

“A FAMILY OF FAMILIES.”

August 27th 2017



Our Parish in Action

“PARISH Autumn OUTINGS”

Following the success of our last outing in July we are now planning two different options for September.



**No. 1) Trip to Bunratty Castle and Heritage Park on
Tues 12th September. Depart 9.30 am**

Parish BUS; Dept. Leisureland 9.30am Bunratty Castle at 11am. Lunch at 1 pm
Back home at 4 pm. Admission €10

**No. 2) Trip to Ploughing Championships in Tullamore on
Tues 19th September. Depart 8.30 am**

Parish Bus dept Leisureland 8.30 am. Home later.

Connect with your roots and see lots more than big tractors and ploughs. Cost €20 (€15 concession)

Leave your spade at home and meet a new friend or two.

Book your place NOW in the parish office.



Thank you to all who signed up to keep our rota in the Adoration Chapel going into the future and we invite new and existing Adorers to receive your Adoration Pin & Prayer Book at 12.30 am Mass today.



- ◆ **Adoration** Weekdays 10:30am to 7:30pm
- ◆ **Senior Lunch etc.** - Fridays at 1p.m. in Galilee. Please contact the office beforehand so that the cook can include you in the pot ! . Big Thank You to all our volunteers in the Kitchen.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise:** Fri 11:45am (Conference Rm) Sat 12noon in Galilee.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **Men’s Shed** : Tuesday & Thursdays 2-4pm plus other “working” times. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

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I was thinking

Dear Fellow Traveller,

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One question that I ask is “what’s it all about”? Life keeps changing and each stage had its rewards. The subject of life having different stages has always been of interest to me. Much study and discussion has focused around this topic. William Shakespeare wrote on “The Seven Ages of Man”. He compares life to a play where each play different parts from an infant to an old person. However my favourite is the work by Erik Erikson's and his life cycle model – “The Eight Stages of Human Development”. Erikson's model of psychosocial development is a very significant, highly regarded and meaningful concept. Life he says is a series of lessons and challenges which help us to grow. Erikson's wonderful theory helps to tell us why. Today’s Gospel asks each of us to examine this same question; “Who do you say I am”? As we journey through this life we need to discover in truth who “I really am”. To get an understanding of what this may mean might just help us overcome the challenges that life throws up at us and help us learn from the many lessons given.

Have a Wonder-full week
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Who am I? – I am the silent awareness standing behind all this. What am I doing here? – I am here to grow into full awareness of my true nature, which is peace, creativity and happiness.



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Teams for Sept Holy Communion

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Anne White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland

9.30am
Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O'Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

11am
Ann Flanagan

Mgt Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Va Mc Nicholas
Bridie Sullivan
Ray Mc Guire

12:30
Maura Grealish
Colette Whelan
Peggy Breslin

6pm.
Grace Lyden
Sr Michael

Ushers/Collectors

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Tony O'Connor

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Thomas Mc Guire
Noel Carr

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Ml. Flanagan
Joe Tyrell

12:30:
Peadar Burke
Hugh Kavanagh
Myles Mc Padden

6pm:
Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

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 Parish Team
9.30 am Burke Family
11a.m. Parish Team
12.30pm Gill Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Volunteers Needed

to expand the Rota with
Flowers, Linens, Readers
Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers,
Garden, General Maintenance.
Contact Parish Office, Frank, Sr.
Breege or one of the priests.

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6pm.
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Sr Michael

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently including **Anne Keating**, The Maples.; **Louie O'Leary**, ex. Upper Salthill; **Fedelis Cunningham**, Nun's Island, sister of Steve, Rockbarton North.

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

Sat	26th	5.30pm	Denis Griffin (A) and decd family members Francis and Finian Farrell (A)	M.B
Sun	27th	9.30am	Julia, Tommie & Alice Burke (A)	G.J
		11am	Patrick & Rita Donnellan (A)	G.J
		12.30pm	Anne Gill (A) James Kilcare (A) : :	M. B
		6pm	Private Intention	G.J
Mon	28th	10am	Special Intention	G.J.
		7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Tues	29th	10am	Helen Andrews Higgins (A) Special Intention	G.J.
		7.30pm	Special Intention	M.B.
Wed	30th	10am	Sean Kirrane R.I.P.	MSC
		7.30pm	Private Intention	M.B
Thurs	31st	10am	Private Intention	M.B
		7.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri Sept	1st	10am	Private Intention	M.B
		7.30 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Sat	2nd	10am	Ina Crowley (A) Michael Tierney (A)	M.B.

Next Weekend

Sat	2nd	5.30pm	Mark & PJ Guckian (A) John Armstorng (9th A) Brian Drum (A) Pat & Nora Divilly (A); David Cunningham (A) Dr Frank Dunleavy & decd family members
Sun	3rd	9.30am	Harry Bailey, (Months Mind)
		11am	Ben Murphy (5th A) Martin & May Farrell (A) John O'Halloran (A) Ellen & Hugh Hannon (A) Frank & Josephine Joyce (A)
		12.30pm	Michael Murphy (A) William & Bernadette Costello (A)
		6pm	Sybil Ryan (A)

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