

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **John Burke**, Threadneedle Rd laid to rest Thursday last; and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year

Sat	23rd	<b>5.30pm</b>	Sean, Maura & Niall Foley (A) Kay & Brendan Allen (A) John & Kathleen Hickey (A) Brian Murray (A)	G.J.
Sun	24th	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention	R.O'S
		<b>11.am</b>	Private Intention	D.W.
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Tony O'Connor (Ex A.I.B) Tom Murphy (A)	M.B.
		<b>6pm</b>	Private Intention	G.J
Mon	25th	<b>10 am</b>	Bill & Chris Sammon (A) Tom Fitzpatrick (A)	G.J.
Tues	26th	<b>10am</b>	Bridie & Stephen Conneely (A)	R.O'S..
Wed	27th	<b>10 am</b>	John & Maureen Brady & Family	M.SC
		<b>7.30 pm</b>	Mass for Healing . Bernie Kearns (A) John & Mary Newell & Dec family members.	M.B.
Thur	28th..	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri	29th *	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention	M.B.
Sat	30th.	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention	G.J.

### Next Weekend

<b>Sat</b>	<b>30th.</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Charlie O'Connell (A)</b> <b>Michael and Marcella Daly &amp; daughter Celia (A)</b> <b>Michael Doherty (A) Yvonne Roche (A)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 1s</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>Donal Hickey(A);</b> <b>Deceased Members of Kelliher &amp; Rhatigan Families.</b>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Geraldine O'Flynn &amp; Patricia Butler (A)</b>
		<b>6pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>

- ◆ Month's Mind Mass for **Declan Sharkey, Pollnarooma in Claddagh Church** Friday 29th June at 7.30p.m.

# SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

**24th June 2018**

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



## Our Parish in Action



- ⇒ **Parish Social Club - Next Outing — Tuesday 3rd July to 'The Museum of County Life' in Castlebar, home via Knock.**

Bus from Leisurland at 9am . Lunch at 1pm, Knock at 3p.m. home by 6pm. Bookings to Parish Office 523413. (Bring a friend.)

- ⇒ The trip to **St Brigit's Garden** is reset for next Thursday 28th. So if you're interested let the office know.

- ⇒ **Free Concert this Sunday evening June 24th at 8pm in the church.** Parish based Youth Choir invite you to a short concert They would appreciate your support as they showcase their favourite songs for your pleasure. Directed by Stephen Carroll. They will be supported by **The A Capalla Knights**

Just wander in for a peek. All welcome.



### Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Bridge Card Game** Finished up until Sept.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Musicians:** Jam session/rehearsals Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Workshop Open and at work Tuesday & Thursday 2pm - 5.pm in Church Car Park.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

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

**New Sound System.** We have upgraded the Sound System Apologies for the glitz with the sound system last Sunday. Further adjustment has happened and hopefully it will serve us for the next 20 years.



### Special Olympics National Competitions

Congratulations to Joseph Lynch, (Oaklands), Ian Staunton, (Threadneedle Rd), & Mark Bolger, (O'Connor's Centra) who won gold medals in Bowling and Kayaking in the Special Olympics National competitions in Dublin. Well done to all involved where — Everyone is a winner. !

Let me win.  
But if I cannot win,  
let me be brave  
in the attempt.

Special Olympics athlete



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

## I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Interest in the Popes visit to Ireland is growing daily. His visit will undoubtedly generate all kinds of comment—both positive and negative. I'm sure there will be a lot criticism being shouted from the “sidelines” about - who he meets, who he apologises to, who he doesn't meet, what issues he raises and what ones he doesn't, about the cost of organising security and so on. The Irish Times columnist Breda O'Brien published has a good article recently in which she points out that the pope's visit will just be a media circus unless it causes people to reflect on what it means to be a Christian and that it can be costly to stand up and practice the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Pope's visit is to promote “The Family”. Meeting Christians from all around the world will be good for Irish Catholics, especially those who face real persecution for their beliefs, such as the Christian families from Iraq, China etc. who will be sharing their experiences.

She makes the point out that “The de-Christianisation of culture is of significance for everyone, particularly in the absence of anything except ‘identity politics’ to replace it. There is a naive assumption that the end of the church's influence (in Ireland) will usher in some kind of progressive Utopia. It is likely instead to intensify cultural trends which allow hyper-capitalism, cynically to manipulate us in a poor imitation of real freedom”.

For example, what should the response be to the Taoiseach declaring that Catholic hospitals will have to carry out abortions? One could once have presumed liberals would be appalled at this intrusion on religious freedom, but no longer.

Nor could one presume the Supreme Court would find in favour of any Catholic institution seeking the right to uphold a Catholic ethos. This trampling of civil rights should prompt serious reflection by everyone”.

She continues “*Hodie mihi cras tibi* (“today it's me, tomorrow it will be you” !) is not just an inscription on medieval tombstones. If it is Catholics' religious freedom today, it will be another group's freedom to function tomorrow. The temptation for Catholics will be to withdraw to a comfortable space where the like-minded can huddle, tolerated only because they are so utterly harmless”.

“The pope's visit will only be a success if it can re-energise Christian communities in Ireland and allow them to find the courage to be perceived as counter-cultural or even weird. An minority religion too terrified to stand up for what it believes will just die even faster.”

Have a Good Week-  
G.J.

Its okay to be  
scared  
sometimes.  
Courage is  
the ability to  
face your  
fears not  
hide them.

**Croí Nua** Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC. Croi Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, (091) 520960 [www.croinua.com](http://www.croinua.com)

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

**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](tel:0879955583) [antoinettecasserly@hotmail.com](mailto:antoinettecasserly@hotmail.com)

**'GALWAY PARKS TENNIS** Coaching and fun games at Knocknacarra tennis courts 2nd to 27th July . Classes every weekday. €35 for four weeks. Boys and girls 5 -14 years of age, beginners and improvers welcome. Equipment provided. Register at the courts June 29th 4-6pm. Mobile 086-0360188 [www.galwayparktennis.com](http://www.galwayparktennis.com)

**BA (Hons) in Religious Studies** Applications are invited for the BA (Hons) in Religious Studies at Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT), commencing in Sept 2018 Info Tel: 091 742472 E-mail: [barry.mcmillan@gmit.ie](mailto:barry.mcmillan@gmit.ie)

2 year part-time certified course in Catechesis run by Maryvale institute in Bermingham will be offered again this year at the Pastoral Centre. Newtownsmith.

**Popes Visit** . Interest is increasing in people wishing to go to see the Pope. Most expressed a preference for Knock. Tickets are limited to 45,000 for safety. We will try and get as many tickets as possible but if more people want to go than we have tickets for—we will simply have a Raffle. Contact **Parish Office**. **More Information next week.**

### Teams for July Holy Communion

**5.30pm**  
John Gibbs  
Joe Toner  
**9.30am**  
Tom Quigley  
Maura Connolly  
Josephine Murphy  
Noreen Loughnane  
**11am**  
Annette Hanley  
Delma Reilly  
Colette Burke,

### Ushers/Collectors

**5:30**  
Eugene Dunleavy  
Tony O'Connor  
  
**9:30**  
**11am**  
Tony O' Connor  
John Cuffe  
Mattie Gilmore  
**12:30**  
  
**6pm:**  
Brendan Reid

**Summer Holidays.**  
During the next few months we understand that people may be away on holidays etc and we ask “non scheduled parishioners” to fill in if necessary.

### 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

#### THE PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (091) 523413  
E-mail: [salthillparish@eircom.net](mailto:salthillparish@eircom.net)  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—5pm

#### AT YOUR SERVICE

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

Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.  
**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

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.  
**Week 3** of the Breviary.

#### This Weekend

##### READERS

5.30pm Allen Family  
9.30 am Parish Reader  
11a.m. Parish Reader  
12.30pm O Connor Family  
6p.m. Parish Team

##### Linens

**Flowers**  
Pauline O'Gorman  
Vera Tyrell  
Margaret Quigley