

## 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: Remo Magliocco, Turloughmore, brother of Marco, The Maples.

Sat	3rd	5.30 pm	Paddy Feeney (1st A); Patrick & Sal Comer (A) Della & Pat Cunnane; Nonie Whelan; Francis T Murphy (A) Patrick Griffin; Sheila Griffin-Mc Donnell (A) Sinéad Beardon (nee Kearney) (A)	M.B.
Sun	4th	9.30am	Special Intention	G.J.
		11.00am	Eddie Mc Allinney (1st A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass Cian Comerford (A)	M.B.
		6.00pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon	5th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.B.
		7.30pm	Kathleen & John King (A)	G.J.
Tues	6th	10.00 am	Special Intention Michael & Catherine Dwane (A); Mary Ellen & Frank Houston (A)	G.J.
		7.30pm	Special Intention	M.B.
Wed	7th	10.00 am	Kate & Austin Carney (A) Mary & Josephine Bashford (A)	M.SC
		7.30 pm	Jack & Myria Caslin (A)	G.J.
Thur	8th	10.00 am	Special Intention	G.J.
		7.30 pm	Mary Kavanagh (A)	M.B.
Fri	9th	10.00 am	Private Intention	G.J.
		7.30 pm	Nell Mc Cann (A); Frankie O'Higgins (A)	M.B.
Sat	10th	10.00 am	Private Intention	M.B.

### Next Weekend

Sat	10th	5.30pm	Rita Kinneen (A); Tom & Nora Reilly (A); Gladys Griffin (A); Maurice Begley (A)
Sun	11th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Cecil Collins, Dalysfort Rd (Months Mind) Paddy Conneally (A);
		12.30pm	Cecilia Jordan (A); Mai Croker; Anne Gavin & Bridget Croker Katherine Bina Egan (A); May O'Brien (Glenard) (A);
		6pm	Private Intention



4th March 2018

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



## Our theme for Lent is 'THE FAMILY'

Week 3: **Our Community— Our Parish.** People we live beside / neighbours.

To help us focus on this we invite you to write your family name on the label and place it on the Betula Tree growing beside the Sacred Heart Altar. This symbolises our parish as a 'Family of Families'. After Easter we hope to plant the tree in the front garden.

- **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

**New Web Cam** has been installed. Apologies to our world wide viewers for missing last Sunday. A new camera was needed which brings greater clarity etc— We hope it helps those tuning in to be part of our Liturgy. Visit us at "www.salthillparish.ie"



## Our Parish in Action.

**The Men's Shed Lenten Project** on Thursday next 8th March from 2pm to 4pm. In the Conference Room or Men's Shed at the rear of the church.

**"Fix and Repair Workshop"** for those who may need a bit of help with product assembly, sharpening or light general repair.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.*



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,

Well, winter has finally arrived with reports of people panic buying and making alternative arrangements to get over this serious cold weather. We never had it so good with big warm homes, fine cars, lots of food, loads of gizmos to choose from etc. yet we tend to panic with frenzy at the slightest hint of scarcity. This panic is also noticeable when supermarkets close for only one day a year on Christmas. We are so dependent on external factors that we fear a day without a trip to the local supermarket. How would we cope with a real life challenge or better still, how do we prepare.

There is lots of practical advice for the snowy weather like having plenty of fuel to stay warm, necessary food and water, a good flashlight, some good neighbours and you're sorted. We need to look out for those not so fortunate.

Similarly there is also lots of good practical advice for life challenges but somehow we regularly choose to ignore or put off planning.

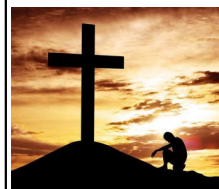
Everyone faces challenges in life, but some can be exceptionally difficult to handle, – a lengthy course of medical treatment, for example, or a transition to a demanding work situation. The good news is you don't have to face an upcoming challenge with fear. By being prepared, you can alleviate the worry associated with an impending difficulty and be better equipped to tackle it.



We need to get into a routine of taking care of ourselves now so that we won't risk having unexpected health problems in the weeks ahead. Get rest, exercise, and eat right. Staying well and practising good health habits now that will help carry you through the tough time.

The best way to handle difficulty is with optimism, focus, and the knowledge that it's temporary. Remember, at the end of every tunnel, there is light (Easter). Keep your mind on that thought as you prepare for your journey, and let the light guide you and keep your spirits lifted.

Lent is our way of preparing for that moment in our lives when we need an inner-strength to overcome the challenges that are destined to come our way. We struggle to understand our role and the temporary nature of this life experience. We suffer many upsets yet we find a way to pick ourselves up and carry on. How we meet these challenges, by and large, determines how we live our lives. Some are better at it than others. The Good News is that with the help of others, some preparation and planning, we can overcome. Jesus was fully aware of his destiny and gave us the tools by His example on how we can deal with all that life throws up. Added to that is the promise that He is always with us.



A Prayer: *“Lord help me to remember that there is nothing that can happen today or any day that You and I cannot handle — together. Amen”*

Have a Wonder-full week.

F.K.

**Messiah Matinee on Mother's Day** in Augustian church at 3.30pm by Choir from School of Philosophy. Tickets from Frank in parish office.

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

Kevin Hyland will present an evening on **“Tackling Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking”** Monday March 5th, 7.30pm.

**A Journey of Healing and Tusing** handcrafted wood symbols. - Jim Cogley Sat March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.00- 4.00p.m. Booking Necessary

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

**Scoil Róis Open Day** which was due to be held Thurs 1st has been rescheduled to Thur 8th March 12.30pm to 2pm. A warm welcome to New Entrants and Parents in our sports hall.

**Old Galway Society** Thurs March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm in the Victoria Hotel. “A Pub Crawl through Old Galway” with Tom Kenny.

**Dominican College Parents' Association** are holding a fundraising event in aid of the school - A Toast to Taylors - will be held in the Meyrick Hotel on Sat 10th March. Info [taylorscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:taylorscouncil@gmail.com)

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

**Rally for Life** March 10th @ 2pm in Dublin - Bus from Galway. For further info contact Maria at 087 6217702.

**Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail in Assoc with Croí** Walking Festival 9th to 11th March - See Notice Board for details.

**Corribside Hillwalking Club Fundraising Quiz** will take place at Crowe's Bar Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.00pm. Lots of spot prizes and Raffle on the night. Please come along and bring a friend. All are welcome.

### 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 Donoghue  
Noreen Loughnane  
Maura Connolly  
Josephine Murphy  
Tom Quigley

**11:00 am**

Annette Hanley  
Delma O'Reilly

Evangeline Cummins  
Doreen Mc Alinney  
Colette Burke

**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**

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

### 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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**E-mail: [salthillparish@eircom.net](mailto:salthillparish@eircom.net)**

**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 ☎ 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's 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.*  
**Week 3** of the Breviary.

#### This Weekend

##### READERS

5.30pm Feeney Family  
9.30 am Parish Team  
11a.m. Parish Team  
12.30pm 1st Communion Group  
6p.m. Parish Team

##### Flowers

Treasa O'Flynn  
Margo Cunningham

##### Linens

Maureem Kissane