

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently recently **Dave O'Regan**, Sligo father of Trina Byrne, The Maples; **Eileen Concannon Burke**, Athlone sister of Finola, Oaklands; **Henry Lupton**, Oranmore, brother of Gary, Rockbarton Park. Tommy Flaherty Menlough, brother of Chrissie Cooke, Glenard and P.J (Lower Salthill) and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries

Sat	12th	<b>5.30pm</b>	Desmond Brown, Fort Lorenzo (Months Mind) Della Hanley (Remb Mass); John & Ellen Corless (A) Jack & Margaret Mulholland (A)	G.J
Sun	13th	<b>9.30am</b>	Joe Mc Donagh (A) & decd family members. Michael & Catherine Dwane (A)	G.J.
		<b>11.am</b>	Barry Mitchell, Rockbarton (Months Mind) Peggy & Jim Kearney (A) Patrick Mc Carthy (A) & decd family members	G.J.
		<b>12.30pm</b>	John & Margaret Moynihan (A); George & Maura Carney (A) Joan Aylward & the Aylward family.	E.B.
		<b>6pm</b>	Peter & Desmond Ryan (A)	G.J.
Mon	14th	<b>10 am</b>	Michael & Mary Ann Ruddy (A)	G.J..
Tues	15th	<b>10am</b>	Special Intention	G.J.
Wed	16th	<b>10 am</b>	Special Intention	M.SC
		<b>7.30 pm</b>	Mass for Healing; Marita Murphy (A); Gus Hynes (A)	G.J.
Thur	17th	<b>10am</b>	Special Intention	G.J.
Fri	18th	<b>10am</b>	Maria, Dan, Jack & Joe Greaney; Special Intention Eoin & Cecilia Kenny (A)	M.B
Sat	19th	<b>10am</b>	Bridie, Paddy, Dan & Rose Mahoney; Special Intention; Holy Souls	G.J.

### Next Weekend

Sat	19th	<b>5.30pm</b>	Vincent & Teresa Doyle (19th & 8th A) Alice Cooney (A) Mary Commins (3rd A); Fr Eamonn Mc Inerney (A)
Sun	20th	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention
		<b>11am</b>	Sean Fahy (A); Marie Geaney (19th A) & John (RIP Jan. 2018); John Joe & Mary Fleming (A); Kathleen Small (9th A); Patricia Furey (2nd A); Hannah & Paddy Mc Donnell (A) Padraig Flaherty (2nd A)
		<b>12.30pm</b>	John Walsh (1st A); Bernadette & William Costello (A) Decd members of the Murphy & Quinn Family
		<b>6pm</b>	Private Intention



# PARISH NEWS

13th May 2018

Ascension Day

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

## A Day of Adoration for LIFE

**Mon 21st May from 10.30am to 10.30pm**

See notice boards for information.

Please add your name to the schedule in Adoration Chapel.

## Our Parish in Action 2018.



**Parish Outings.** on Friday 1st June to Bloom in the Phoenix Park If interested please give your name to the parish office. Bring a friend.

**Friday is "Seniors Day".** (Now in its 4 year) So many have gotten great value from our Parish Seniors Club with new faces coming all the time. The real value is in

the company of each other and the bits of chat. We invite more people to try out this great service that happens each Friday starting at **11.45 am with a super gentle exercise routine** with Aine in the Conference Room, followed by a **3 course lunch and chat at 1pm** in Galilee house (served up by a wonderful team of volunteers). Then a short Bingo game to bring us up to the **25 card games and Scrabble at 2 pm.** You choose which activity you like or stay for all if you like. We also offer a collection service if required. If you know of anyone who would benefit then try a little persuasion or if you feel you might get involved as a volunteer—give the office a ring or talk to Frank or Sr. Breege. We'll take it from there. Love one another..... You did it to me!

### **Regular Schedule:**

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. No Evening Mass Mon., Tues., Thurs. or Friday - Alternative - Cathedral 6p.m., Knocknacarra at 7p.m; Claddagh at 7:30p.m
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 10:30am to 7pm Mon to Fri.

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

**Congratulations** to 6th class in Scoil Rois who received Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday and again to girls from Scoil Ide making their First Communion next Saturday. As a parish we would like to acknowledge the great work carried out by the teachers in our schools.

**Pentecost Sunday** is next weekend May 20th. Come O Holy Spirit!  
**Rosary** in the Adoration Chapel after the 10am Mass daily.



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.



# I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

This weekend our space is invaded as the crowds flock to hear Ed sing a few songs. For some it's a big disturbance, annoyance, loudness, upset, for others it's great to live so close, so convenient, so cool, so lucky. We all see things our way. Going against the social norm can be a lonely place, after all we are a pack animal at heart, designed to operate together. Sometimes it's really tough to stand out and be unique and also feel strong in doing so. Sometimes one feels like they don't fit in. If you don't particularly drink alcohol, have definite ideas on sport, politics, God, etc. in today's society then some people might think you're odd. **One can literally be standing in a room full of people, trying your best to have a good time and yet feel like it's the loneliest place on earth.**

Even though people can say it's ok to be different, they have no problems that you're unique and quirky, deep down in the fundamentals of human nature it does matter. People naturally behave and react like it matters, there's a disconnect which just feels awkward. It's ok if the conversation is a little awkward, it's ok if you don't feel you fit with that group, it's ok if not everyone gets you.....sometimes you spend time in a group of people who are in total harmony with you and other times you have to do your best in a less than perfect situation. **That doesn't mean, they hate you, it doesn't mean you don't have something valuable to share it just means you're a little different to them and that's ok. . Only when you feel a true connection with someone (usually because they are like you) will you feel comfortable.** The key to not feeling lonely in a crowded room is actually accepting that feeling of disconnect as OK.....

Accepting of yourself and others in this way takes practise and can be a lifelong work. St Francis has the right idea and try to see things from the others point of view.

**Lord make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O divine master grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
to be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life  
Amen**

Have a Wonderful Week  
F.K.



**Croí Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylors Hill Ph: (091) 520960**  
Kevin Hyland will present an evening on “Tackling Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking” Wed May 16th at 7.30pm.

**Afternoon of Prayer for Life and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** on Sunday May 13th 2018, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, from 3-5 pm in the Abbey Church, Galway.

**Public meeting** on why people should Vote No in the upcoming referendum will take place in the Menlo Park Hotel, this Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7.30pm. Speakers are Mr Alan Daveron (Solicitor) and Dr John Monaghan (Obstetrician and Gynaecologist) will set out the case for a NO vote in the abortion referendum. All are welcome.

**Knocknacarra Novena 14th - 22nd May**— 8pm each evening - see Notice Board for full details of Times and Speakers.

**St Patrick's Garrison Church. Renmore**—you are invited to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with reflections, music, intercessions and prayers for respect for human life at , on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon and 8.00 p.m.

**Bushy Park Church Fundraiser Concert** Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May in the Westwood Hotel. Music by the Keane Brothers. Tickets €25 and are available from Frances 086 8394846. We would really appreciate the support, and it promises to be a great nights entertainment.

**Summer Concert:** Galway Choral Association present choral favourites Sat 19 May 8pm in the Augustinian Church Tickets €12 / €10 from Opus II, Duggan's Pharmacy Renmore, or choir members. [www.GalwayChoral.ie](http://www.GalwayChoral.ie)

**Children's Remembrance Day Mass**— Sunday May 27th in 2.30pm in Westside Church. This Mass is for babies and children who have died before birth, shortly after birth or at a later stage, be it at home, in hospital or as a result of an accident.

**Lough Derg 2018:** Season opened for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Retreats continue on May 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.)

Teams for May	11:00 am	STEWARDS	This Weekend
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Ann Flanagan Mgt Mc Loughlin Mary Nee Val Mc Nicholas Bridie Sullivan Ray Mc Guire Ciara Burke	<b>5.30 pm</b> Tony O'Connor	<b>READERS</b> 5.30pm Brown Family 9.30 am Parish Reader 11a.m. Mitchell Family 12.30pm Moynihan Family 6p.m. Parish Team
<b>5:30 pm</b> Anne White Marie O'Connor Billy Hyland Ciara Murphy Aoife Murphy	<b>12.30pm</b> Maura Grealish Colette Whelan Peggy Breslin	<b>9.30 am</b> Thomas Mc Guire Noel Carr	<b>Linens</b> Maura O'Halloran
<b>9:30 am</b> Suzette Liddy Anne O'Connor Mary O'Mahony Sr Angela Maughan	<b>6pm</b> Sr Michael Edel Callinan Róisín Brosnan	<b>11am</b> Tony O'Connor Michael Flanagan Joe Tyrell Myles Mc Padden	<b>Flowers</b> Nuala Fitzpatrick
		<b>12.30pm</b> Hugh Kavanagh Peadar Burke	
		<b>6:00 pm</b> Brendan Reid	

## 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

**Phone: (091) 523413**  
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**Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—5pm**

### AT YOUR SERVICE

**Office:**  
Yvonne Thornton  
Mon, Tues, Wed.,

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### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

**Parish Sister:** Sr Breege Ruane

### Priests:

Fr. Gerry Jennings PP

☎ 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, CC

☎ 526 006

### ADORATION

10:30am to 7p.m.

Monday to Friday,  
(except Bank holidays)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

### MORNING PRAYER

Monday: 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.

Week 3 of the Breviary.