always looking for new members to keep things fresh and moving. Spread the word.

- ◆ **Card Game (25) / Scrabble** at 2 pm Fridays in Galilee 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.
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** 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"** @ 10.30am in Galilee hse. Informal chat on life..
- ◆ **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 where people may come and spend a little time with the Lord.

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



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

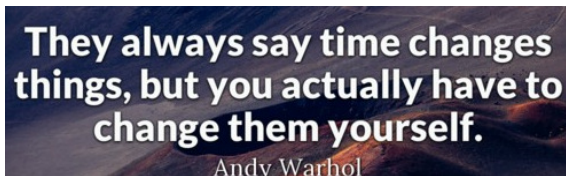
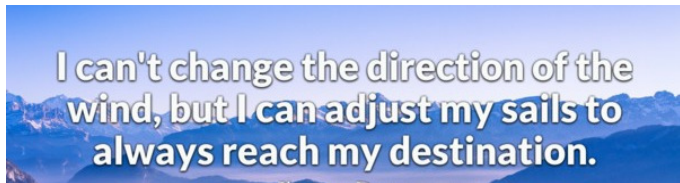


I was thinking !!

**Dear Fellow Traveller,**

Last week Toby lost his job after 27 years. He was thrown into a new world that required a whole new way of thinking. In fact for the first time in a long time he was forced to think. Like many he thought his job would last forever and was very cosy and comfortable with his life style. Now he was touching 50 and he was moving into crisis mode. We live in an age where nothing is permanent or secure as we adapt to the ever faster changes in the world. Toby was thrown in to a mid-life crisis. We hear of people today giving up a chosen career path and taking up something that is more to their vocation, passion or liking. I would imagine this as a scary move from the safety of knowing to the uncertainty of the newness. People by and large don't like having to make decisions, especially big ones and I ask myself what I would change if I had the chance or what would I do differently today if I could. Taking stock and planning for the future is a good exercise to undertake once in a while and is proven to make the future better or less daunting. *"One of the reasons we keep our lives so complicated is so we won't have to listen to our inner voice telling us what we need to do to make our lives work better."* Each stage of life has its challenges and we can get the best from each stage by dealing with it head-on. As we are now living longer this also brings challenges but there are ways to be prepared. Unlike Toby we can choose to prepare now. Nothing as drastic as the disciples in today's Gospel story. *"Most experts look at a crisis in midlife as an opportunity to take action, re-evaluate priorities and transform life for the better. A midlife crisis can be a transformative period. One marked by tremendous growth around achieving new goals or revisiting old ones. It's also about coming to terms with new life patterns and finding new meanings in one's life. For some, it might be channelling time and energy once reserved for raising children into new and fulfilling endeavours".* January is noted as the time for taking a look at how things are going and where we can try a little harder. Best of luck to all those who take up resolutions for the new year.

E.B.



**Salthill Active Retired** Wed at 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. New members welcome.

**Croí Nua**— **"Gifts Differing: a presentation on personality types"**. Wed 24th Jan & 7th Feb 7.30pm to 9.30pm with Fr Brendan O'Rourke. **At home with your Bible**—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 every Thurs 7.30pm to 9.30pm Patsy Kelly MSC

**Mental Health Services** - Money now available to improve our services and the HSE would like to invite all who currently use or have used the services, staff and family members/supporters to to public meeting in the Connaught Hotel. People using/used services 24th Jan 3pm to 4.30pm. Family member/supporter 6pm to 7.30pm. Service Providers/staff 25th Jan 2pm to 3.30pm

**COMMUNITY CATERING MEALS ON WHEELS** - We provide a tasty nutritional meal and a choice of soup or dessert delivered to the door. The service is flexible and can be used whilst recuperating from an illness or simply a day off from cooking. Ph 700800-

**Ecumenical Service of Healing and Hope**—The Annual Prayer for Christian Unity Service will take place on Thurs Jan 25th at 8pm in the Methodist Presbyterian Church, Victoria Place. The preacher will be Archdeacon Gary Hastings of St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church.

**Have you Heart Disease?** If so you are invited to a free public talk 'Taking Control of Heart Disease' Wed Jan 24th 7-9pm Croi Heart & Stroke Centre, Newcastle, Galway.

**The Operation Transformation National Walk** Salthill Car Park 1pm on Saturdays—5km Info Noreen Lydon 087 6543593

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,  
12:30pm, 6pm.

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon – Fri.: 10am,  
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

**THE PARISH OFFICE**

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

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Sr Breege Ruane  
**Parish Co-Ordinator:**  
Frank Keane.  
**Priests:**  
Fr. Gerry Jennings ☎ 523 413  
Fr. Michael Bailey ☎ 526 006

**ADORATION**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: following 10am Mass

**MORNING PRAYER**

*Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.*  
**Week 3** of the Breviary.

**This Weekend**

**Teams for 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

**11:00 am**

Ann Flanagan  
Mgt. McLoughlin  
Ray 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

**READERS**

5.30pm Parish Team  
9.30 am Parish Team  
11a.m. Parish Team  
12.30pm Do this in Memory  
6p.m. Parish Team

**LINENS**

Maura O'Halloran.

*Many Thanks to all involved in our Parish Community.*