

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Marie Joyce**, Rockbarton Rd - Removal from her home Sunday at 6:30 with Funeral Mass here in this church Monday at 11am; **Gervase Watson**, Lenaboy Park; **Declan Sharkey** son of Dr Aidan & Una of Pollnaroona ; **Gerry Daniels**, The Claddagh, brother of Ollie, (Rahoon) and Colette Mc Walter, (Dr Mannix Rd) and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries

Sat 19th	5.30pm	Vincent Troy (1st A); Fr Eamonn Mc Inerney (A) Vincent & Teresa Doyle (19th & 8th A) Alice Cooney (A); Mary Commins (3rd A)	M.B.
Sun 20th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B.
	11.am	Sean Fahy (A); Hannah & Paddy Mc Donnell (A) Marie Geaney (19th A) & John (RIP Jan. 2018); John Joe & Mary Fleming (A); Kathleen Small (9th A); Patricia Furey (2nd A); Padraig Flaherty (2nd A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	John Walsh (1st A) & Winnifred (R.I. P); Bernadette & William Costello (A); Gerard Meehan (A) Decd members of the Murphy & Quinn Family	G.J.
	6pm	Private Intention	M.B.
Monday	10 am	Miriam Silke (A); Della Hanley (R.I.P.); May & John Cunningham (A)	M.B.
	11am	Marie Joyce, Funeral Mass	
Tues 22nd	10am	Special Intention ; Tevlin Family R.I.P.	G.J.
Wed 23rd	10 am	Special Intention; Kathleen Mullen (A)	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Mass for Healing	G.J.
Thur 24th	10am	Deceased Bridge Players, Partners and Friends Special Intention	M.B.
Fri 25th	10am	Michael O'Halloran	G.J.
Sat 26th	10am	Catherine Ryan R.I.P.	M.B.

Next Weekend

Sat 26th	5.30pm	Brian Mc Goldrick, Oaklands (Months Mind) Agnes & James Dunleavy & decd family members Mary Griffin (A); Pat & Martin Whyte (12th & 10th A)
Sun 27th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Private Intention
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Special Intention



PARISH NEWS

20th May 2018 Pentecost



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

Our Parish in Action 2018.



An "All Day of Adoration for LIFE"

Tomorrow Mon 21st May from 10.30am to 10.30pm

We invite you to spend a few minutes and join the group already committed to spending time in quiet prayer. All are welcome.

Mens Shed. The Shed continues to grow and one of their projects is a vegetable garden in Gort Ard. They would love a green house if one was lying idle in some back garden or maybe an unwanted tunnel. Also a garden shed for tools etc. would be useful.



Social Club:

Next Outing - We're off to the **Flower Show, "Bloom"** in the Phoenix Park on Friday 1st June for the Fun of it. Direct Bus. Minimum cost. Take the plunge and book today in Parish Office. All Parishioners and friends welcome.



Popes Visit: There probably will be a Bus to the Pope's Mass in the the Phoenix Park for Sunday August 26th. If interested check with Rhona or Yvonne in the Office re tickets etc..

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Bridge Card Game** Mon 1.45 pm in Conference Room
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fri @ 2pm** in Galilee House.
- ◆ **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 - 5.pm.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

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

Congratulations to First Communion Class Scoil Ide for making their First Communion this Saturday. As a parish we would like to acknowledge the great work carried out by the teachers in our schools.



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

I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

We are all been challenged in a very real way with the upcoming Referendum. It is a complicated business but then Life itself was always complicated. For some the way ahead is clear for others not so straightforward. Available today in the porch/seats in booklet form, is a very good reflection by our new Bishop Brendan Kelly on the Referendum. Talking about "Life" he points out that all around us life is burgeoning, trees are green, birds are singing—there is a buzz in nature. He reminds us that the law strictly forbids the cutting of hedgerows from now until the Autumn as the birds are nesting and we must protect them so that new bird-life is given every chance. What about human life ?

Our challenge is to build a society that truly cherishes, all life — babies, motherhood, parenthood, the fit and the vulnerable, the young and the old, the weak and the strong. It is not deemed "cool" in this debate to bring in the issue of Life at both ends of the spectrum of our existence. As one who is well past "his best before days" and if I live long enough, will most likely end up being cared for (I hope) in a nice nursing home. Having in place protections for my life is very important to me at this stage. If you weaken the protections to human life at one end it will undoubtedly loosen them at the other end. Many years ago I was approached by a nursing home owner in Florida asking me could I help in recruiting some Irish nurses to come and work in his "Jewish Nursing Home" because he felt that the elderly in his "home" would feel safer with an Irish nurse as they were "euthanasia proof" (his words). This issue is about the value our culture puts on caring for human beings in all their complexities.

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost - the Holy Spirit coming on the early Church. After the coming of the Spirit, the Apostles lives were totally changed, there was a new spirit in them that gave them courage and enthusiasm to go to all parts of the world and bring the Good News of the Gospel to all of creation. This mission was simple to understand but difficult to carry out. The work of conversion and salvation must go on from generation to generation, until the end of time. With all the changes in our church and in our society, two things have not changed: Jesus himself, and his message of love, grace and mercy. The Message and the Messenger have not, and will never change. People who worry about changes in church and society should trust that the basics can still be relied on. He is with us always... and his mission is our mission too ! We write a new page of the gospel each day. .

May our vote on Friday, be Life giving and Life protecting !

Have a good week.

G.J,



Computer Guru : Google "Interview with God" - You will enjoy it !

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

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.

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on July 1st to July 6th led by Bishop Brendan Kelly. The full fare (including transport to and from Galway/Shannon) is €710. Special Accommodation and support is available to people with special needs. The price for the "Assisted Section" is €620. Info: Fr. Martin Moran, Ph. 550106 or Fr.Dáithí Ó Murchú, Ph. 544544.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opened for One Day Retreats. Retreats on May 22, 26, 27 & 28. Booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.

Knocknacarra ICA will host a talk by Dr Michelle Comber, Archaeology Dept NUIG in Joyce's Knocknacarra at 8.15pm May 21st on "The people who populated the western seaboard over a thousand years ago".

Buggy Buddies is an exercise group, which supports mothers to get back to fitness in a fun, social environment. Every Tues from 10-11am. Start and finish at Salthill Hotel. New members are always welcome. Contact Katie Codyre to register or for more info— 087 1642463 csdo@galwaycoco.ie.

VTOS Adult Education, Open Day Thurs 24th May 9am to 4pm. (at Bohermore roundabout) Further info on 566885

Western Alzheimers 90's & 00's Table Quiz May 22nd in the Skeff @ 7pm. Lots of prizes, finger food and band afterwards. €40 table of 4. If you can't make it on the night and would like to sponsor call 565193 or email galway@westernalzheimers.ie

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS:

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

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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.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Doyle Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Mc Donnell Family
12.30pm Meehan Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick

Teams for May

Holy Communion

5:30 pm Anne White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Ciara Murphy
Aoife Murphy

9:30 am

Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O'Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

1:00 am

Ann Flanagan
Mgt Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Val Mc Nicholas
Bridie Sullivan
Ray Mc Guire
Ciara Burke

12.30pm

Maura Grealish
Colette Whelan
Peggy Breslin

6pm

Sr Michael
Edel Callinan
Róisín Brosnan

STEWARDS

5.30 pm

Tony O'Connor

9.30 am

Tom Mc Guire

Noel Carr

11am

Tony O'Connor

Michael Flanagan

Joe Tyrell

Myles Mc Padden

12.30pm

Hugh Kavanagh

Peadar Burke

6:00 pm Brendan Reid