

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries.

Sat 7th	5.30pm	Máirín Madden (A) Mary Ryan (A) Al O'Dea & Cathy (A) Pat & Margaret Daniels (40th)	G.J..
Sun 8th	9.30am	Kathleen Glynn & members of the Glynn Family Special Intention	E.B.
	11.am	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) Eileen Kenny (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Mary Melody (A); Rory Comerford (A) Decd members of the Manifold & Courtney Families.	G.J.
	6pm	Michael Hallinan (A) ; Larry & Eveleen Burke (A)	G.J.
Mon 9th	10 am	Special Intention ; Frances Hughes (A) Maura Fitzpatrick (A); Cáit Ní Mhainín (A)	G.J..
Tues 10th	10am	Thomas & Kate Caslin (A) Gerry O'Mahony (A)	G.J.
Wed 11th	10 am	Private Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Peter Mc Loughlin (A)	G.J.
Thur 12th	10am	Mary Hayes (A)	G.J.
Fri 13th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Sat 14th	10am 11am.	Private Intention Funeral Mass— Dr Margaret Scallan (coming from England)	M.B G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat 14th	5.30pm	Peter & Irene Murphy (A); Nora Gillespie (A); Michael Gleeson (A); Jim Flavin (6th A); Helen Doyle (2nd A); Alice Rebecca Goggin (A);
Sun 15th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Jim Higgins (21st A)
	12.30pm	John Mc Morrow (A) & Ita Mc Morrow (A) Paul Newham (A)
	6pm	Private Intention



PARISH NEWS

8th April 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter



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

Our Parish in Action — resumes full schedule.

Suggestions: We are always looking for suggestions and ideas on how to make our parish better, yielded some good ideas.

- ◆ **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. Resumes Monday 9th April
- ◆ **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.
- **Easter Dues:** Many Thanks to all who continue to help fund the Parish.
- **The Trocaire Fund** continues to grow. We are now at €17,262. 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. Well Done everybody. !
- **WANTED:** We hope to form a rota of Volunteers who would take responsibility for ending Adoration at 7p.m on weekdays and closing the church on a rota basis. If you can help we would be grateful. One evening a week would be great.
- **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. **No Evening Mass** Mon.; Tues; Thurs. or Friday. .. Alternative Claddagh at 7:30 or Knocknacarra at 7p.m.

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2). Easter is also more than just an extended celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The initial purpose of the 50-day Easter season was to continue the faith formation of new Christians.

This extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say "Christ is risen". It's the season when we remember our baptisms and how through this sacrament we are, according to the liturgy, "incorporated into Christ's mighty acts of salvation." As "Easter people," we also celebrate and ponder the birth of the Church and gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost), and how we are to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

I was thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

I thought it just me that was feeling weighed down because of all the varied opinions by so called experts, each contradicting the other, everywhere I look. After a little research I discovered I'm not alone and the following article helped me understand what is happening to me. **'INFORMATION OVERLOAD'**.

Alvin Toffler sounded the first early warning more than 30 years ago. In his trailblazing book, Future Shock (Random House, 1971), Toffler theorized that the human brain has finite limits on how much information it can absorb and process. Exceed that limit and the brain becomes overloaded, thinking and reasoning become dulled, decision-making flawed and, in some cases, impossible. Even worse, he suggested, information overload will eventually lead to widespread physical and mental disturbances. He called this phenomenon "future shock syndrome." They tell us that information overload can indeed cause stress build-up and short-circuits in the central nervous system. That, in turn, can bring on harmful mental and physical changes.

Internationally known British psychologist, David Lewis, Ph.D., goes further. He says, "I do think there are people out there who are dying because they're getting too much information and they don't know how to handle it."

Are we being overwhelmed with information? Each new day introduces an unrelenting flow of data -- TV news, the Internet, e-mail phones, pagers, billboards, adverts, newspapers, magazines, books, catalogues, etc. It never lets up and there's no place to hide. It assaults us at home, at work, even at play. By one estimate, a single issue of the Sunday Times contains more information than the average 17th-century person would come across in an entire lifetime. With so much brain activity, keeping your attention focused becomes very difficult.

"The result is wandering attention, inability to stick to one task and frustration at the constant interruptions from new areas being lit up. At night, while you're asleep, the controller is still sorting out information, often waking you with ideas buzzing in your head."

Much of this growing information assault on our senses can be blamed on the astonishingly rapid growth of technology.

"People make the mistake of confusing information with knowledge," says David Shenk,. "The data glut we all slog through every day reduces our attention span and makes us numb to anything that doesn't lurch out and grab us by **the throat**."

As Christians we have a tried and trusted source of knowledge and Easter is when we recognise and celebrate this gift. The Gospels are jammed packed with advise if we are willing to take it on. 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

Have a Wonderful week. F.K.

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

Salthill Knocknacarra GAA Active Retired trip to Croke Park on Saturday 5th May. Bus leaving Árus at 9am . Guided tour of Croke Park including lunch €35. To book call James 537333 or 087 1635814.

"SKGAA Ladies Football Host a Table Quiz in Sheridan's next THURS 12th APRIL @ 8.30pm. Table of 4 €10pp. All Welcome for a Great Night's Craic ! To Book A Table text CAROL 087-2446910.

Old Galway Society Lecture Thurs April 12th @ 8pm in the Victoria Hotel. Speaker Dr Eoin O'Dochartaigh -Liam O'Briain, 1888-1974 Renaissance Man, Revolutionary & Academic.

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

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

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. Info: Sr. Faustina poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com.

LOVE BOTH The case for Retaining the 8th Amendment - Claddagh Church Tuesday April 10th at 7:30 - (No Evening Mass)

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

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☎ 523 413

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ADORATION

10:30am to 7p.m.

Monday to Friday.

(except Bank holidays)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

Monday's 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

5.30pm Madden Family
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. Cahill Family
12.30pm Comerford Family
6p.m. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirin Barrett

Flowers

Peggy Murphy
Maureen Gibbs