

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Teasie Bass**, Limerick sister of Monica Finn who sings in the choir and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year

Sat 21st	5.30pm	Judy Duggan, Dr Mannix Ave (Months Mind) Con, Rita & Alan Howard (A) ; Patricia Hosty (A) Gene Tierney (34th A)	G.J.
Sun 22nd	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B
	11.am	Victor Hurley (1st A); Gerry & Rose O'Carroll (A) Sheila & Kevin O'Donnellan (A) Ciss & Martin Lardner (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	William Buckley (5th A) Michael & Frances Noone (A)	D.W.
	6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon 23rd	10 am	Michael Buckley R.I.P. Michael & Mai Mc Hugh R.I.P.	G.J.
Tues 24th	10am	Kathleen & Patrick Devilly (A)	M.B
Wed 25th	10 am	Brian Walsh R.I.P.	M.SC
	7.30 pm	Mass for Healing . Judy Duggan R.I.P.	G.J.
Thur 26th	10am	Patsy Tiernan R.I.P.	M.B
Fri 27th	10am	Brid Hussey (A) Gary Hartmann (21st A)	G.J.
Sat 28th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat 28th	5.30pm	Perry Lynch (1st A); Sean Barney Concannon (11thA) Special Intention
Sun 29th	9.30am	Noel Smithwick (A)
	11am	Sean Kilraine (A)
	12.30pm	Peter Clifford (A); Ray Healy (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

22 July 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Popes Visit.

Our Parish got notice this week that every parish in the country will get 10 tickets for the Popes visit to Croke Park on Saturday 25th August for the World Meeting of Families. The tickets will need to be booked online and each diocese will receive a unique code. At least one family group should be included in those getting tickets and these tickets need to be booked by 31st July. If there are more requests than tickets we will simply have a draw. People who are interested in acquiring a ticket to attend this event are asked to contact our Parish Office by Friday of this week, 27th July. All other events seem to be booked out.

Croke Park is a two-hour spectacle of music, dance and worship and is choreographed as a celebration of family life. It is billed as one of the highlights of the meeting. As well as prominent performers like Daniel O'Donnell and Nathan Carter, the cast for the Festival of Families will include an orchestra of more than 50 musicians; more than 700 Irish Sean Nos and contemporary dancers, including 500 from Irish dance schools across the country; a 1,000-member choir; 100 community groups; and 300 flag bearers.

"One of the great attractions of Pope Francis is how he shows us that he can live in a world where faith seems marginal and yet manage to touch hearts. He finds ways in which he can win hearts for what the teaching of Jesus involves, not through imposing and judging, but through winning and attracting." [Bishop Diarmuid Martin.].



Our Parish in Action



Please Note: There will be no Electricity in the Parish Office on next Tuesday July 24 due to ESB working on the mains. There will be no power so no Computer work, Photocopying E-mails, Web Cam etc. The Office will be open as normal.



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.



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;

Spotted this article in the "UK Independent" which gives food for thought !

Truth or Fiction ?

Religious people live on average four years longer than their agnostic and atheist peers, new research has found. The difference between practising worshippers and those who were not part of a religious group could be down to a mix of social support, stress-relieving practices and abstaining from unhealthy habits, the authors suggest. For the study, a team of Ohio University academics analysed more than 1,500 deaths from across the US to piece together how the defining features of our lives affect our longevity. These records include religious affiliations and marriage details as well as information on activities, hobbies and habits, which can help or hinder our health, not otherwise captured in census data. The study, published in Social Psychological and Personality Science, found that on average people whose obituary mentioned they were religious lived an extra 5.64 years.

Life expectancy was still 3.82 years longer in religious people when they statistically controlled for marriage rates, a factor which has been shown to increase life expectancy and help stave off disease.

"The study provides persuasive evidence that there is a relationship between religious participation and how long a person lives," said Baldwin Way, a professor of psychology at Ohio State University. The major part of the study used more than 1,000 obituaries from newspapers in 42 states. But a further analysis of 500 obituaries from the Des Moines Register (a paper in Iowa) found the effect was more pronounced and religion was associated with an extra 6.48 years of life, suggesting living in a more religious area might have an extra effect.

Religious participation often goes hand-in-hand with increased participation in activities and social groups, which might help tackle loneliness and sedentary lifestyles that could also shorten life expectancy.

I suppose the question is what will you do with the extra years ?. Some say we should live each day as if it is our last (and one day you will be right). Others say its about quality not quantity. Whatever way you look at, it having a space for God in your life seems to have its rewards. St Peter when asked by Jesus would he give up following him replied "To whom shall we go Lord, You have the message to eternal life".

May you have a long, healthy, happy life, and -

Have a good week.

G.J.

Lough Derg: Pilgrims may begin a traditional 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Info: phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org.

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 be feature. Good read. There is more to us than we think - - Well done Paul !

Galway Branch of the Irish Kidney Assoc would like to thank you for your very generous support at our recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €987.72 was raised.

St Lukes Hospital Fundraiser— Dance in the Galway Bay Hotel tonight Sunday 22nd July @ 9.30pm. Music by Tommie Flaherty & Francis Fahy. Raffle with lots of prizes

The Jesuit Centre are running a Course in the ministry of Prayer Guidance beginning 20th October in Knock. While some of the people who complete the course go on to become Prayer Guides in Knock, the course also prepares participants to guide people on weeks of guided prayer in parishes/their local communities, Lenten Retreats, etc. It is hoped to get a few participants from the Galway area to build up the ministry of Prayer Guidance locally. The deadline to apply is September 1st. Info: "jesuitcentregalway.ie" or Ph 725363

Teams for July

Holy Communion

5:30pm

John Gibbs

Joe Toner

9.30am

Josephine Murphy

Noreen Loughnane

11am

Annette Hanley

Delma Reilly

Colette Burke,

Evangeline Cummins

Doreen Mc Alinney

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

Vincent O'Connor

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.

Many Thanks

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

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.

Week 4 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Duggan Family

9.30 am Parish Team

11a.m. O'Carroll Family

12.30pm Noone Family

6p.m. Parish Team

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Flowers

Maura Connolly

Noirín Barrett

Patricia Donohue