

**Mass Intentions this Week include:**

We pray for those who died recently — **Juliett Mc Hugh**, St Ronan's Close; **Nuala Coogan**, Dalton Drive; **Bob Hyland**, Thurles brother of Billy, Rockhill. We pray for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances at this time. Etc

Sat 8th Dec	5.30pm	Jimmy Ward Snr & Jimmy Ward Jnr (A) Brenda Small (7th A); Jeanette Mc Carthy (A) Laurence & Della O'Doherty (A) Billy & Josephine Ward (A)	G.J.
Sun 9th	9.30am	Philip & Nora Duggan (A)	C.S
	11 am	Cora & Michael Dowling (A); Paul Colleran (11th A) Rory Hayes (3rd A); Kevin Swaine (A) Baby Charlie Dempsey (A) .	C.S
	12.30pm	Baby Alexis Kavanagh (1st A).	G.J.
	6 pm	Decd members of Salthill Devon Football Club	M.B
Sunday Afternoon	3.30pm	Carol Service	
Mon 10th	10am	Teresa Bambrick (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Tues 11th	10am	Special Intention; Paddy & Julia Ryan (A)	C.S.
Wed 12th	10am	Michael Mc Loughlin (A); Maeve Hartmann (A)	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Ita Lynch (A)	M.B
Thurs 13th	10am	Special Intention; Vincent Byrne (A) Michael & Sally Casserly & Family	M.B
Fri 14th	10am	Richard Fitzgerald ( Months Mind) ex Scoil Einde Pupil	G.J
Sat 15th	10am	Nora Frost (A)	M.B

**Next Weekend:**

Sat 15th	5:30pm.	Phil Kenny (A)
Sun 16th	9.30am	Peter O' Beirn (A); Jack, Maureen, Harry & Liam Bailey (A) Kate O'Neill (A); Margaret & Tom Gaffney (A)
	11 am	Tommie Donohoe (A); Eddie Brennan (A) Agnes Jones & John Crotty
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass. Joe Kenny (A); Colette Mc Morrow
	6pm	Private Intention



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



# SALTHILL PARISH

9th December 2018



**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**

## Our Parish in Action this ADVENT



### This Sunday 9th @ 3.30 pm Carol Service by local

**choirs;** Parish Carol Singing to get in the Christmas Mood with our

Parish choirs and local Guest Choirs . Last about 80 mins.

All welcome , no charge just simply Enjoy.

### Saturday 15th Three Tenors

#### Concert in this Church 8:15p.m.

We welcome this performance and hope it adds a new experience of going to church.

See notice boards. Tickets available in Parish Office. Donation to SVP from event.



### Sunday Next 16th at 3pm Children's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (40 minutes)



We invite the children to decorate the tree and take a little memento home for their own tree as we sing a few popular carols. A lovely way to connect with church.

### Our Christmas Verbum and envelopes will be ready

for collection and collection next Sunday.

If your area isn't covered please tell the office.



### 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.
- ◆ Ark Café every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ Musicians: Trad session/rehearsals Monday morning at 11 am in Galilee house.

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



## I was Thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Christmas is a happy time of the year for many but also a difficult time for others. Memories and events have formed the way we view life and shaped the way we live. Some are better at handling the ups and downs. The challenge is how can we learn to overcome and grow by the example of a humble baby who has come to show us the way. Traditionally, we send blessings of Peace, Joy, Love, Giving, Goodwill, etc, to our family and friends but do we take the time to foster these same blessings in our own daily living.

For the last 5 years a group in the parish we call "Thoughts on Thursdays" meet to examine and enquire into ideas and values that we often take for granted. The goal is to expand our understanding of everyday words, how we might use them better and thus live life more fully. Words like LOVE, HAPPINESS, PRESENT, FORGIVENESS, GRATITUDE, etc. we take for granted but no one ever explained what they mean and we have to fumble with them like a teenager learning about the birds and the bees. For the past few weeks we explored what might "INTELLEGENCE" be or how would one describe it or recognise it. Over the time we struggled and debated the word and last Thursday we had a test for a wrapping up on the subject. One of the first words that came up was 'KNOWLEDGE' but even that word needed expanding. Not the knowledge of a qualified or professional or gifted / skilled person but the knowledge that enables one to act in a particular way. So we asked—"what way would this intelligent person act?" Someone who is calm, balanced, open, contented, at ease, quiet, a listener, helpful and, finally, someone said 'SPIRITUAL'. Again we struggled for more words of meaning until someone asked "what does one mean by SPIRITUAL"? After a long pause it was agreed that no easy or obvious answer was coming forth so we decided that this was a word worthy of a more detailed examination and with that the topic was set for the new year. The best example of all is under our nose in the shape of a child. Keep things simple, open and pure and all will work out for the best. Thanks to our Thoughts on Thursday group for keeping the gig going and hopefully more people may consider joining the conversation in the new year.

May the Spirit of Goodness that brings Light into the world find its way into your heart, home and community this Christmas.

Have a wonder-ful week. F.K.

### Saint Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal

Great response to recruitment of new members to help with the work. Many hands make light work. The Society's premier fundraising drive is about to kick off with the "Annual Door to Door Collection". Please be as generous as you can. Donations can also be channelled through the church baskets or parish office. if we all do a little it will help a lot

Throughout the year the members with integrity and gentle care do tremendous work in our name in looking after those in need in our locality.

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

**Preparation for Christmas**— 3 Day Retreat 12th, 13th and 14th Dec from 10am to 4.30pm. Fr Patsy Kelly MSC

**Old Galway Society Lecture** Thurs Dec 13th @ 7.30pm in the Victoria Hotel—Speaker Brendan Mc Gowan—The William Lawrence Collection of the late 19th/early 20th Century Photographs of Galway.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**CROÍ** would like to thank all who contributed generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €691.45 was raised.

**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.

#### 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

## 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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### AT YOUR SERVICE

#### Office:

Yvonne Thornton:

Mon, Tues, Wed.,

Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.

#### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

**Parish Sister:** Sr Breege Ruane

#### Priests:

Fr. Gerry Jennings P.P.

☎ 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, C.C.

☎ 526 006

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC, C.C.

☎ 523 413

#### 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 2** of the Breviary.

#### This Weekend

##### READERS

5.30pm Parish Reader

9.30 am Suzette Liddy

11a.m. Dowling Family

12.30 John Acton

6p.m. Salthill Devon Club

##### Linens

Maureen Kissane

##### Flowers

Ann O'Connor

Dorothy King