

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Brian O'Connor**, Bangor father of Dervla, Monksfield; **Pat Faherty** (Lower Salthillland all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries.

Sat 10th	5.30 pm	Rita Kinneen (A); Tom & Nora Reilly (A); Gladys Griffin (A); Maurice Begley (A) Michael & Sheila Ryan (A)	G.J.
Sun 11th	9.30am	Maria Walsh (nee Francis) (8thA)	M.B.
	11.00am	Cecil Collins, Dalysfort Rd (Months Mind) Paddy Conneally (A); Brian O'Connor R.I.P.	M.C.
	12.30pm	Katherine Bina Egan (A); May O'Brien (Glenard) (A); Cecilia Jordan (A); Mai Croker; Anne Gavin & Bridget Croker	G.J.
	6.00pm	Thomas & Annie Kate Brogan (A) William & Norah Brogan Patrick & Mary Joe Mulderrig (A)	G.J.
Mon 12th	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.B.
	7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues 13th	10.00 am	Bishop Eamon Casey (1st).	G.J.
Taize Mass	7.30pm	John & May Cunningham and the Keogh Family (A) Michael O'Donnell (A)	M.B.
Wed 14th	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Special Intention	G.J.
Thur 15th	10.00 am	Private Intention	G.J.
	7.30 pm	Mike Ruane (6th A)	M.B.
Fri 16th	10.00 am	Miguel and Atilana Libran R.I.P. Nicomedes and Amelia Libran R.I.P.	M.B.
	7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
✳ Sat 17th	9.30am	Private Intention	
St Patricks	11am	Special Intention	
Day	12.30pm	Colm Smith (A)	
	6pm	Private Intention	

Next Weekend

Sun 18th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Nora O'Neill (nee Kearney) (A)
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Edward Schofield (A)



11th March 2018

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

St Patrick's Day next Sat.

Masses; Vigil 7.30 pm Fri, Sat 9.30, 11 & 12.30 & 6pm



Our theme for Lent is 'THE FAMILY'



Week 4: Our Country - Family of IRELAND,

We saw the value of our county as community helping each other during the cold snowy weather. We give thanks for our togetherness as a small country

"Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country"!



Bake Sale in aid of Salerno Hockey Team after the 11am and 12.30pm Mass this Sunday. Well done to Salerno Senior Team who last week won the Connacht Championship and are now through to the National Finals on 22nd March.

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning in the Ardilaun Hotel Monday 12th March 10:30am to 12:30pm

Our Parish in Action.

- **The Men's Shed** are looking for a donation/loan of a Wood Turning Lathe, Chisles and a Band Saw. Thanks to all who brought in items for repair last Thursday to the **"Fix and Repair Workshop"**. They hope to do it again soon.
 - **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
 - **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. Just pop in and join in the fun.
 - ♦ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
 - ♦ **25 Card Game** 2pm in Galilee House. On Fridays.
 - ♦ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church. Coffee and a Chat. All Welcome
 - ♦ **"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.
 - ♦ **Communion at Home:** Please call Rhona or Yvonne in Parish Office to arrange visit.
- Info on all activities from the Parish Office: Monday—Friday 9:30—4:30. Ph.: 523413.

I was thinking !!

Prayer for Mothers

Thank you Lord for all mothers,

On this day let us think of them, whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion and their care for us and their unconditional Love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives.



Dear Fellow Traveller,

I read in the newspaper that last Tuesday Meghan Markle was baptised into the Church of England in a private ceremony with Prince Harry at her side. The intimate 45-minute service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Chapel Royal. They were joined by Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall. Miss Markle's baptism, which formally introduces her into the Anglican faith ahead of her wedding to Harry in two months, marks an important step on her transformation from divorced American actress to future granddaughter-in-law to the Queen. The ceremony was a closely-guarded secret with only a handful of royal aides involved. Miss Markle, 36, had asked the 62-year-old Archbishop, Justin Welby, to lead the service after forming a close bond with him in recent weeks as he instructed her on the rites and sacraments of the Church. Her baptism was followed immediately by her confirmation, which means she will be able to join Harry, aged 33, at Holy Communion should she so wish..



Prince Harry's bride-to-be - who was raised a Protestant, went to a Catholic school and married a Jewish man. Miss Markle and Harry will marry on May 19 at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. Tuesday's service observed the full ritual of the Anglican Church with holy water from the River Jordan poured on Miss Markle's head. While many people brought up in the faith are baptised as children, adults can undergo the religious ceremony too.

Children are baptised at the behest of parents, who make a commitment to rear their child according to Christian Principals. Then when we reach the adult stage we decide to follow that way of life or not.

If the meaning of baptism could be boiled down to one word, that word would be "identification" and I suppose each of us has to ask ourselves "is there enough evidence in my daily life to identify me as follower of Christ?". It's in the way we live our daily lives that we become disciples.

Have a good week - G.J.

Messiah Matinee on Mother's Day in Augustinian Church at 3.30pm by Choir from School of Philosophy.

Galway Lions Club Annual Breakfast takes place this Sunday March 11th in the Salthill Hotel from 10am to 12 noon. Proceeds in aid of Lions Charities. €10 for adults and €5 for children. Tickets from Sean 086 2622629 or any Lions Club member.

Salerno School will host their first 'Salerno Stars' talent competition on Wed March 21st in Leisureland, Comedy acts, singers, musicians, gymnasts and maybe even the teachers will take to the stage to captivate the audience. Tickets from Salerno or on 091-529500.

The Village Salthill committee is organising a Family Fun Day and Street Festival on St Patrick's Day. There will be music and dance on stage, including Trad on the Prom, as well as lots of on-street entertainment and activities for children. From 12noon to 6pm the road will be closed from Seapoint to The Galleon and diversions will be in place. There will be a real family theme to the Street Festival in Salthill on St Patrick's Day and all are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Keeping in Balance: Day Retreat for Lent Sat. 24th March from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place., Cost €20. Info/Booking: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 086 877 6537

Knocknacarra ICA is delighted to host a talk by Dr. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington in the Joyce's Community Rooms on Monday March 12th at 8.30pm. The talk given by the retired NUI Galway lecturer will deal with her grandmother Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's fight for women's right to vote and female equality.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorge Wed 13th June 7 nights €689 call James 087 2202173.

"Let's Talk about Dementia" Perspective & Experiences from NUI Galway. Aula Maxima, Thurs 15th March 11am to 1pm. All Welcome and admission is free. Further info Áine 087 9952196

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 4 of the Breviary.

Teams for March

Holy Communion

5:30 pm

Michael Mc Cann
Ciara Murphy
Aoife Murphy
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9:30 am

Jessica Zhad
Sarah Donohue
Noreen Loughnane
Josephine Murpley
Tom Quigley

11:00 am

Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly
Evangeline Cummins

Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke
Clodagh Gaffney

12.30pm

Terry Fanning
Lucy Murphy

6pm

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

* In recent weeks we have introduced new people helping distribute Holy Communion. Big welcome and thanks to those willing to be involved.

STEWARDS

5.30 pm

Eugene Dunleavy

9.30 am

John Hannon

11am

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 Gerry O'Brien
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. Collins Family
12.30pm Egan Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Flowers

Treasa O'Flynn
Margo Cunningham

Linens

Maureen Kissane