

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year including - Michael Coyne (London) brother of Martin (Rockhill)

Sat 16th	5.30pm	Gerard Keeley & John Hunt (A) Joe & Doris O'Grady & their grandson Daniel (A) Michael Croker; Archie Croker; Michael Jordan and Patrick Gavin.	M.B.
Sun 17th	9.30am	Paddy, Dympna & John Mc Nicholas (A)	R.O'S
	11.am	Tim (Tadgh) Mc Crohan (A)	M.B.
	12.30pm	Private Intention	D.W
	6pm	William & Mary Heaney & Una Faherty (A)	G.J.
Mon 18th	10 am	Private intention	G.J.
Tues 19th	10am	Barry Mitchell (Birthday Remb)	R.O'S.
Wed 20th	10 am	Special Intention; Private Intention	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Mass for Healing . Denis & Peg Reidy (A)	G.J.
Thur 21st	10am	Rose & Flan Vaughan (A) Tommie Donohoe (60th Birthday Remb)	R.O'S
Fri 22nd	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
Sat 23rd	10am	Clare & Michael Owens (A)	M.B

### Next Weekend

Sat 23rd	5.30pm	Sean, Maura & Niall Foley (A) Kay & Brendan Allen (A) John & Kathleen Hickey (A)
Sun 24th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11am	Private Intention
	12.30pm	Tony O'Connor (A) (Ex AIB) Geraldine O'Flynn (A) & Patricia Butler (A) Tom Murphy (A)
	6pm	Private Intention



# SALTHILL PARISH

17th June 2018

**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**



## Our Parish in Action 2018.

### Social Club - Next Outing Thursday next 21st to St. Bridgit's Garden Roscahill :

There are great reports from the large group of parishioners who met at the Museum last Wednesday, very entertaining and enjoyable.



This Thursday we invite you to visit the lovely St Bridgit's Celtic Gardens in Roscahill (just past Moycullen) at 11 am. If you need a lift or like to follow us out, we will leave from the Church at 10.30 am. Each year the 'Thoughts on Thursday' group finish for summer with this trip so they will be leading the way. On arrival there will be a cuppa and some information about what to see in the garden, followed by some free time to wander and explore. For those interested there will be some quiet time and reflection in the special 'roundy' house in the centre of the grounds. At 1pm you can head back home or wait for a bowl of soup or bite to eat. This is a great opportunity to discover what's local with good company. Please let the parish office know if interested. (Ph523413) Treat yourself and your friend to a special day out.



**Salthill Mens Shed** are the proud owners of a glass house thanks to the kind donation of a parishioner. Their crop is blooming at the garden in Gort Ard and some school kids on a class outing have visited them to examine the work first hand. Well Done all.

### Popes Visit. Preparations for The World Meeting of Families 2018 are hotting up.

Many people have expressed interest in going to see the Pope in Dublin and we were thinking of running a bus to the Phoenix Park for the final Mass on Sunday 26th August. Since last week it has been confirmed that the Pope is now coming to Knock (early morning for an hour at 9.45 am). Obviously Knock is a lot nearer and most of the people who expressed interest in going to Dublin have now switched their interest in going to Knock. Parishioners who are interested are asked to let the Parish Office know and we will see what emerges and plan accordingly. Details of the Knock visit have still to be finalized and tickets (limited to 45,000) will be necessary. Ticket bookings for the Phoenix Park and Knock only are not open until June 25th and issued online.



**New Sound System.** This week we commissioned a new sound system. The old speakers have been in service for over 20 years and could tell a few stories. It may take us a few days to fine tune the new microphones. We will have to be more careful what we say because you all will be listening with great attention (for a while).

**A Father**

doesn't tell you that he loves you.

He shows you



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

## I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

You may have heard this one, but I find that it doesn't hurt to be reminded of it every once in a while. First let me tell you the story, and then we can talk about it.

**Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing.** He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions.

Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"

The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference." The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!" [Original story by Loren Eiseley]

We all have the opportunity to help create positive change, but if you're like me, you sometimes find yourself thinking, "I'm already really busy, and how much of a difference can I really make?" I think this is especially true when we're talking about addressing massive social problems like tackling world hunger or finding a cure for cancer, but it pops up all of the time in our everyday lives, as well. So when I catch myself thinking that way, it helps to remember this story. You might not be able to change the entire world, but at least you can change a small part of it, for someone.

Have a good week. G.J.

**Croí Nua - 3 Day Retreat** Theme - "Come to me all you who are thirsty" (John 7.37) Wed June 20<sup>th</sup>, Thur 21<sup>st</sup> and Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10-4.30p.m.. Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC. Croí Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, (091) 520960 [www.croinua.com](http://www.croinua.com)

**Foster Carers** needed for Galway City and County for children aged 0-17—YOU could really make a difference to a child's life. For info please contact Deirdre O'Brien 768360

**Glenstal Abbey Retreat Days** - . For info 061-621005 or [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

**Holy Land at Christmas** Spending 3 nights in North Israel with 5 nights in Bethlehem. A trip of a lifetime contact James: 061-921470

**Dance Summer Camp** Anno Santo Hotel July 2-6 10am - 2pm Ages 3 years - teens. Ballet Modern/jazz games lots of fun Spaces limited Please contact the Antoinette Casserly School of Dance: [0879955583](mailto:0879955583) antoinettecasserly@hotmail.com

**St Nicholas Church** - Bay Yourth Orchestra of Virginia Sunday 24th June at 8pm. Adm Free. Vlassical, spiritual and traditional music for string Orchestra.

### Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Seniors 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.
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday** - visit to Bridget's Garden.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Tuesday & Thursday 2pm - 5pm in Church Car Park. Also Garden at Gortard.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

### **Teams for June**

#### **Holy Communion**

**5:30 pm** Ethna Regan  
Tony O'Connor

**9:30 am**

Margaret Quigley  
Mai Burke  
Joe Burke  
Rita Donelan

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**11.00 am**

Patrick Devitt  
Mary Bleeker  
Florentine Hayden  
Tony Lyons

**12.30pm**

Kay O'Riordan  
Marion Mitchell  
Maura Ford

**6pm**

Margaret O'Dwyer  
Gerry Purcell  
Judy Collins

#### **STEWARDS**

**5.30 pm**

Tony O'Connor

**9.30 am** Sean Killeen

Thomas Quigley

**11am**

Peadar O'Cuilain  
Tony O'Connor

**12.30pm**

Vincent O'Connor  
Hugh Kavanagh  
Peadar Burke

**6:00 pm** Brendan Reid

### **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**

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.

**Week 3** of the Breviary.

### **This Weekend**

#### **READERS**

5.30pm Parish Team  
9.30 am Paul Mc Nicholas  
11a.m. Mc Crohan Family  
12.30pm Parish Team  
6p.m. Parish Team

#### **Linens**

Bridie O'Mahony

#### **Flowers**

Pauline O'Gorman

Vera Tyrell

Margaret Quigley