

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Martin Joyce**, formerly Threadneedle Rd; **Maureen O'Connor**, Knocknacarra; **Gertie Byrnes**, Ennis, sister in law of Deirdre Corbett, Threadneedle Rd and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 29th	5.30pm	Tom & Mary Murphy, The Maples (Memorial /Months Mind) Mai Croker (Birthday Remb) Noirin Scully (A) Thanksgiving	C.S
Sun 30th	9.30am	Patrick & Maura O'Connor (A) Deceased members of the Donelan & Tansey families, relatives and friends.	C..S.
	11 am	Joan Lynch (1st A) and her husband Bert (RIP) Peggy & Jimmy Kearney (A) Tommy & Kay Nevin (A); Paddy & Chris Conneally (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Pauline Broderick, Dalton Place (Months Mind) Colm Spelman (1st A)	G.J.
Mon 1st	10 am	Maria, Dan, Jack & Nora Greaney (A)	G.J.
Tues 2nd	10am	Gertie Byrnes R.I.P. Holy Souls	G.J.
Wed 3rd	10 am	Special Intention	MSC
Thurs 4th	9.30 am	Jack & Dympna Quinn (A)	C.S
Fri 5th	10am	Maeve Brennan, Brooklawn (Months Mind)	G.J
Sat 6th	10 am	Thanksgiving	C.S

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 6th	5.30pm	Nancy Coen, Rockbarton Rd (Months Mind) Evelyn Kearney, San Antonio Park (Months Mind) Ellen & John Corless (A) Patsy Dolan (A) & Paddy Garrett (A) Tony O'Connor (Remb)
Sun 7th	9:30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Eamonn Gilmore, ex Antonio Tce (1st A) Matthias Hynes (A) Special Intention (90th B'Day)
	12.30pm	Catherine Enda Mitchell (A)

PARISH NEWS

1st May 2022 - "May Day"

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Notices.

Weekday Mass: 10 am

Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm

Sunday: Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m & 12.30pm

All our Ceremonies are on-line "salthillparish.ie" - live web cam.

Parish in Action

Ark Café—Starting back on Monday 9th May after 10 am Mass in Conference Room at rear of church. Why not join us for a cup of tea / coffee, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Gentle Exercises- We are starting back weekly with 2 sessions every week, starting in Galilee House on Wednesday 3rd May from 11.45 am to 12.45 pm and then on Friday 6th May in Conference Room at rear of church from 11.45 am to 12.45pm.

Friday Lunch Club— We are starting back on Friday 6th May in Galilee House at 1pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee and biscuits followed by fun bingo and if you like, a game of cards. Please contact Parish Office at (091) 523413 to book your place.

Social event— We are looking to organise an away day trip event sometime towards the latter half of May, possibly to the Country Life Museum in Castlebar which exhibits the way of life of rural Irish people between 1850 to 1950 which is in the grounds of Turlough Park House, followed by a visit to nearby Horkan's Garden Centre. Lunch will be arranged too. Please contact the Parish Office to express your interest so we can gauge demand.

Adoration of the Sacred Heart - Now that the threat and effect of Covid has diminished, we are thinking about resuming the holding of Adoration of the Sacred Heart. Initially we are thinking about from 10:30am to 2:30 pm - couple of hours each weekday morning. For it to work we will need a rota and regular commitments. We invite people who may be interested to contact us or complete the form which are available at the front and back of church and adoration chapel.



First Communion for our three schools coming up 7th, 14th & 21st May starting with Scoil Ide next Saturday. – 11am each day.



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

SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller ,



This weekend Bishop Michael Duignan will take up the reins as bishop of Galway in addition to his job as Bishop of Clonfert (ie.Loughrea,- Ballinasloe - Portumna area). A bit of consolidation has taken place in the area of local church governance and management and that's no harm. We welcome him with open arms and pray God blessing upon him. He will be the "Managing Director" for the Catholic Church in the area - 38 parishes in Galway and 24 in Clonfert - a total of about 150,000 people.

I don't know to man personally but he seems to be a very personable able energetic man. He has been Bishop of Clonfert since 2019 and is well liked. He was born in Athlone, in 1970, the eldest of six siblings. He was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Elphin on 17 July 1994, He seems a modern man for modern times and we look forward to his guidance and inspiration. Society in general needs inspirational leaders and we trust our new Bishop will be one. A couple of years ago he wrote the following piece about being a Bishop in todays Ireland which gives us a flavour about his approach.

"One of the good things about studying theology is that you study the history of the Church. It gives you a good insight into the changes that have occurred down through the centuries. Soon you realise that the Church has always faced difficulties and challenges. Some of those challenges make the challenges that we have today seem small indeed. However, we do face challenges and the next few years will bring significant changes to our church communities. Falling numbers participating in the life of our parishes coupled with a lack of finances and resources along with a lack of clergy will not be without consequences. I take solace from a belief that God never abandons his people.

On the flip side of every challenge there lies an opportunity. With the help of the Holy Spirit, my hope would be that we, the laity, priests and bishop, together can work out new structures and new ways of doing things that will be more suitable to the situation we find ourselves in. Please God this will allow us to move from spending a lot of our time propping up things that are eventually going to fall down to a situation where the Church, although reduced in number, can better live and share the joy of Christian faith - especially with our young people and those on the margins of the Church and society". [Oct 2020].

Have a good week. - G.J.

Knock Pilgrimage. For the first time since 2019 we will have a diocesan pilgrimage to Knock. On May 15th there will be a combined gathering of people from Galway, Clonfert and Achonry Dioceses at Knock on the afternoon of May 15th. Anointing of the Sick at 2:30 followed by Mass at 3p.m. All Welcome.

Parent and Toddlers Group Cuidiu Toddler group has started in the Conference room, at rear of church, every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm. TEXT Karen at 086 6087348 to book your place.

Cuan Mhuire - Fundraising walk 120K over 4 days—5th to 8th May, Roscommon ro Cuan Mhuire. To support please visit donate.ie— See Notice Board.

ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes Application forms marriagepreparation@accord.ie. Selections will take place in June with training commencing in September. See accord.ie for further information.

There is a religious radio channel called Radio Maria that some people may like: Can be accessed at www.radiomaria.ie or Ph: 01 4373277.

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am,
11am, 12.30pm

WEEKDAYS:

Mon—Sat.: 10am

Confessions:
Saturdays after 10am Mass
in the Adoration Chapel

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm—4pm

Orna Hosty {Mon—Wed}

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Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Projects: Seamus Hynes

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

Readers

5.30pm Murphy Family

9.30am O'Connor Family

11am Lynch Family

12.30pm Broderick Family

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs

Anne Markland

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noirín Barrett

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers.