

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Della Hanley**, Kingston - Removal this Sunday evening from O'Flaherty's at 4p.m., with Funeral Mass here in Salthill at 11am Monday; **Bridie Gill**, Oaklands; **Catherine Godfrey**, granddaughter of Mary Madden, Ardnamara; **Margaret Cunningham** (Tuam) mother of Kathleen Hartnett, the Maples, and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

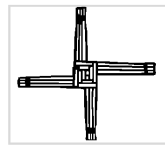
Sat	3rd	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Mai Croaker (A) John & Catherine Bruzzi (A) ; Anna Kelly (A) Claire Finan (B'day Remb); Danno Halloran (A); Seamus & Nellie O'Donohoe (A) Michael Sweeney;	MSC..
Sun	4th	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Anne & John O'Neill (A)	M.B.
		<b>11.00am</b>	John Kelleher (A) & Kelleher & Rhatigan Family Kathleen Byrne (A); Gertie Woods (A); Donogh & Megan Mc Donogh & Kay Murray (A)	MSC
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Bridget & Patrick Ruane & Family (A) Bridget & Thomas Patrick Mc Niffe (A)	D.W..
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention	M.B.
Mon	5th	<b>10.00 am</b>	Special Intention	M.B.
Tue	6th	<b>10.00 am</b>	Carmel Coen (A)	M.B.
Wed	7th	<b>10.00 am</b>	Special Intention	M.SC
Thur	8th	<b>10.00 am</b>	John & Ellen Madden (A) Ann Cissie Morris (A)	M.B.
Fri	9th	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention	M.B.
Sat	10th	<b>10.00 am</b>	John Cunningham (A)	M.B.

### Next Weekend

Sat	10th	5.30pm	Pauline & Dermot Faller (A), Carmel Carr (A)
Sun	11th	9.30am	Sean Kirrane R.I.P.
		11am	Ronnie Mc Alinney (3rd A) Sean Mc Phillips (A) Tony & Joan O'Halloran (A)
		12.30p	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass Olive & Jack Smyth (A)
		6pm	Private Intention

### No Evening Mass — Weekdays

Alternative - The Claddagh at 7:30pm.



# PARISH NEWS

4th February 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 & Sat's 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 2pm - 5pm.
- ◆ **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.*



### Big Thanks to the "Men's Shed" for the great big bunch of "St. Bridget's Crosses" made for February 1st.

They are always welcoming too new men and are busy planning for the coming growing season. Drop in Tue or Thurs. 2 pm to 5pm.

### Coming Up this month

**Ash Wed on 14th Feb (Valentines Day so eat them chocolates on Tue)**

No Weekday evening 7:30pm. Mass in Salthill until Ash Wed (March 1st)

**7:30pm Mass in The Claddagh as usual.**



**Galway Solemn Novena starts Mon 19th .**



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,

Around the world climate has changed - even the regularity of the Prom being flooded bears testimony to that. We are informed of the effects of Global Warming on our planet and international leaders are discussing what to do with all the waste plastic polluting our oceans. Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' warns that we are approaching 'tipping-point'. If we fail to act now, the damage will be irreparable. An Anglican clergyman, Colin Morris, told this cautionary tale called 'Genesis in Reverse'. If one were to write a bible for the 21st century, he said, we would start with the story of how man dismantled the world, rather than how God created it. And it might run like this:

"In the end, mankind systematically demolished the home God had given them even though people had nowhere else to go. They plundered the earth, slaughtered one another, and their brothers and sisters of the animal kingdom. And this was the 7th day from the end.

They polluted the clear air with the fumes of their machines, poisoned the sea with their garbage and turned rivers into foaming torrents of chemical waste, and began ever so slowly to choke themselves to death. And this was the 6th. day from the end.

They stifled all truth that wasn't their truth and scoffed at the warnings of the prophets and were deaf to the ominous sounds of the earth in torment. Arrogance and self-righteousness drowned out wisdom and humility. And this was the 5th day from the end.

And they said the strong are entitled to most of what's going and the weak can have the rest. But the more they had to lose, the more they feared those who had nothing to lose, so they built ever bigger walls and larger armies to protect their self-interest. And this was the 4th. day from the end.

They slept uneasily and awoke afraid and set to work to create the ultimate weapon. Then they said, 'Now we feel really safe!' But their enemies didn't feel safe, so they too created an ultimate weapon, and the whole world lived under the shadow of extinction and called it peace. And this was the 3th day from the end.

Then having proved by their cleverness that they could make anything, they said, now let us make God in our own image, let us gaze into a mirror and worship the one we see there. And this was the 2nd. day from the end.

And they were mesmerised by the gleaming products of their ingenuity, and they cried 'Bigger! Faster! Stronger! Richer! Louder! More!' And they became obsessed with a desire nothing could satisfy. And this was the day before the end.

Then there was chaos and uproar, and when the din subsided, human life had vanished. And the ravished earth rested on the seventh day. Then God broke the silence. 'Back to the drawing board,' he said sadly."

It sounds apocalyptic and alarmist, doesn't it? However, like the old Greek philosopher, 'I have told this truth so that it may not become true!

Have a "Wonder-full" week. - E.B.

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

**Croí Nua— . 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 plus minutes a day on spiritual practice of your choice. Open gathering Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm in the Jesuit Centre, 8 Ely place, Sea Road. Booking essential – jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com or 086 8776537

**Galway Samaritans** need Volunteers. Find out more at one of our open meetings. Sat 10th Feb @ 1pm and Mon 12th Feb @ 8pm at 14 Nuns Island. For further information ring 086 2468203 or samsgalwayselection@gmail.com

**Parenting Course** a six week course for parents of primary school age children . Feb 7th and upwards will start in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Wed at 7.30 pm. Info phone 091-565066 or email ekelly@galwaydiocese.ie 700800

**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 or rgrealsih@galwayhospice.ie

**Old Galway Society Lecture** on Thurs Feb 8 2018 @ 8pm in the Victoria Hotel. Speaker: Phyllis Mc Namara - 'The Claddagh Ring and Other Love Tokens '

**Raising Hearts & Giving Hope** - Festival of Faith Conference Saturday 10th Feb @ 10 am in the Ardilaun Hotel. Tickets €25 Includes lunch, tea/coffee. See Notice Board for full details

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**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  
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

**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**

*Monday 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.*  
**Week 1** of the Breviary.

**This Weekend**

**READERS**

5.30pm Kelly Family  
9.30 am Parish Team  
11a.m. Kelleher Family  
12.30pm John Mc Niffe  
6p.m. Parish Team

**LINENS**

Muriel Silke  
Peigi Murphy

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