

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

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| Sat 17th | 5.30 pm | Geraldine Mc Bride, Burrenview -, Months Mind. Patricia Dolan (nee Kearney) Months Mind Michael Coogan (A); Mary Thornton -Kearney (B'day Remb); Peggy & Pat Stack (A); Frank & Etta Burke (A); | M.B... |
| Sun 18th | 9.30am | Special Intention | G.J. |
| | 11.00am | John Geaney, Rockbarton (Months Mind). Paddy (Whack) Walsh (20th A) | M.B. |
| | 12.30pm | Margaret & Stan O'Reilly (A) | D.W. |
| | 6.00pm | Private Intention | G.J. |
| Mon 19th | 10.00 am | Private Intention | M.B. |
| | 7.30pm | Private Intention | G.J. |
| Tues 20th | 10.00 am | Special Intention | G.J. |
| | 7.30pm | Private Intention - Taize Mass | M.B. |
| Wed 21st | 10.00 am | Teresa Bambrick (R.I.P) Special Intention | M.SC |
| | 7.30 pm | David O'Reilly (A) | G.J.. |
| Thur 22nd | 10.00 am | Bridie Gill R.I.P.; Special Intention | M.B. |
| | 7.30 pm | Private Intention | G.J, |
| Fri 23rd | 10.00 am | Private Intention | G.J. |
| | 7.30 pm | Private Intention | M.B. |
| Sat 24th | 10.00 am | Private Intention | M.B. |

Next Weekend

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| Sat 24th | 5.30pm | Freddie Creaven (10th A); Bridie Brennan (A); Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A) |
| Sun 25th | 9.30am | Private Intention |
| | 11am | Michael Molloy (A) Joe, Mary & Owen Coyle (A) |
| | 12.30pm | Bridie Gill, Oaklands (Months Mind) Gerard & Maeve O'Neill (A) |
| | 6pm | Nora O'Flaherty (A) |



PARISH NEWS



18th February 2018

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

Our theme for Lent is 'THE FAMILY'

- **Mass for Lent:** 10am & 7:30p.m. weekdays (5:30 on Sat)
- **Stations of the Cross:** Friday after 10am and 7.30pm Mass for Lent
- **Taize Mass:** every Tuesday at 7.30pm

Our Parish in Action

The Men's Shed Lenten Project They will hold a "Fix and Repair Workshop" for those who may need a bit of help with product assembly, sharpening or light general repair. You can contact them by a visit to the Conference Room or Men's Shed at the rear of the church on Thursday afternoon 8th March from 2pm to 4pm.

- ◆ **Bridge Mondays** 1.45 pm in Conference Room, at back of the Church.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fridays 11.45am in Conference Room & Saturdays at 12 noon in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Friday at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **25 Card Game** 2pm in Galilee House.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** @ 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 2pm - 5pm.
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 10:30am to 7pm Mon to Fri.

All Welcome.

Info on all activities from the Parish Office: Monday—Friday 9:30—4:30. Ph.: 523413.



Galway Solemn Novena starts tomorrow Mon 19th February.

Sessions - in Galway Cathedral

Weekdays: 7.45: 11.00: 1.10: 3.30: 7.30: 9.00.

Sunday: 9.00: 10.30: 12.30: 4.30: 6.30: 8.00.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 22nd February:

Four sessions of reconciliation 7.45 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30

pm, & 9 pm. Mass at 11am & 3.30pm with Confessions before and after).

[Ph: 563577]

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

(Abe Lincoln)



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,

Lent is a time of renewal and updating.

This year we are adopting the concept of “Family” as our Lenten theme

Week 1: Our own “blood Family”

Week 2: Workplace, School, Clubs, Social Shop,

Week 3: Our Community— People we live beside, neighbours, our parish

Week 4: Our Country & Europe

Week 5: The World and the Environment

Week 6: Palm Sunday The World and it’s people (Trocaire Collection) etc.

We are all familiar with the plethora of Nature Programmes on T.V., - Richard Attenborough and all that. Now with the aid of covert camera we have discovered a lot about the wonderful world of nature that we never knew was there. With most species the concept of “Family” is fascinating. Whether it is primates grooming each other, packs of hyenas working together to feed the pack, the dedication of parents to rear and feed the young, etc. etc - nature is a wonderful thing. When it comes to humans we too have of most those tendencies/natural instincts but we have two extra qualities The ability to “Think” and to “Love”. We are connected with each other, - we live as part of the group—Jon Donne’s famous poem comes to mind:

“No man is an island entire of itself;

every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;

if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less,

as well as if a promontory were,

as well as any manner of thy friends or of thine own were;

any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.

And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;

It tolls for thee !”

It begs the question—what is my responsibility to my family . The concept of Team-work is vital as is the notion that the strong protect the weak. Ask not what your family can do for you but what you can do for your family

This week we reflect on our own close genetic family — where we come from, where we belong to and where we are most nourished and cared for. We reflect on our own situation and we each pray for our own and seek ways to improve “Family Life”.

TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN:

As with every Lent, Trocaire focuses on helping families in impoverished parts of the world. Trócaire has been the practical outreach of the Irish Church to those most in need in the poorer countries where they work. TROCAIRE BOXES are available around the church for those who would like to support Trócaire’s Lenten campaign using the box. On Palm Sunday we will have our Annual Basket Collection for Trocaire.

Croí Nua, Rosay Lane, Taylor’s Hill - Ph 520960.

* **A Presentation by “Pieta House” on Suicide Prevention and Suicide Bereavement Support on Wed 21st Feb 7.30pm to 9.30pm. —**

* **At home with your Bible every Tues morn 10.15am and again at 7.30pm. — Good News each Sunday** Reflection on readings of Sun Mass Thurs 7.30pm Fr Patsy Kelly

Galway Regional Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Annual Social. Sat 24th Feb Menlo Park. Tickets €30 Contact Frances 086 3121695

Galway Hospice - If you have 2 hours morning or afternoon on a Tuesday/Wednesday we are looking for Volunteer Mini Bus/Drivers for our Day Care Services. Info Rita 770868.

Dominican College Parents’ Association are holding a fundraising event in aid of the school - A Toast to Taylors - which will be held in the Meyrick Hotel on Sat 10th March. Info taylorscouncil@gmail.com or call 091 523171

Holy Land Pilgrimage 26th June to July 6th organised by Fr Benny Mc Hale. Occupancy fills up very quickly so for more info or to book ring Fr Benny on 081 844227.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Holy Week 28th March for 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Terri Smyth. €679. For further info or to book contact Bernie @ 087 9353953 after 3pm.

Heartsaver CPR & AED Course for family carers in your area. For Info contact 546133 before 23rd Feb

Friday next is Pope Francis' worldwide day of prayer for survivors and victims of sexual abuse.

Make a Wish Ireland - Volunteers need for our annual fundraising day on Friday 9th March . For further info visit www.makeawish.ie or ring 01 2052011 .

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri.: 10am,
7:30p.m (Lent)
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 February | | 11:00 am | | STEWARDS | | This Weekend | |
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| | | Patrick Devitt | | 5.30 pm | Tony O Connor | | |
| | | Mary Bleeker | | 9.30 am | Sean Killeen | 5.30pm | READERS |
| | | Florentine Hayden | | | Nicholas Murray | 9.30 am | Kearney Family |
| | | Tony Lyons | | | Thomas Quigley | 11a.m. | Dominic Burke |
| | | | | | | 12.30pm | Geaney Family |
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5:30 pm
Ethna Regan
Tony O'Connor

9:30 am
Margaret Quigley
Mai Burke
Joe Burke
Rita Donelan

12.30pm
Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm
Angela Forde
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

11am
Tony O'Connor
Peadar O'Culain

12.30pm
Vincent O'Connor

6:00 pm
Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell