

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently — **Maura Tonge, Taylors Hill**. We pray for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances at this time. Etc

Sat 15th Dec	5.30pm	Phil Kenny (A)	G.J.
Sun 16th	9.30am	Peter O' Beirn (A); Jack, Maureen, Harry & Liam Bailey (A) Kate O'Neill (A); Margaret & Tom Gaffney (A)	M.B.
	11 am	Tommie Donohoe (A); Eddie Brennan (A) Agnes Jones & John Crotty	D.W.
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass. Anne Buckley, Cashel Mara (Months Mind) Joe Kenny (A); Colette Mc Morrow (A)	C.S.
	6 pm	Deceased members of the Tierney & Lydon families	G.J.
Sunday Afternoon	3pm	Tree Lighting	
Mon 17th	10am	William, Katie, Des, Mel & Mary T Kelly (A) Margaret O'hOgartaigh (A) ; Eddie & Madge Fahey (A)	C.S.
Tues 18th	10am	Martin Hoban (B'day Remb); Rita Flannery (B'day Remb) Peter Mc Donagh (A); Hugh Garvey (A) & Martin Mullen	M.B.
Wed 19th	10am	Nichy Murray R.I.P.; Michael Mangan Mary & Tom Mullen (A)	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Hallinan Family John & Mary Hanniffy & Decd family members	G.J.
Thurs 20th	10am	Tony O'Connor R.I.P.; Fr Tom Breslin R.I.P.; Bridie Hynes (2nd A)	M.B.
Fri 21st	10am	Decd members of the Sugrue & Higgins families. Charlie & Alice Mc Con	G.J.
Sat 22nd	10am	Vin & Enid Kelly (A)	M.B.

Next Weekend:

Sat 22nd	5:30pm.	Mary Mannion, Lenaboy Gardens (Months Mind) Pat & Peggy Stack (A); Tom Mannion (A); Evelyn Finan (2nd A); Mary & Coil Joyce (A)
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Tess O'Brien (A)
	11 am	Sean Mc Manamon (A); Mary Ellen & Leo Murphy (A) Kieran Boran (A); Pat Mc Donagh (A)
	12.30pm	Bernard Skelly (10th A); Patrick & Bridget Ruane (A) & Family Jim & Peggy Kearney (A) & their daughter Nora Padraic Gill (A); Caroline & Christopher Barnwall (A)
	6pm	Eva Holland, Brooklawn (Months Mind) Jack Fitzpatrick (2nd A); Martin Scully (A)



SALTHILL PARISH

16th December 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in ACTION



THIS SUNDAY at 3pm in our church. **"Children's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony"**

Children get to sing carols and decorate the tree together.

This is a lovely way that gives value and meaning as to why we decorate Christmas trees. (Short ceremony—about 35 minutes)



Our Christmas **"Verbum"** and envelopes are ready for collection . We would be most grateful if people from the various areas would be so kind to collect and deliver. There is no call-back for collection involved. We would be very grateful to receive the help of some people to cover distribution in Ardmore, Lenaboy Park, parts of Dalysfort, Rockbarton, Upper and Lower Salthill, Dun na Carraige, Cashel Court, Carragh Hill and Ocean Wave. If your area isn't being covered please let us know. The package is made up of Calendar, Verbum magazine (with details of Christmas Masses etc), and donation envelope. Many, Many thanks for your continued support. Working together we can achieve a lot. !

Thanks to all the super voices for the wonderful performance last Sunday as the songs of Christmas filled the church. Lots of compliments received. Congrats to Jackie and all the choirs for their great work. Christmas has began.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ Adoration weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm (Mon - Fri).
- ◆ Mass for Healing on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm
- ◆ Gentle Exercise Class: . Fridays 11.45am & Saturdays at 12 noon
- ◆ Seniors Luncheon: Regular Friday Seniors Lunch in Galilee Hs. this week.
- ◆ Bridge; Monday at 2pm in the Conference Room, back of the church.
- ◆ 25 Card Game Fridays @ 2pm in Galilee House.

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



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I was Thinking !



Christmas Masses in Salthill

24th Christmas Eve: 4pm - "Toddlers Mass" Please leave to toddlers
6pm. Children/Youth Mass
9pm. Parish families

Christmas Day: 9:30am; 11am. 12:30 (No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Parish Office will be closed over Christmas Holiday Period.. Dec 23rd—January 2nd.
Priest will be on duty and contactable each day after the 10am morning Mass or via phone for urgent matters (091-523413)

Adoration closed for Christmas from Friday 22nd. until January 7th. Adoration will be at the Crib.

St Stephens Day. No evening Mass on Wednesday 26th Dec.
After Christmas Mass daily at 10am weekdays and regular schedule at weekends

Communion Home Visits: If any family member or neighbour is unlikely to be able to come to Mass over the Christmas period and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let us know and we will be happy to arrange a visit.

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Christmas is a simple story but each year different aspects of it seem to demand our attention . You have probably heard the story about the young lad playing the Innkeeper at the school Nativity play when Mary and Joseph came looking for room in the inn. Forgetting he was to answer "No", instead he said "Ah sure, come on in and warm yourselves" and caused all kinds of consternation as a result..

I was reminded of this story this week when we hear about so many people homeless this Christmas. Couple that with the 600 refugees Ireland promised to house this year.

The Christmas story is also a reminder that those who "come from afar" are not coming as a threat to us but may actually be "bearing gifts" as the Wise Men did to Bethlehem.. Jesus' birth was not welcomed by everyone. The innkeeper—usual lame old excuse—"No room !" - fob the poor off—10cent into the collection box and move on. The establishment, in the form of Herod, saw him as a threat to his way of life, the Pharisees the same when he began his mission.

The Christmas story is a reminder by God that we are loved, that we should reach out to our neighbour and that we should be humble and generous enough to Dream about "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth to People of Good will".

Huge "Thank You" for your continued support, prayers and involvement,
A Very Happy Christmas to all our Parishioners and Families.

Have a good week

G.J.

Croí Nua— Service of Reconciliation 8pm Wednesday 19th December in Croí Nua, Rosary Lane.

The Annual Mass remembering all babies who have died on or around birth (stillbirth , neonatal, miscarriage) will be held on 16th Dec at 6pm in NUIG Chapel. All welcome to this special mass.

Remembrance Christmas Tree will be placed inside the gates of Cemeteries in Bohermore and Ragoon. All are welcome to bring along a red ribbon and place it on the tree in memory of their loved ones during the Christmas Season .

Galway University Hospitals Arts Trust presents a Christmas Table Centrepiece Making Workshop with proceeds to the Paediatric Unit The event will take place in the canteen at the Nurses Home, UHG on Tues Dec 18th from 7-8.30pm. Admission €35 and includes tea/coffee and a festive mince pie. See Notice Board for details.

Age Action runs beginner and refresher computer/Internet classes for people aged 55+. Starting in Jan 2019 each course runs for 5 consecutive weeks (2 hours per week) and there is no fee. For further info or to book a place on our call Age Action on 527831

LITTLE ANGELS NEEDED -

Rehearsals for Childrens Christmas Choir on Friday 14th and 21st at 4.30pm in the Church with our Musical Director Jackie Lillis.



All our Masses including up and coming Christmas Ceremonies will be broadcast on our Web Cam - [www"salthillparish"](http://www.salthillparish).

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon – Sat: 10am,
Wednesdays: 10am & 7:30pm

THE PARISH OFFICE

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☎ 523 413
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In Residence:

John Acton. (Student.)

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.

Teams for December

Holy Communion:

5:30pm

Anne White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Seamus Hynes
Mary Mc Donnell

9.30am

Ann Costello
Rosemarie Houlihan
Carmel Mahoney
Josephine Murphy

11am

Pauline Fitzgerald
Martina Murray
Mary Mc Namara
Anne Kitt
Val Mc Nicholas

12:30

Catherine Quinlan
Mary Comer
Patricia Buckley
6pm.
Billy Rooney
Mary Caulfield

Ushers/Collectors

5:30

Paddy Hennelly
Tony O'Connor
(Pollnarooma)

9:30

John Hannon

11am

Paul Colleran

12:30

Vincent O'Connor
Tom Murphy
Peadar Burk

6pm: Brendan Reid

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Shane O'Mahoney
9.30 am Marian O'Beirn
11a.m. Brennan Family
12.30 Do this in Memory
6p.m. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura Connolly
Nóirín Barrett