

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Geraldine Mc Bride**, Burrenview Heights, **John Geaney**, Rockbarton, **Breda Ryan**, mother of Anthony & John, Taylors Hill and Deirdre Corbett, Threadneedle Rd and those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

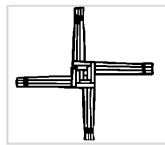
Sat 27th	5.30 pm	Michael Jordan (A) Ellen Corless (B'day Remb) Lily Lanigan (A) Sr Dorothy, Katie & Seamus Mc IDonnell (A) Dan & Frank Ryan (A)	MSC..
Sun 28th	9.30am	Special Intention	D.W.
	11.00am	Kevin Maher (A) & Dad Brendan R.I.P. Elizabeth & Bill Carroll (A) Sr Catherine Friel R.J.M. Michael & Rita Barrett (A)	MSC
	12.30pm	John Crotty (1st A) Maureen & Frank Mc Dermott (A)	M.B.
	6.00pm	Private Intention	M.B
Mon 29th	10.00 am	Bobby Cutlar R.I.P. Thanksgiving	M.B.
Tue 30th	10.00 am	Thanksgiving	M.B.
Wed 31st	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.SC
Thur 1st	10.00 am	Mass requested by Pat Mullins in Thanksgiving for prayers and good wishes.	M.B.
Fri 2nd	10.00 am	Monica Ward R.I.P. , Charles, Bridget & Carl Reid (A) Michael & Eithne Kennedy & Orla Joyce (A) Holy Souls	M.B.
Sat 3rd	10.00 am	Special Intention . Joe Mullen (A) Nora & Harry Murray (A) Gobnait & Michael Greally (A)	M.B.

Next Weekend

Sat 3rd	5.30pm	Mai Croaker (A) John & Catherine Bruzzi (A) Anna Kelly (A) Claire Finan (B'day Remb) Danno Halloran (A) Seamus & Nellie O'Donohoe (A) Michael Sweeney
Sun 4th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	John Kelleher (A) & Kelleher & Rhatigan Families Kathleen Byrne (A)Gertie Woods (A) Donogh & Megan Mc Donogh (A)
	12.30pm	John Crotty (1st A) Maureen & Frank Mc Dermott (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

No Evening Mass — Weekdays

Alternative - The Claddagh at 7:30pm.



PARISH NEWS

28th January 2018



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

OUR PARISH IN ACTION 2018

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.
- ◆ **Bridge on Mondays** at 2 pm. Usually 4+tab;es.
- ◆ **Children's Drama** on Tues at 3 pm in Conference Room.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fri 11.45am in Conference Room & Sats at 12 noon in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Friday at 1pm in Galilee Hse. Followed by Bingo/ Cards .
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass. 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 2.00pm - 3.30pm.
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 10:30am to 7pm Monday to Friday.
- ◆ *Info on these and other Parish activities from the Parish Office: Ph 523413.*

Special Church Days this week.



Thur Feb 1st- St Brigid's Day - Mass at 10am

Thanks to the Men's Shed team who have kindly made up a good supply of St Brigid's Crosses for us. Don't miss our and place your order in the parish office. When they're gone...

Fri. 2nd Feb - The Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas Day. Special ceremony to bless the candles at the 10 am Mass.

Sat 3rd Feb - Feast of St Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place after 10 am Mass, again at 2 pm and after 5.30 pm Mass



Catholic School Week: Theme; 'Catholic Schools Families of Faith'



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic School Week 2018. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic Schools make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church.



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

**EVERY MOMENT IS A
FRESH BEGINNING.**
T.S. ELIOT

I was thinking !!



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and the ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out and placed them in a bowl. and the eggs he placed in another bowl. He then poured the coffee into a cup.

He then asked, "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity— the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you," he asked his daughter, "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

So I was thinking

In life, things happen around us, Things happen to us,

but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us. !

Have a "Wonder-full" week.

- F.K.

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

Ronald Reagan

**Peace is not absence of conflict, it
is the ability to handle conflict by
peaceful means.**

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

Croí Nua— St Bridget—Celebrating our Celtic Christian Heritage Wed Jan 31st 7.30pm to p.30pm. **Taizé** - Monday 29th @ 8pm. **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

10 Minute Spiritual Challenge -- A Lenten Journey 10+ minutes a day on a spiritual practice of your choice, Opening gathering: Thurs 8 February at 8pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Road, Booking essential. jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, www.jesuitcentregalway.ie or 086 877 6537.

Parenting Course a six week course for parents of primary school age children and upwards will start in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Wed. Feb 7th at 7.30 pm. Info phone 091-565066 or email ekelly@galwaydiocese.ie

Salthill Knocknacarra GAA Club Dinner Dance and Awards Night on Friday the 2nd of Feb at 7.30pm in the Galway Bay Hotel. Tickets available from Árus Bóthar na Trá 527333.

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 a illness or simply a day off from cooking. 700800

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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Fr. Michael Bailey ☎ 526 006

ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

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

This Weekend

**Teams for
February**

Holy Communion

5:30 pm

Ethna Regan
Tony O'Connor

9:30 am

Margaret Quigley
Mai Burke
Joe Burke
Rita Donelan

11:00 am

Patrick Devitt
Mary Bleeker
Florentine Hayden
Tony Lyons

12.30pm

Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm

Angela Forde
Mgt O'Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

STEWARDS

5.30 pm Tony O Connor

9.30 am Sean Killeen
Nicholas Murray
Thomas Quigley

11:00am
Peadar O'Culain
Joe Tyrell

12.30pm
Vincent O'Connor

6:00 pm Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

READERS

5.30pm Claire Cullinane
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. John Mc Niffe
12.30pm Crotty Family
6p.m. Parish Team

LINENS

Maura O'Halloran.

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