

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SALTHILL  
**“A FAMILY OF FAMILIES.”**

August 13th 2017



**Our Parish in Action**

We are doing a little bit of “touching up” of the paint work in parts of the church over next few days - please keep a watch out for ladders etc. and be alert for “Wet Paint.”



Our Appeal of two weeks ago to help with Famine Relief in East Africa continues to bear fruit. A few more thousand Euro was dropped in to the Office during the week including a four figure donation in a plain envelope and many of €20s, €50s and €100s The total figure for this parish is now a whopping €30,000. The aid will be distributed through “Trocaire” who are working on the ground in East Africa and thanks to your generosity will be able to feed a lot of people for a while. That said the task is enormous and Governments and major Corporations with far great resources need to get more involved and respond to the crisis. [Ronan Scully has a good article in this week’s Galway Advertiser describing the desperate situation]. Huge Thanks to all concerned.



**Regular Schedule:**

- ◆ **Senior Lunch etc.** - Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee. Lunch Club back in action this coming Friday 18th August — new menu. All our regulars and new people who would like to come and share a lunch and a chat are welcome. Please contact the office beforehand so that the cook can include you in the pot ! (Suggested donation is €7 for main course, desert and Tea or coffee). Big Thank You to all our volunteers in the Kitchen.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise/Yoga Class:** Fridays at 11:45am (Conference Room)
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Men’s Shed** : Tuesday & Thursdays 2-4pm plus other “working” times

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Others are involved in a more organised way when people spend one hour in the Adoration Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed each day from 10:30am to 7:30 pm Monday to Friday. The Homily at Mass this weekend will be given by a lay person outlining the practice of Adoration

Whatever our individual method, private prayer is described as "a raising of the mind and heart to God". It is good to spend time with those who are important to us.

There are three moments of private prayer in today's gospel.

1. There is the prayer of Jesus. We are told that after sending the crowds away, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Jesus spending time with God the Father. We might think of it as the prayer of contemplation/meditation.
2. The second moment of prayer in the gospel is the desperate prayer of Peter, "Lord, save me." This is the prayer of all those who feel threatened or overwhelmed by some situation or other. We can probably all identify with this second moment of prayer. We have all known situations where the ground appears to be opening up beneath us and we have a sense of ourselves as sinking. In response to Peter's prayer, Jesus saved him from drowning. The Lord will always respond to our prayers, though not always in the way that we want - "*... into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit ....*"
3. The third moment of prayer in the gospel is the prayer of the disciples in the boat after the wind dropped, "Truly, you are the Son of God." This is the prayer of praise, and thanksgiving. In which we rejoice to acknowledge Jesus for all that he is. The prayer of petition is bracketed by Jesus' prayer of communion and the disciples' prayer of praise. Even though the desperate prayer of petition probably comes most easily to us, we are called to all three forms of prayer. As well as a time to petition the Lord, there is also a time just to be with the Lord, and a time to give him thanks and praise.

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# 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 2

MONDAYS 9:50AM

### This Weekend

#### READERS

5.30 pm Murphy Family

9.30 am Parish Team

11a.m. Parish Team

12.30pm Greenan Family

6p.m. Mulholland Family

#### Flowers this week

Mary McNamara

Madge Broderick

#### Linens this week

Maura Connolly

Noirin Barrett

**Cemetery Sunday** in New Cemetery, Bohermore is on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Rosary and Benediction

**Age Action** runs classes for older learners (aged 55+) who have little or no experience with using the Internet (laptops/iPads/iPhones/ Tablets/Smartphones) Classes are run in Clonmel on a 1:1 basis Each course runs for 5 weeks (2 hours per week) and there is no fee. Next Classes in early September.

**"Walking with Angels"** in aid of Féileacáin Sunday 13th August at 12noon, 6.5km walk along Salthill prom starting at Claddagh hall. Registration at 11am in Claddagh hall €10 per adult, Kids go free.

**Talk on effects of Climate Change Lecture in Clonmel** by Maeve Casey B.E. Maeve is native of Galway is a Climate Reality Leader, who was trained by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Al Gore, to educate the public about climate change. All interested are invited to join Friends of Clonmel for a presentation on the impacts, solutions and what you can do to help drive action. Further information on: [www.ClimateRealityProject.org](http://www.ClimateRealityProject.org) Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Time: 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. **Clonmel Centre, Rosary Lane.**

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Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland  
Seamus Hynes  
Mary Mc Donnell

**9.30am**  
Ann Costello  
Rosemarie Houlihan  
Carmel Mahony  
Josephine Murphy

**11am**  
Pauline Fitzgerald  
Martina Murray  
Mary Mc Namara  
Val Mc Nicholas

**12:30**  
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**6pm.**  
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### Ushers/Collectors

**5:30**  
Tony O'Connor  
Paddy Hennelly

**9:30**  
John Hannon

**11am:**  
Tony O'Connor  
Paul Colleran

**12:30:**  
Peadar Burke  
Tom Murphy  
Vincent O Connor

**6pm:**  
Brendan Reid  
Barry Mitchell

## Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including : **Frank Mullin**, Carragh Hill (Husband of Miriam)- Re-posing at home Sunday evening. Funeral Mass here in Salthill on Monday at 12noon.

**Sean Kirrane**, Rockhill. (Husband of Kathleen) Funeral Arrangements to follow.

We pray too for all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries at this time including:

Sat	13th	5.30pm	Betty O'Donoghue , Lilah O'Connor (Months Mind) Tony O'Connor, (Beach Ave) (A) Sr Ambrose Clarke (Mayo) (A) Michael Croker (A)	G.J.
Sun	13th	9.30am	Harry Bailey (Cork) (died recently).	M.B
		11am	Delia O'Halloran (A) ; May & Dan Healy (A) Ellen & Tom Flynn (A)	G.J
		12.30pm	Patrick & Cáit Murphy (A) ; Paddy Francis (A)	M.B
		6pm	Pat O'Brien (Longford) (10th A) ; John Higgins (A) Billy Mulholland (Months Mind)	G.J.
Mon	14th	10am	Special Intention Sean & Maureen Coyne	G.J
		7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Tues	15th	10am	Special Intention Jennifer Silke (A)	M.B
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Wed	16th	10am	Michael Concannon (A)	E.C.
		7.30pm	Annie Henry (Birthday Rem)	M.B
Thurs	17th	10am	Patrick & Molly Kelly (A)	M.B
		7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Fri	18th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
		7.30 pm	Phil Coogan (A)	G.J.
Sat	19th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.

### Next Weekend

Sat	13th	5.30pm	Aonghus Murphy (A) & his mother Teresa (RIP). Sgt. Mick O'Malley ( 4th. A)
Sun	13th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Nora Heverin (A)
		12.30pm	Bridget & Sheila McMorrow (A)
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