

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Bridie Greaney**, Dalysfort Rd, **Anna Goonan**, Glenard and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries.

Sat 24th	5.30pm	Philip Philbin (Months Mind). P.J. Dobbyn (1st A); Kathleen Killackey (A)	G.J..
Sun 25th	9.30am	Orlaith Murphy (A) Lena & Martin Donnellan & decd family members,	G.J.
	11.am	Anna O'Connor, Upr Salthill (Months Mind) Ita Kilfeather (1st A) ; Jack Sheridan (A)	M.B
	12.30pm	Alice & Sinéad Burke & decd family members. Margaret Swords (10th A) and Bill & Kate Swords Mairead & Tom Whelan (A)	G.J.
	6pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Mon 26th	10.00 am	Ellen & Richard Walsh (A) ; Special Intention	M.B.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Griffin (A); Padraig Flaherty (Birthday Remb) Michael Hanley (Birthday Remb)	G.J.
Tues 27th	10.00 am	Tom & Nora Falvey (A)	G.J.
Taize Mass	7.30pm	Jack Daly (A)	M.B
Wed 28th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Thur 29th	7.30pm	Mass of Holy Thursday.	M.B
Fri 30th	12pm	"The Passion"	G.J.
	3pm 7:30pm.	Stations of the Cross (Outside - weather permitting) Stations of the Cross	

### Next Weekend

Holy Saturday **8pm** Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday	6.30am	Dawn Mass on the Prom (opposite Aquarium)
	9.30am	Special Intention
	11am	Donal O'Donoghue (A); Mary Molloy (7th A) ; Patricia Gavin (25th A)
	12.30pm	Marie Niland (2nd A); Bridie Gill R.I.P. Hannah & Joe & Padraic Hynes (A)
	6pm	Joe Thornton (A)



# PARISH NEWS

25th March 2018 Palm Sunday



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



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

**Week 5: The People of the World.**

Imagine a world where people look out for each other as one family trying to get along in this one home called earth. Today we focus in a particular way on our brothers and sisters in the Third World. We have our annual Collection for Trocaire.

"Sharing is caring"

**Trocaire** meaning "Compassion" is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. We invite those using "Trocaire Boxes" to return them over the next week. Many people donate by writing a cheque. Cheques and cash contributions can be dropped in to the Parish Office or with the Offertory Collection to the Sacristy over the next week or so. In addition all of the Offertory collection on Palm Sunday will go to Trocaire. Special "Trocaire" Envelopes available around the church.

### Our Parish in Action.

- **Mass during Lent:** 10am & 7:30p.m. weekdays (5:30 on Sat)
- **Stations of the Cross:** Friday after 10am and 7.30pm Mass during Lent .
- **Taize Mass:** Tuesdays during Lent 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:** Closed for Good Fridays.
- ◆ **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** finishes on Wed over lent.

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

**Verbum & Easter Dues:** Our quarterly newssheet Verbum is now available and will be distributed during the week together with an envelope for Easter Dues. Big thanks to all who help with distribution. The Newsheet contains all the arrangements for Holy Week and beyond and an account of how the parish is financed. Huge Thanks for your continues support and involvement



**Dawn Mass** on Easter Sunday on the Prom (opposite Aquarium) at **6:30 am** - rise with the dawn !



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,

Our society is made up of many communities and the communities are made up of the many families. The family is the first and most important stage of forming community and society. It is there that we learn our early values, ideas, systems and relationships that will direct us or inform us for the rest of our lives. Some will adopt these values while others will rebel, some will strengthen them while others will ignore or set out to dismember them. This is all part of the journey of life and we all fit into that system in some shape or form. Life itself is a process of evaluation, growth and change. How we deal with it is the story of our lives. I forget who said *“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you respond”* but it’s a pretty good observation

A Family is where we are challenged the most. Sibling rivalry, competition and comparisons are all part of the deal. While we may argue and fight a lot of the time, when the chips are down, family is our basic and most important attachment. It’s in our family unit, we first learn to deal with challenges, to care and to share. Support from family is vital when we are struggling. Problems, large and small, present themselves to us throughout our whole existence. Regardless of how sharp, clever, or happy-go-lucky we are, we will encounter struggle, challenges, difficulties and at times, heart wrenching moments. Learning to deal with and overcoming adversity is what builds character and resilience. Every challenge and every difficulty we successfully confront in life serves to strengthen our will, confidence and ability to conquer future obstacles.

Palm Sunday equals staying calm in the eye of the impending storm, ready to face the challenge of Holy Week. This week we remember Him and His example.

Have a Holy week  
E.B.

This week it was confirmed that Pope Francis is coming to Ireland and he is coming with one basic message - “Family is vital”. This celebration of Family is a world wide event organised every three years. Already 10,000 people have booked in to various events. The centre of the Conference will be the R.D.S., with a Special Ceremony in Croke Park on Saturday Aug 25th and a Mass to be celebrated by the Pope in the Phoenix Park the following day. There will be lots of information on this over the next few months and we will keep you posted.



**Family Tree:** We invite families to place the name of their family on a tag on the Tree at beside the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the front of the church as part of our prayer and reflection on the Family of God.

**Croí Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylors Hill Ph:** (091) 520960  
**Service of Reconciliation** Tuesday March 27th @ 8pm.  
**Taize Prayer around the Cross** an hour at the foot of the Cross—  
 Good Friday at 8pm.  
**'An Astonishing Secret: The Divine Beauty of your Human Heart'**  
 There are precious things about God, about this world, and about ourselves that we were never told. Saturday April 14th 10-4.00p.m. & Sunday April 15th 10-1.00p.m. Facilitator: **Daniel O’Leary**  
**BOOKING NECESSARY**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** Wed 13th June 7 nights €689 call James 087 2202173.  
 Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 1—6th. €620

**Féileacáin** (Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Assoc) are holding their Spring Remembrance Service in the Holy Family Church, Mervue today 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.

**Pieta House** - New Office open 2nd Floor, Lismoyle House, Merchants Road - Phone 502921 or email mary@pieta.ie

**Easter Monday Prom Walk/Run** in aid of Multiple Sclerosis - 2nd April @ 12pm from the Salthill Hotel. Registration €10 with refreshments after. Info Mary 087 6617220 or Teresa 087 6898084

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

**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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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

**Office:**  
 Yvonne Thornton  
 Mon, Tues, Wed.,  
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**Parish sister**  
 Sr Breege Ruane  
**Parish Co-Ordinator:**

Frank Keane.  
**Priests:**  
 Fr. Gerry Jennings PP  
 ① 523 413  
 Fr. Michael Bailey OFM CC  
 ① 526 006

**ADORATION**

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*  
 Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: following 10am Mass

**MORNING PRAYER**

*Monday: 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.*  
**Week 2** of the Breviary.

**Teams for**

**April**

**Holy Communion**

**5:30 pm** Ann White  
 Marie O’Connor  
 Billy Hyland  
 Seamus Hynes  
 Mary Mc Donnell

**9:30 am**  
 Ann Costello  
 Rosemarie Houlihan  
 Carmel Mahoney  
 Josephine Murphy

**11:00 am**  
 Pauline Fitzgerald  
 Martina Murray  
 Mary Mc Namara  
 Anne Kitt  
 Val Mc Nichols

**12.30pm**

Catherine Quinlan  
 Mary Comer  
 Patricia Buckley

**6pm**

Grace Lyden  
 Billy Rooney  
 Mary Caulfield

**STEWARDS**

**5.30 pm**  
 Tony O’Connor  
 Paddy Hennelly

**9.30 am**  
 John Hannon

**11am** Tony O’Connor  
 Paul Colleran

**12.30pm**  
 Vincent O’Connor  
 Peadar Burke  
 Tom Murphy

**6:00 pm** Brendan Reid  
 Barry Mitchell

**This Weekend**

**READERS**

6pm Dobbyn Family  
 9.30 am Murphy Family  
 11a.m. O’Connor Family  
 12.30pm Burke Family  
 6p.m. Parish Team

**Flowers**

Treasa O’Flynn  
 Margo Cunningham

**Linens**

Maureen Kissane