

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Brian Burke**, Threadneedle Rd ; **Mike Mc Walter** U.S.A. brother of Pter, Dr Mannix Drive and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year

Sat	14th	5.30pm	John Burke, Threadneedle Rd (Months Mind) Joseph Brennan & Joanna Griffin (A)	G.J.
Sun	15th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
		11.am	Liam O'Coinne (2nd A)	M.B
		12.30pm	Private Intention	D.W.
		6pm	Billy Mulholland (1st A) and his parents Ned & Betty.	G.J.
Mon	16th	10 am	Special Intention	M.B
Tues	17th	10am	Special Intention	G,J,
Wed	18th	10 am	Michael Carroll (Birthday Remb)	M.SC
		7.30 pm	Mass for Healing .	G.J.
Thur	19th	10am	Vinnie Dever & Fr Tom Keraty (A)	G.J.
Fri	20th	10am	Private Intention	M.B.
Sat	21st	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat	21st	5.30pm	Judy Duggan, Dr Mannix Ave (Months Mind) Con, Rita & Alan Howard (A); Patricia Hosty (A) Gene Tierney (34th A)
Sun	22nd	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Victor Hurley (1st A); Sheila & Kevin O'Donnellan (A) Gerry & Rose O'Carroll
		12.30pm	William Buckely (5th A)
		6pm	Private Intention

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

15th July 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Parish in Action

Holiday mode has finally kicked in with so many visitors to Salthill. In the parish we see new people at weekday masses and the candles are flying out. The library in the front porch is also getting an odd visit. Many comment on the lovely flowers and some even look forward to seeing them each time they come and visit.

We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world and hope you all manage to get time out to fully appreciate it. Remember the rain will come again.

Grow flowers of
gratitude
in the soil of
prayer.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Bridge Card Game** Finished up until Sept.
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fri @ 2pm** in Galilee House.
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church. Coffee and a Chat. All Welcome
- ◆ **Musicians:** Jam session/rehearsals Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** - Workshop Open and at work Tuesday & Thursday 2pm - 5pm in Church Car Park.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

Open Invitation to visit the Mens Shed vegetable garden at Gort Árd on Saturday 21st



July from 2pm to 4pm.

All Welcome

Tickets to the Pope.

We got no tickets for Knock. People wishing to attend the Phoenix Park Mass* can get tickets online. We are planning to run a Bus to Phoenix Park if numbers are sufficient. Contact Rhona or Yvonne in the Parish Office.

*[Parishioners are advised that the "Pilgrimage" to the



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.

I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I suspect that I, like you, got a small thrill with the rescue of the Children and the coach from a cave in Thailand. Not only was the rescue successful but I felt gratified with the wholesome way it was handled and by the attitude of the rescuers. One of the British divers who helped save 12 schoolboys and their football coach from a flooded cave in has downplayed claims the team are "heroes". After landing at Heathrow Airport one of the rescuers, John Volanthen spoke of the relief he felt at seeing the boys rescued after an 18-day ordeal in the cave. "We were very pleased and we were very relieved that they were all alive". He added "We are not heroes. What we do is very calculating, very calm. It's quite the opposite." His modesty was delightful: - Train for your job, and then get on and do it. !

It reminded me of the attitude of 33 miners rescued from a mine in Chile in 2010 after 70 days underground, the first 17 days of which the miners were completely cut off, presumed dead. When they were eventually rescued Franklin Lohos, an ex footballer who was credited with keeping his fellow trapped miners going through endless days of darkness, recalled that they survived because "we pulled together when things got rough, but, when we needed to drink water and there wasn't any to drink, that really bonded us".

We haven't heard much from the young teenagers or their coach but we are gratified to hear all are well. Learning from the miners we know that despite the hell they endured, they clung tenaciously to their hope of eventual rescue. The oppressive darkness drew them closer to each other.

I found the plight of the miners in 2010 and the plight of the young footballers fascinating. I wonder what were those first few horrible moments like, when they realised they were all in serious danger? They sustained hope and faith in the teeth of impossible odds, refusing to succumb to paralysing fear. When the miners emerged from their tomb, Mario Sepulveda spoke for all of them: - "The only thing that I ask for my own sake," he said, "is that you don't treat us like celebrities or journalists. I want you to continue to treat me like Mario Sepulveda, worker, and miner." I'm sure the parents of the young lads would wish the same for their children.

Anyone who watched the rescue of the miners will never forget it. Who could not be but moved by the open faith of these men as they emerged blinking into the sunlight, looking to the heavens, or falling to their knees in prayer? It was compulsive viewing. The smiles, handshakes and the powerful embraces were on open display. These were the decent instincts which flourished in the darkness and which no publicity should be permitted to destroy. The rescue in Thailand was thankfully quieter, done without the glare of Media Cameras but I suspect equally elating.

We watch stories such as these to marvel, to admire, to feel relief that there can be something safe after something fearful. We watch them to feel hope, a hope that we too have it within us to meet a challenge. Whether trapped in some version of a underground mine, or bumping into random boulders along our path, perhaps we can learn to live bravely and with discipline in the face of terrible uncertainty. We need each other, whether it a rescue from the bowels of the earth, or the winning of a football match, Teamwork is vital. We learn two things from such happenings - the strength of the human spirit in adversity and that working together we can achieve a lot !.

Have a good week.

G.J.

Lough Derg The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

Salthill Knocknacarra Ladies Football would like to thank you for your generosity last weekend at our Church Gate Collection. We raised €965 for our Ladies Football Teams.

Book Launch— Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh will launch **A History of Salthill, Part 1** by Paul Mc Ginley in the Galway Bay Hotel on Thurs 26th July @ 7pm. The evening will include an audio-visual presentation on the 19th century evolution of the place as a marine resort. Salthill people, its attractions, fishing tradition and famine experience will feature.

Computer Classes for Over 55+. Classes are run in Age Action's offices at Francis St, NUIG and Galway City Library. Classes are on an individual basis and run for 5 weeks (2 hours per week) and there is no fee. For info phone call Age Action on 527831

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 19^h – 27th Dec 2018 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216.

Teams for July

Holy Communion

5:30pm
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9:30am
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Noreen Loughnane

11am
Annette Hanley
Delma Reilly
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

9:30
11am
Tony O'Connor
John Cuffe

Mattie Gilmore
12:30 Paul Kelly
Kieran Maclin
6pm:
Brendan Reid

Summer Holidays.
During the next few months we understand that people may be away on holidays etc and we ask "non scheduled Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers to fill in if necessary.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

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AT YOUR SERVICE

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ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: following 10am Mass

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.
Week 3 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Rachel Cunniffe
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. O'Coinne Family
12.30pm Parish Team
6p.m. Mulholland Family

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Flowers

Maura Connolly
Noirín Barrett