

July 30th 2017



Super response to FAMINE APPEAL.

Last weekend we asked you to support a National Collection to help with Famine Victims in East Africa. I had hoped we could double or even treble the regular Offertory Collection. I am stunned to silence - the response has been terrific and we are approaching getting ten times the normal Sunday Collection. We received a number of extremely large cheques to be passed on with wads of €50s, €20s, and €10s. I anticipate we will have over €25,000 - by any standards that will feed a lot of people.



We are keeping the appeal open for another week. Proceeds of “Winning Bets” from the Races and any further donations can be dropped in to the Parish Office — Please mark the envelope “Famine Appeal”

The parting comment of the late Sister Joseph of the Poor Clare Convent comes to mind — “God reward you !”

PARISH IN ACTION - Race week Schedule

- ◆ **The Parish Office** will be opened MORNINGS ONLY during Race Week 9:30a.m—1p.m..

Daily Masses as normal this week. - 10am & 7:30pm.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Senior Lunch etc.** - No lunch Race Week
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fridays at 11:45am
- ◆ Saturday at 12noon in Galilee.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm Extra Adorers needed for summer.



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The story is more true than not, though like most good stories it got added to along the way. The reality is that a contestant did take a tumble, and two of the other athletes turned back to help the fallen one, culminating in their crossing the finish line together, but it was only one or two, not everyone in the event. The others continued to run their race.

The story is thus not about everybody spontaneously tossing aside their own dreams of going for gold in favour of helping a fallen competitor, but rather one about a couple of individuals who chose to go to the aid of another contestant. In the gospel story of the Good Samaritan not everybody who came upon the injured victim came to his aid. It takes a bit of courage and self sacrifice to stand out from the pack. Yet if we are to be true followers of Christ there are times when that is what is demanded.

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 Sunday August 20th Mass at 11am. Put date in your Diary.

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We wish him every blessing and keep him in our thoughts and prayers

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 Josephine Murphy

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 Pauline Fitzgerald
 Martina Murray
 Mary Mc Namara
 Val Mc Nichols
12:30
 Catherine Quinlan
 Mary Comer
 Patricia Buckley
6pm.
 Grace Lyden
 Billy Rooney
 Mary Caulfield

Ushers/Collectors
5:30
 Tony O'Connor
 Paddy Hennelly
9:30
 John Hannon
11am
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 Paul Colleran
12:30
 Peadar Burke
 Tom Murphy
 Vincent O Connor
6pm:
 Brendan Reid

OUR PARISH

MASS TIMES.

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS: 10am & 7:30p.m
 Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30 4.30pm.
 (Lunch 1-2p.m)

Phone: (091) 523413
 "salthillparish@eircom.net"

Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Secretary

Yvonne Thornton (Mon-Wed).
 Rhona Bolger (Thurs-Fri).

Parish Sister:

Sr. Breege Ruane

Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413
 Fr. Michael Bailey 526006

Adoration

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

MORNING PRAYER WEEK 1

MONDAYS 9:50AM

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 pm Smithwick Family
 9.30 am Parish Team
 11a.m. Mary Grealy
 12.30pm Parish Team
 6p.m. Parish Team

Flowers this week

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 Grace Lyden
 Billy Rooney
 Mary Caulfield

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including : Mrs Perry Lynch, late of Dr Mannix Road; **Mrs Mary Mernagh** (Henry St), mother of Patricia Small, Hillcrest Court.. We pray too for all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

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Sun		30th	9.30 am	Private Intention	M.B
			11am	Sean Kilraine (A) Brid Hussey (A) Kathleen & Patrick Devilly (A) James Devery (A) Carol Nash & David Nash (A)	G.J
			12.30pm	Michael & Frances Noone (A) Richard Powell (A)	M.B
			6pm	Kieran Hanley (A)	G.J.
Mon		31st	10am	Special Intention	G.J
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Tues	Aug	1st	10am	Special Intention	M.B
			7.30pm	Ethna & Pat Mc Padden (A)	G.J.
Wed		2nd	10am	Private Intention Private Intention	MSC
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Thurs		3rd	10am	Private Intention	M.B
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Fri		4th	10am	Dr Michael O'Connor (1st A)	G.J.
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