

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Roy Connery**, Beach Court; **Tom McCarthy O’Hea**, Knocknacarra; **Dillie Thornton**, Woodquay, mother of Brian, Rockbarton; **Mary Daly**, Newcastle mother of Esther (Salthill Post Office) & **Deirdre Kilmartin** (Ballinasloe) (Family in Parish) and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries.

Sat 31st	8pm	Aidan Carroll & the Hunter Family (A)	G.J..
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Special Intention	M.B.
	11.am	Donal O’Donoghue (A); Mary Molloy (7th A) Patricia Gavin (25th A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Marie Niland (2nd A); Bridie Gill (R.I.P.) Hannah, Joe & Padraic Hynes (A)	G.J.
	6pm	Joe Thornton (A)	G.J.
Mon 2nd	10.00 am	Special Intention	G.J..
Tues 3rd	10.00 am	Jerry & Peig Mc Namara (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Wed 4th	10.00 am	Special Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Oliver Cooke (A)	G.J.
Thur 5th	10.00am	Rory Comerford (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Fri 6th	10.00am	Special Intention	G.J.
Sat 7th	10.00am	Special Intention	

Next Weekend

Sat 7th	5.30pm	Máirín Madden (A) Mary Ryan (A) Al O’Dea & Cathy (A) Pat & Margaret Daniels (40th A)	G.J.
Sun 8th	9.30am	Special Intention	E.B.
	11am	Ronnie Cahill (1st A); Mary Mullan (A) John & Eileen Moriarty (A) and decd family members Deceased members of the Kilboy family (A) Tommy & Kay Nevin (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Mary Melody (A); Rory Comerford (A)	G.J.
	6pm	Michael Hallinan (A)	G.J.



PARISH NEWS

1st April 2018 Easter Sunday



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

EASTER CEREMONIES:

As you know, Holy Week is a very busy week in the Church. A great number of people are involved, both in the preparations and the ceremonies themselves. In fact most of the work is done ‘off stage’, behind the scenes. Thanks to our magnificent choir, Altar Servers; Readers. Eucharistic Ministers, Florists, Ushers, Collectors, Cleaners, those in the engine room (Parish Office), Frank, Sr. Breege, Yvonne and Rhona and all involved in one way or another.

Big Thanks to all involved and those who attended 6:30am Dawn Mass with Fr. Michael



- **Easter Dues:** Many Thanks to all who continue to help fund the Parish.
- **No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** during Easter week.
- **Adoration** will resume on Monday 8th April 10:30am—to 7p.m, Mon– Fri.
- **WANTED:** We hope to form a rota of Volunteers who would take responsibility for ending Adoration at 7p.m weekdays and closing the church on a rota basis. If you can help we would be grateful. Many hands make light work.
- **The Trocaire Fund** continues to grow. We will keep this fund open for a week or so should people wish to make a donation to the Poor of the Third World. Big Thank You to all who dropped in cheques, donations or Trocaire boxes.
- **New weekday Mass schedule.**

After Easter we will have only one weekday Mass each day at 10a.m. , except for Wednesdays when we will have a “Healing Mass” at 7:30pm. So, no evening Mass on Mon., Tues, Thurs, or Fri. Our Weekend schedule will stay the same for now. We apologise for inconvenience to those effected - alternative is The Claddagh at 7:30 each evening. This decision was made due to lack of availability of regular priests.

Our Parish in Action.

- ◆ **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:** resumes this Fri at 1pm. Phone Office to book dinner.
 - ◆ **25 Card Game** 2pm in Galilee House. on Fridays 2p.m.
 - ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass . Coffee and a Chat. All Welcome
 - ◆ **Men’s Shed** - Open and at work Tuesday & Thursday 2pm - 5.p.m.
 - ◆ **Easter Water** available.
- Info on all activities from the Parish Office: 523413.



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.

Dear Fellow Traveller,

It is a truth universally observed that good news should be proclaimed from the roof-tops and bad news quietly buried. Politicians do it all the time. Yet today, at the end of Holy Week, we find that the bad news that was made public and the good news that was kept private. After all, it was during the Sabbath interlude between the crucifixion and Easter morning that the good news happened. At some moment between nightfall on that dark Friday and dawn on the Sunday, something happened in the privacy of that silent tomb. We can't imagine how or what it was. All we can recognise is its impact. Jesus's friends had fled from Calvary, broken and dejected. Their hero, the man on whom they had pinned their hopes, was executed as a criminal. They went into hiding in Jerusalem. Then suddenly, they are transformed into witnesses for whom death held no fear. Within a few decades, a religion which claimed that its Founder had risen from the dead - an unlikely manifesto, it seems - spread throughout the Roman world and far beyond.

Eventually it could be seen that whatever happened so invisibly during that short period 'before dawn' changed the course of world history. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, witnessed the crucifixion. It happened on the eve of a Jewish public holiday. Jerusalem was full of visitors. The execution took place conveniently close to the city, just outside the walls. This was a public death. Not one sordid detail is withheld from us. So the bad news was trumpeted abroad. The man who told the crowds to love their enemies had been abandoned by his friends and jeered at by his enemies. And everyone knew what had happened. But the good news - whatever it was that happened behind the stone door of the tomb - remained private, a story passed to friends by word of mouth, until eventually they felt bold enough to go public with it.

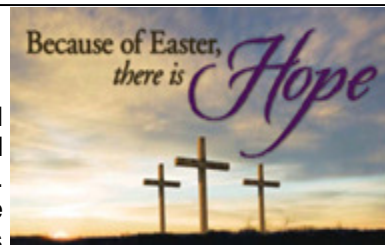
So the process has continued. Like Thomas, we too seek 'evidence'. This is not generally a subject for mass conversions, but for quiet, inner conviction. That's how it was, that's how it is, and will ever be. Everyone in Jerusalem knew that Jesus from Nazareth had been crucified. Only a handful knew the awesome truth of those quiet hours. If death itself was dealt a deadly blow that night, it was a secret victory. Hope triumphed quietly sometime 'before dawn'. The late Vaclav Havel, Czech playwright and President wrote, "**Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.**" That may not seem to be the case for the 250 victims lost with the Plane crash or 5,000 killed in an earthquake, or the innocent victims of War in Syria.. And it didn't seem the case for Jesus either. But, because of that 'private event' behind the stone door of the tomb, we believe that the story is by no means over.

Indeed, it is only beginning!

Have a very Happy Easter.

E.B*.

* We acknowledge the use of a piece by Fr Dick Lyng in his newsletter.



Croí Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylors Hill Ph: (091) 520960

'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

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

Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering and anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. Menlo Park Hote Fri 6th Apr 2-4pm. Denise Cusack, Community Protection Advisor will give a talk on "Scam Awareness". Info 086 8211540.

CONNECT Volunteer Programmes (Brothers of Charity) are seeking volunteers in all Galway. Individuals who use our services wish to participate in their communities and access to more interesting leisure activities. We need support from volunteers for activities such as walking, bowling, social outings, arts and crafts, sports, etc. Training provided. For info phone Rosemarie 087-9002410 or email rosemariekearns@galway.brothersofcharity.ie

Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage - The 36th Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on April 8th in Knock. Ceremonies begin with Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For futher info call 094 9388100 or visit www.knockshrine.ie

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

Volunteer driver required 1 1/2 - 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 568483.

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

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: **5:30pm** (Vigil)
Sunday: **9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 6pm.**

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri.: **10am, 7:30p.m** Wednesdays
Sat.: **10am & 5:30pm**

THE PARISH OFFICE

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Office: Yvonne Thornton
Mon, Tues, Wed.,

Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.

Parish sister

Parish Co-Ordinator:

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

ADORATION

None Easter week

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

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

This Weekend

READERS

8pm Mary MacLynn
Róisín Brosnan
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. Shirley O'Donoghue
12.30pm Niland Family
6p.m. Thornton Family

Flowers

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirin Barrett