

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Philip Philbin**, late of Sea Rd & Devon Park, son of Raphael, Dalysfort Rd; **P.J. Coughlan**, Limerick father of Margaret Keyes, The Maples; **Olive Hynes**, Castlebar sister of Marcella Carney, Glenard; **Seán Heslin**, Dublin bother of Peggy Breslin, Rockbarton Green and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries.

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|-------------------|-----------------|--|------|
| Sat 17th          | <b>9.30am</b>   | Private Intention  | M.B. |
|                   | <b>11am</b>     | Margaret Devin (A); Special Intention  | G.J. |
|                   | <b>12.30pm</b>  | Colm Smith (A)   | M.B. |
|                   | <b>6pm</b>      | Don Kelleher (30th A) Jack Ruddle (B'day Remb)                                   | G.J. |
| Sun 18th          | <b>9.30am</b>   | Private Intention  | G.J. |
|                   | <b>11.00am</b>  | Nora O'Neill (nee Kearney) (A); Eileen Jennings (A)                              | M.B. |
|                   | <b>12.30pm</b>  | Private Intention  | G.J. |
|                   | <b>6.00pm</b>   | Edward Schofield (A)   | M.B. |
| Mon 19th          | <b>10.00 am</b> | Bernabe & Susana Freire (B'day Remb); Special Intention                          | M.B. |
|                   | <b>7.30pm</b>   | Patrick Barrett (A); Michael Glynn & Eleanor Glynn Fleming & baby Sophia Brennan | G.J. |
| Tues 20th         | <b>10.00 am</b> | Private Intention  | G.J. |
| <i>Taize Mass</i> | <b>7.30pm</b>   | Private Intention  | M.B. |
| Wed 21st          | <b>10.00 am</b> | Private Intention  | M.SC |
|                   | <b>7.30 pm</b>  | Private Intention  | G.J. |
| Thur 22nd         | <b>10.00 am</b> | Private Intention  | M.B. |
|                   | <b>7.30 pm</b>  | Deceased Members of the Carragh Residents  | G.J. |
| Fri 23rd          | <b>10.00 am</b> | Special Intention  | G.J. |
|                   | <b>7.30 pm</b>  | Noel & Noreen Mc Evoy (A)  | M.B. |
| Sat 24th          | <b>9.30am</b>   | Private Intention  | M.B. |

### Next Weekend

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| Sat 24th | <b>5.30pm</b>  | Philip Philbin, R.I.P. Sea Rd & Devon Pk (Months Mind)<br>P.J. Dobbyn (1st A)                  |
| Sun 25th | <b>9.30am</b>  | Lena & Martin Donnellan & decd members of the Donnellan Family<br>Orlaith Murphy (A)           |
|          | <b>11am</b>    | Anna O'Connor, Upr Salthill (Months Mind)<br>Ita Kilfeather (1st A) Jack Sheridan (A)          |
|          | <b>12.30pm</b> | Alice & Sinéad Burke & decd family members.<br>Margaret Swords (10th A) and Bill & Kate Swords |



## PARISH NEWS



18th March 2018

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

**Our theme for Lent is 'THE FAMILY'.**

**Week 5: The Planet EARTH.**

**The earth sustains all life and in caring for it we are caring for each other and all future generations.**



1. It's the only home we have.
2. It grounds us.
3. It provides us with food and water.
4. It gives us a place to run and play.



**It is a living entity.**

### Our Parish in Action.

- **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.*

**Funeral Notice** - **Anna Goonan**, Lenaboy Gardens and Glenard. Funeral Mass Wednesday morning at 11am .



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,

### God is Family, so are we'

Saint John Paul II once said that "Love is never defeated, and the history of Ireland proves it."

One of the most heartening things about St. Patrick's Day is the sense of family and community that prevails around this feast day. Seeing families spend time together in celebratory mode is heartening. The excitement and anticipation that runs in communities and families on this day as they prepare to either participate in or host a parade in honour of Ireland's patron saint is palpable. It is the ultimate celebration of our heritage and our faith.

St. Patrick spent much of his life away from his family. During his captivity and subsequent slavery, he turned to his faith to console him in the midst of loneliness and fear. He chose to surround himself with God.

When he finally managed to escape slavery and to return home to his birth family in Britain, he felt the urge to return to Ireland as a missionary. His prayer had led him to accept Ireland as his home and his relationship with God had formed a new vision of family around him.

In our celebrations, we don't just remember the historical figure of Patrick, but the man who was central to creating the Christian family here on the Island of Ireland, whose love for God and love for our country was not defeated despite his many trials and imprisonments.

With a world that is forever presenting challenges to us as Christians, we draw from the story of St. Patrick as a source of strength, wisdom, perseverance and love.

Let us cherish our family ! -

Have a good week - G.J.

We invite families to place the name of their family on a tag on the Tree at the front of the church as part of our prayer and reflection on the Family of God

**Croí Nua - Handing on our Faith in the Home** Sat March 24th, 10-4.30p.m. Facilitator: Kate Liffey Facing the challenge of handing on the faith is a challenge for parents but also for grandparents, they can play a very powerful role.

**Day Retreat in Preparation for Holy Week** Palm Sunday March 25th, 10-4.30 p.m. Facilitator: Charles Sweeney MSC

**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.

**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

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

**Rosary on the Coasts for Life** on Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 pm - Gathering at Rusheen Bay to pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith

**Féileacáin** (Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Assoc) are holding their Spring Remembrance Service in the Holy Family Church, Mervue on Sun 25th March @ 4pm. All Welcome. Further Info 085 2496464.

**The National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI)** is looking for volunteers for its bag pack in Tesco on Sat 14th April. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact Collette McEntee on 01 882 1970

**Wanted—** The Mens Shed are looking for a donation/loan of a Wood Turing Lathe, Chisles and a Band Saw. Contact the Parish Office.

**Volunteer driver** required 1 ½ - 2 hours weekly for Tesco 'Food Cloud' pick-up from store and delivery to city centre charity. Tuesday evenings between 8.30pm-9.30pm. Van available, clean driving licence essential. Please contact Mary or Natalie at 091 568483.

### Teams for March

#### Holy Communion

5:30 pm

Michael Mc Cann  
Ciara Murphy  
Aoife Murphy  
John Gibbs  
Joe Toner

9:30 am

Sarah Donohue  
Noreen Loughnane  
Josephine Murphy  
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

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,

7:30p.m (Lent)

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

### THE PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—5pm

### AT YOUR SERVICE

#### Office:

Yvonne Thornton

Mon, Tues, Wed.,

Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.

#### Parish sister

Sr Breege Ruane

#### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

#### Priests:

Fr. Gerry Jennings PP

☎ 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey OFM CC

☎ 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

56pm Parish Team

9.30 am Parish Team

11a.m. Padraic Kearney

12.30pm Parish Team

6p.m. Parish Team

#### Flowers

Treasa O'Flynn  
Margo Cunningham

#### Linens

Maureen Kissane