

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently — **Eva Holland, Brooklawn. Richard Fitzgerald** (Aged 12— ex Pupil of Scoil Einde N.S. - Funeral took place in Dublin); **Bernadette Coyle, Drogheda** mother of Michael , Kingston We pray for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances at this time. etc

Sat 17th Nov	5.30pm	Nuala Sammon, Lenaboy Gardens (Months Mind) Christina Power (1st A); Veronica Cuddy (A) Rory Comerford (B'day Remb); Beatrice Spelman (A)	G.J.
Sun 18th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B
	11 am	Liam Hobbs (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	May & Paddy Murray (A); Colman Folan (A) John O'Dowd (5thA); Ger Wallace (2ndA) ;	C.S
	6 pm	Catherine Burke (1st A)	G.J.
Mon 19th	10am	Kay Morris R.I.P.; Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 20th	10am	Thanksgiving Joseph Kavanagh (A)	M.B
Wed 21st	10am	Private Intention	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Deceased Residents of Carragh Hill Barry Burke (B'day Remb) Michael Howley & Daniel Mc Inerney (A)	M.B.
Thurs 22nd	10am	Tony O'Connor R.I.P.>	C.S
Fri 23rd	10am	Kate & Thomas Caslin (A); Special Intention	C.S
Sat 24th	10am	Bridie Gill R.I.P. Tom O'Donoghue (3rd A)	M.B.

Next Weekend:

Sat 24th	5:30pm.	Una Flaherty (1st A); Gerry Gray (A); Charlie Kearney (A); Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A); Fintan Fogarty (A); Della, Joseph, Michael, Sean & Louie & Mary Walshe (ex Stella Maris)
Sun 25th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Tony O'Connor, Oaklands (Months Mind) Imelda Murphy (1st A); Patrick (P.J.) Coyle (11th A) Michael & Ita O'Flynn (A); Paddy Walsh (A); Claire Fahy (A) Mary Kay & Larry Cullen (A); Sean O'Flynn (A)
	12.30pm	Do this In Memory—First Communion Preparation Ronnie & Beryl Waldron (A); Matt Hanley (A);
	6pm	Padraic Morahan (20th A); J J & Anne O'Sullivan (A)

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

18th November 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 November.

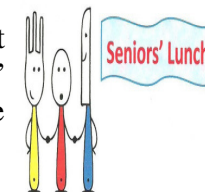


Big group of new **Mass Servers** in training. Big welcome to all our new recruits to our "Altar Servers" They begin "work" over the next few weeks. Boys and Girls who have made their First Communion are invited to join our excellent team of Altar Servers. Applicants can be from any school or area. All that is required is a willingness to help with ceremonies here in Salthill Church. Huge Thanks to Claire Hynes and her helpers who co-ordinate this ministry for us.

Coming up. "Seniors pre-Christmas Lunch" .

We are organising a gathering of our senior parish members at the end of the month. All "Seniors" and "Super Seniors" welcome - lunch and a chat, Keep the date free. Spread the word. Booking via Parish office. Contribution €10

Galway Bay Hotel . Friday Nov 30th at 1pm



Our Parish in Action this week

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm
- ◆ **Mass for Healing** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Bridge;** Monday at 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: Monday—Friday 9:30—4:30.(Lunch 1-2) Ph.: 523413*



Check out our new Facebook Page

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



I was Thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

My poor brain is wrecked. It's bad enough to be having "Senior moments" and having to spend time trying to find my keys or my glasses but having to try and to figure out all this "Balloney" about Brexit" ! I am exhausted ! Just when your little Green Isle" was generally doing well and recovering nicely from the economic crash and now this. It's hard to figure out what it's all about and where it will all end.. But then that's life. There's always something. !

Very few people go through life without encountering a crisis or two. There is always a lot of figuring out to be done. One of the greatest minds and brainboxes of the 20th Century was undoubtedly the Russian author Tolstoy ("War and Peace", "Ann Karenia" etc). He had tremendous trouble figuring out life. By the age of 50 he had great success and fame and was totally miserable. He was close to suicide. He grappled with the question — "Is there any meaning to my life that will not be destroyed by death ?"

He searched for an answer in every area of human knowledge. But he found very little. Eventually he began to examine the Christian option. He had been reared a Christian but like a lot of people of our era, given it up in adulthood. Eventually he found the beginnings of a sense of direction and meaning and he wrote the following:

"I thought that there was no sure truth in life (remember Pilate—"What is Truth"). But I found a sure source of light. I found it in the Gospel, in the teachings of Jesus.. For 2,000 years the lofty and precious teaching of Jesus has exercised an influence of the human race in a way unequalled by anyone else."

Some people are born with a religious faith and never doubt. Lucky them ! For others myself included, faith is a constant struggle. Jesus, by what he said and by the way he lived his life, addressed the major issues of life. Faith points us in a direction -- it doesn't provide a precise blueprint — life, as we know, comes in shades of many colours ! — Faith you see, is a matter of Trust not really detailed information. A few weeks ago I baptised a baby for a young couple Dad 17 and Mom 16, and at the ceremony I asked the parents had they any prayer. The Dad came with the following "Thank You God for trusting Julie and me with a beautiful baby. Help us to fulfil the implications of the of placing that Trust in us." In the ultimate it is about recognising the faith and trust God has in us rather than ours in him.

Have a good week.. - G.J.

Last few days for "Christmas Shoe Box Appeal"

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. Those people who may have a Pix (Holy Communion box) they are not currently using are asked to drop it into the Office. We running short !

The Tribe Tones Choir & Scoil íde Children' s Choir have released a Charity CD in aid of Rosabel's rooms and the Irish Hospice Foundation . The CD is on sale in Centra, Hollands, Scoil íde, Ground & Co and other locations at a cost of €8. Please support this very worthy cause. Any queries contact Claire in Scoil íde on 522716

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

LECTIO DIVINA - CONNECTING LIFE AND FAITH

Sat Nov 24th 10-4.00p.m. Facilitator: Brendan Clifford Lectio Divina is a way of reading, reflecting and praying with the Bible.

FAITH READING GROUP Chapter 4 of book 'Incarnation' by Diarmuid O'Murchu Sat 24th Nov at 2pm All welcome!

Keeping in Balance: Day Retreat Sat. 1st Dec from 10am-4pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place .Cost €20. Info/Booking: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 086 877 6537

Retreat 'A Gentle Journey Towards a New Beginning' November 24th:10am - 2.pm in College Chapel, NUI Galway **Booking::** dolores.mcandrew@nuigalway.ie or

Galway Baroque Singers, directed by Audrey Corbett, will perform Handel's Messiah today 18th Nov at 3pm in Galway Cathedral. The concert will be conducted by Proinnsias O Duinn. Tickets €20, under 14s free.

St Nicholas Collegiate Church Annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the Church Saturday 24th Nov 10am to 2pm

Western Alzheimers are holding a Festive Fair in Tribeton, Merchants Rd, on Sun Nov 25th from 11- 6. Come along and support our local crafters whilst supporting a local charity.

Ability West Fashion Show & Entertainment Night takes place in the Clayton Hotel, Thurs 29th Nov @ 8pm. Tickets €15 available from Ability West 540900 or Clayton Hotel or online www.abilitywest.ie. Spot prizes & Raffle. A wonderful night which highlights abilities rather than disabilities.

Bel Canto Concert on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th November at 8pm in An Taibhdhearc.

Carer for the elderly available—Fetac Level 5. Phone Sarah—085 1018764

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'Neillh

Ushers/Collectors

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

9:30
Thomas Nestor

11am
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

12:30 Vincent O'Connor

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am,
7:30p.m 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's 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.
Week 3 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Sammon Family
9.30 am Parish Reader
11a.m. Hobbs Family
12.30pm Wallace Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Linens

Maureen Kissane
Flowers
Ann O'Connor
Dorothy King