

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: Anna O'Connor Upper Salthill (Centra and late of Monksfield); Ciarán Flynn (Co. Leitrim) brother of Teresa McKnight.

Sat	24th	5.30 pm	Freddie Creaven (10th A); Bridie Brennan (A); Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A) Josephine & Billy Ward (A)	G.J.
Sun	25th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B
		11.00am	Michael Molloy (A) Joe, Mary & Owen Coyle (A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Bridie Gill, Oaklands (Months Mind) Gerard & Maeve O'Neill (A)	G.J.
		6.00pm	Nora O'Flaherty (A)	G.J.
Mon	26th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.B.
		7.30pm	Peter & Lily Bourke (A) Fr. James Heaney	G.J.
	Tues 27th	10.00 am	Special Intention	G.J.
		7.30pm	Special Intention - Taize Mass	M.B
Wed	28th	10.00 am	Lena Jennings (A) Dympna Waldron (A) Mary Mullen (A) Sr Carmel Mc Donagh (A) Nora Connolly (A) Special Intention	M.SC
		7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J..
Thur	1st	10.00 am	Special Intention	G.J
		7.30 pm	Private Intention	M.B
Fri	2nd	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.B
		7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Sat	3rd	10.00 am	Special Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat	3rd	5.30pm	Paddy Feeney (1st A); Patrick & Sal Comer (A) Della & Pat Cunnane; Nonie Whelan; Francis T Murphy (A) Patrick Griffin ; Sheila Griffin (A) Sinéad Beardon (nee Kearney) (A)
Sun	4th	9.30am	Special Intention
		11am	Eddie Mc Alinney (1st A)
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass Cian Comerford (A)
		6pm	Private Intention



PARISH NEWS



25th 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. Or Parish Office.

- ◆ **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.

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



Galway Solemn Novena continues til Tuesday.

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.
[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.

There are supposed to be three rules about choosing a place to live and purchasing a house - "Location, Location, Location! . Buy a Palace that has noisy neighbours next door and your life can be hell. This week in our continuing focus on "The Family" we pray for the local community, our neighbours and friends, those we live beside, work with, colleagues we meet regularly, bump in to regularly, are on our "Contacts list", who know us personally, including - our doctor, electrician, neighbourhood watch, fellow parishioner, minder and carer, team member, teacher, friendly shopkeeper, fellow bridge /player golfer , personal friend etc. etc. Having good people around us makes our lives so much better. We give thanks for all who support and encourage and watch out for us and we try to support and watch out for them, valuing each other.

A Special Prayer for "The Family" will be recited after Communion (cf Missalette) .

One of the great bits of advice that one can give/or get— "One day at a time !" Came across a prayer attributed to a former Parish Priest of Salthill which you may like:

"Thank you Lord for the day just beginning,

Thank you for the night just past.

I have much to do today; Help me to do it well.

I offer you all my thoughts, my words, my deeds, and my difficulties.

Accept them. Direct them. Sanctify them."

Monsignor Michael Spelman {1916– 1994}.

* **First Friday** this week March 2nd. House-bound will be visited with Holy Communion as usual. Call Parish Office if you/ neighbour would like a call.

* **A child's hand phone/computer** has been found. Contact the Sacristy if it's yours.

* **New Web Cam** has been installed. Greater clarity etc— We hope it helps those tuning in to Mass etc to be part of the Liturgy. Tune in at "www.salthillparish.ie"

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

At home with your Bible every Tues morn 10:15am and again at 7.30pm. — "Good News each Sunday" Reflection on readings of Sunday Mass Thursdays 7.30pm Fr Patsy Kelly

Scoil Róis Open Day - Thurs 1st March 12:30pm to 2pm - Scoil Róis is currently taking enrolments for 2018 (at all class levels) and we extend a warm welcome to Parents and New Entrants to visit us on our Open Day in our sports hall, and enjoy music from our céilli band and orchestra.

Feileacain (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) are holding their Spring Rememberance Service in the Holy Family Church ,Mervue, on Sun 4th March 2018 at 3pm. All are welcome. For further info please contact (085) 2496464 .

The Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering and anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. Menlo Park Hotel Friday 2nd March. 2 – 4 pm Speaker Peadar O Dowd. Topic: "The Story of Old Galway" For info Maureen on 086 8211540.

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

Walking retreat in the footsteps of our ancestors: Inis Mór Fri. 8th-Sat. 9th June. Interested? Contact us at 091 725363 / 086 877 6537 or jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com. Booking essential by Mon 12th March.

The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Brendan Kelly 1st to 6th July. Cost €710. [Special Needs/ Invalids etc €620] Info Fr Martin Moran 550106 or Fr Dáithí ó Murchú 544544.

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

Monday's 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.

Week 2 of the Breviary.

STEWARDS

5.30 pm
Tony O Connor
Eugene Dunleavy

9.30 am
John Hannon

11am Tony O'Connor
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

12.30pm
Vincent O'Connor
Peadar Burke
Tom Murphy

6:00 pm Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Parish Team
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. Parish Team
12.30pm Gill Family
6p.m. O'Flaherty Family

More Volunteers need for
LINENS & FLOWERS
on a Rota basis

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

**Teams for
March**

Holy Communion

5:30 pm

Michael Mc Cann
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9:30 am

Jessica Zhad
Sarah Donoghue
Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphey
Tom Quigley

11:00 am

Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly
Evangeline Cummins
Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke

12.30pm

Terry Fanning

6pm

Roisin Brosnan
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O'Neill