

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Tony O'Connor, Oaklands**, — Reposing at O'Flaherty's Sunday 3-5pm. Funeral Mass here on Monday at 11 with interment in Ragoon afterwards. We pray for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc

Sat 27th Oct	5.30pm	Pat O'Grady (1st A); Mary O'Dea-Brennan (A); Nelius O'Connor (7th A); Angela Laheen (A); Thomas (Mossy) Walsh (A)	G.J.
Sun 28th	9.30am	Martin & Lena Donnellan and decd members of the Donnellan & Crowe families John & Annie Walsh (A) & decd family members	M.B.
	11 am	Kathleen O'Halloran (A); Brid Murphy (A) Rita Barrett & Eva Heery (A); Patrick Jennings (A) Donagh & Michael Grealay (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	John & Elizabeth O'Connor (A) Christy & Darren O'Connor (A) Sean & Rosemary O'Connor (A); Eileen King (A); Anna Kelly (11th A); Tom & Bridie Collins (A);	C.S
	6 pm	Private Intention	M.B
Mon 29th	10am	Ellen Heavey R.I.P.; Thanksgiving	G.J.
Tues 30th	10am	Nicky Murray R.I.P.	M.B
Wed 31st	10am	Mary & David Mc Cormack (A) Joseph & Kathleen Mullen (B'day Remb) Sarah Rose Keane (A)	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Claire Hartnett (1stA) and decd members of the Hartnett & Mackessy families	G.J
Thurs 1st	10am	Special Intention	M.B
	7.30pm	Holy Souls	C.S
Fri 2nd	10am	Private Intention	M.B
	7.30pm	Holy Souls	G.J
Sat 3rd	10am	Private Intention	M.B

Next Weekend:

Sat 3rd	5:30pm.	Feilim Walls (A); Michael Ward (A); Special Intention Gerald & Poppy Corbett (A) and their daughter Cecily Hennigan.
Sun 4th	9.30am	Tommy, Julia & Alice Burke & decd family members
	11 am	John W O'Connor (A); Eddie Bennett (8th A); Jack Mahon (A) Sean & Rita de Burca (A); Thecla Finnan (B'day Remb)
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Private Intention

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

28th October 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Parish List of the Dead.

You are invited to submit lists of those family and friends who have died whom you wish to pray for during the month of November (the Holy Souls). We will have special prayers at all Masses during the month. Envelopes and blank sheets are available throughout the church. Extra Mass at 7:30pm each evening for All Saints and Holy Souls on November 1st and 2nd.



Our parish community in Salthill will hold a Special *Memorial Service of Remembrance* at **3pm on Sunday, Nov 11th**



to remember those who have died over the past 12 months and in particular those from the parish. We come in solidarity and offer support to those who are struggling to come to terms with their loss. This ceremony will involve reflections, prayers and hymns for about half an hour and afterwards people are invited to plant a Bulb in the front of the Church in remembrance of those who have died. We welcome especially all those who have suffered a recent loss.

Big group of new Mass Servers in training. Next Training session in two weeks. We invite Boys and Girls who have made their First Communion to join our excellent team of Altar Servers. Applicants can be from any school or area. All that is required is a willingness to help with ceremonies here in Salthill Church. Big Thanks to Claire Hynes Info Parish Office-523413.



Our Parish in Action this week

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm
- ◆ **Mass for Healing** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm. Extra evening Mass this week on Thursday and Friday for All Saints and Holy Souls
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Bridge;** Monday @ 2pm in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fridays @ 2pm** in Galilee House.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ **Musicians:** Trad session/rehearsals Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **"Thoughts on Thursday"** 10.45am in Galilee. INTELLIGENCE. What is it? Where is it? Can one strengthen it? How the mind works.

Info on all activities from: The Parish Office:

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.



I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller,

The commercial hype attached to the annual celebration of Halloween amuses children playing with many of our fears – darkness, the unknown, the scary, etc. It's as if the children are taking revenge on the adult world for one night. At the same time, Halloween seems to be very much in our DNA – its connection to ancient harvest festivals, Celtic rituals, and the commemoration of the dead means that, despite its sinister and spooky elements, Halloween still holds quite a prominent place in the Irish psyche. The Ancient Celts believed that the world was "out of time" between sunset on the last day of October and sunrise the first day of November, Oíche Shamhna. On that night the veil between life and beyond was drawn back and the dead mingled with the living. Normality was suspended. They believed we could communicate with our dead. In time, ease with the dead degenerated into fear of them and we filled the night with games to cover our fright. Halloween. The church did its bit and reclaimed the night and created All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day!

Halloween is very much connected with the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). Halloween has also been used as a means by which people poked fun at the concept of death – our ancestors used the power of humour and ridicule to confront the power of death. As a Christian community, while we don't make fun of death, we know that all of the fears upon which Halloween plays have already been conquered by Our Lord. Although natural human anxieties often prevail, we need not fear the darkness, precisely because we are followers of Jesus, who is the light of the world – "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

I love this season. It is Celtic. Half superstition, half Christian. Who knows which is which? Bit of harmless humbug. These are the days that feed the soul and the imagination. They touch on the biggest question of all. What next after this life? St. Paul gives the makings of an answer. He said we are people who live in a tent, until such time as we live in our real home. The tent, and our living in it, leaves its mark on the skin of the earth and in the lives we touch. At some point, though, we fold the tent and take up residence in a home prepared for us by God. A place where the sun shines every day, where flowers don't wither, where the birds of the air are known by name and the cross evaporates into the circle of God's eternal love.

Pope Francis has spoken repeatedly about the "New Evangelisation", whereby all Christians can play their part in reawakening the faith in the face of a culture of aggressive secularisation. Amidst the revelry of Halloween, where the secular and the sacred boldly meet, let us not forget that the battle between darkness and light, good and evil, death and life, is over. Jesus is the Victor. As Christians, we believe, like the saints and the faithful departed that we are sharers in that victory.

Have a good week,
G.J.

Christmas Shoe Boxes:

It's nearly time to be getting organised for Christmas. Once again the Parish is involved in promoting Christmas presents for needy children in Africa and Eastern Europe through The Shoe Box Appeal. Flyers etc are available in the porch and Marie Rice 086 2658383. will co-ordinate the venture for us. We have three weeks to get organised so please start collecting the shoe boxes and the goodies.

Communion at Home: As the winter sets in some people are unable to come to Mass on a regular basis. We can arrange regular visits and bring Holy Communion to your home. Give Rhona or Yvonne a call in the Parish Office— 091-523413.



Croí Nua, Rosary Lane - www.croinua.com Ph: 520960

TAIZÉ: An hour of spirituality and prayer. October 29th at 8.00pm. Also the last Monday of every month.

Remembering, Forgiving and Loving our Dead - Fri Nov 2nd, 7.30pm. It's good to remember and reconnect with our dead, but it will also be an opportunity to forgive them and love them. Charles J. Sweeney MSC

Thank
you

Mission Sunday. Big thanks to all who contributed to the fundraising effort last Sunday for the Missions. A sum in the region of €7,000 was raised. Parish Office will process donations at any time—simply mark the envelope "For The Missions."

Forthill Cemetery Sunday 4th November. Mass at 12.30pm followed by blessing of the Graves.

St Martin De Porres Novena Claddagh Church Monday 29th Oct — Saturday 3rd Nov. Rosary 7.10pm; Mass @ 7.30pm weekdays. Preacher: Fr Adrian Farrelly, OP.

Galway Hospice Annual Mass for deceased patients of Hospice, will be held in Renmore church on Sun 4th Nov at 3pm. all are welcome. Celebrant, Bishop Brendan Kelly. Refreshments afterwards at Hospice.

Mass for deceased hospital staff on Sat 3rd. Nov at 6.30 pm in the hospital canteen. Info Margaret 085 8214443 or Phil 087 6878931.

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock Old Parish Church Sat Nov 3rd. Rosary at 11.00am, Mass - 12noon.

Are you affected by a family member's gambling problem? If so, help is available. Meeting at Ozanam House, St Augustine St. 8:00pm Monday 5 November

Teams for November

Holy Communion:

5:30pm
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9.30am
Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Tom Quigley

11am
Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly
Evangeline Cummins
Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke

12:30
Terry Fanning

6pm.
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty

Antoinette O'Neill

Ushers/Collectors

5:30
Eugene Dunleavy
Tony O'Connor (Poll)

9:30
Thomas Nestor

11am
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

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

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ADORATION

10:30am to 7p.m.
Monday to Friday.
(except Bank holidays)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

Monday 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.
Week 2 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

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

Linens
Flowers
Phil Murray
Freda Whyte