

Mass Intentions this Week.

We pray for those who died recently **Fred Kelly**, Pollnaroona, **Mary Duggan**, Claregalway sister of Bridie O'Mahony, Ardnamara and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays, Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year

Sat	28th	5.30pm	Perry Lynch (1st A); Sean Barney Concannon (11thA) Special Intention	G.J.
Sun	29th	9.30am	Noel Smithwick (A) Special Intention	C.S
		11.am	Sean Kilraine (A)	C.S
		12.30pm	Bridie Hallinan (Months Mind) Peter Clifford (A); Ray Healy (A)	G.J.
		6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon	30th	10 am	Kieran Hanley (A) Richard Powell (A)	G.J.
Tues	31st	10am	James Devery (A)	G. J.
Wed Aug 1st		10 am	Harry Bailey (1st A)	M.SC
		7.30 pm	Mass for Healing .	
Thur	2nd	10am	Teresa Bambrick R.I.P.	
Fri	3rd	10am	Private Intention	
Sat	4th	10am	Damian & Kathleen Geraty	

Next Weekend

Sat	5th	5.30pm	Grace & Thomas Stephens (A) Eugene Butler (15th A)
Sun	6th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11am	Major General Dermot Byrne (9th A) Nora O'Flaherty (Birthday Remb)
		12.30pm	Michael P O'Donoghue (13th A)
		6pm	John Lyden (A)

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

29 July 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Popes Visit.

All tickets to "see the Pope" seem to have been allocated. Some may have booked tickets online that they may not be using. The Parish Office would be grateful to receive any spare tickets as we have a list of people who have "expressed an interest" in attending one of the events should tickets become available.

"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

The Parish Office will be open mornings only 9:30am—1p.m during Race Week. Church Services as normal.



Healing Mass on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

Urgent Matters covered by Phone: 523413 as usual.

Regular Community Schedule suspended for 3 weeks holidays.

- ◆ Seniors Luncheon and gentle exercise finished until 24th August
- ◆ Adoration, Ark café and Mens shed continue as usual.



Library: The response to book donations to our little library has been overwhelming. Many Thanks. Our space is limited at present. So, No further donations of books until further notice.

Please feel free to wander in a browse the books and take one you like. Also we would appreciate any feedback.



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;

At a Mass earlier this month in Rome, Pope Francis said: *“The only reasonable response to the challenges presented by contemporary migration is solidarity and mercy. Governments must be less concerned with political calculations and more with an equitable distribution of responsibilities. Many of the poor are trampled on today.”* Powerful and indeed provocative words from the pope, and they have more or less gone unnoticed in the world’s press.

The political mood is changing throughout the world. In many ways it has gone from openness and breaking down barriers (e.g. remember the Berlin Wall !), to building walls - Trump, Brexit, even Italy refusing to let a ship with migrants rescued from the sea land come to port etc. Racism too is raising it’s ugly head. It’s all a long way from the aspirations of many of the founding Fathers of many nations. The role and authority of the church has been diminished and the words of Christ that all people are equal, of John F. Kennedy *“Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country”* are not been heard in the public forum, not to mind heeded or taken into account.

Of course, it is important that there are rules and regulations on how people gain entry to a country and live in society. Migration is one of the symptoms or signs of what is happening. An Oxfam study carried out earlier this year reveals that the wealth of the nine richest people in the world is equivalent to the wealth of half the world’s population. Think about it: nine people own what four billion people share among themselves. Why are people risking life and limb crossing seas and borders ? - things are very bad at home—wars, poverty, famine in their native country. To have world leaders talking about waging “The mother of all wars” is scary and wrong.

When Jesus spoke about peace he was thinking about something quite different to what people generally have in mind. He said: “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.” God’s desire is to rescue struggling humanity from itself and give it the peace and harmony that humans on their own can never create. This gives us hope. Christianity is a message of hope for people everywhere. No single nationality or ethnicity is superior to another. The world thinks of peace as the absence of war but ignores the underlying causes of war such as competing ideologies, racial and religious tensions and economic injustice.

The South African theologian John de Gruchy recognised this during the apartheid years by referencing the vision the early Christians had of a new heaven and new earth: “It is the same vision which has motivated the prophets throughout the centuries, the vision of the kingdom of God threatens those who possess everything except the ability to share with others. The powerful and privileged fear the dreams of the poor and the visions of the prophets because they derive from the coming kingdom of God, God’s purpose for his world.”

The idea that each of us has a role “in the realization of God’s future” is quite daunting but it makes sense because we all have influence, in our families, in our places of work and in our local communities. As we pray for peace we should remember that.

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.

Apostolic Workers Church Gate Collection for Foreign Missions will be held next weekend after all masses.

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

National Conference for Cancer Survivors - Living Well with Cancer Galway on Saturday 15th September Clayton Hotel. Online registration opens 25th July 2018
For further information visit www.cancer.ie/living-well or emailsupport@irishcancer.ie—See Notice Board

SUMMER QUOTES

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.” John Lubbock.

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.” James Dent

“it’s a smile, it’s a kiss, it’s a sip of wine ... it’s summertime!”

Teams for August Holy Communion

5:30pm
Marie O’Connor
Billy Hyland
Seamus Hynes
Mary Mc Donnell
9.30am
Ann Costello
Rosemarie Houlihan
Carmel Mahony
Josephine Murphy

11am
Pauline Fitzgerald
Martina Murray
Mary Mc Namara
Val Mc Nichols

12:30
Catherine Quinlan
Mary Comer
Patricia Buckley
6pm.
Grace Lyden
Billy Rooney
Mary Caulfield
Ushers/Collectors

5:30
Tony O’Connor
Paddy Hennelly
9:30
John Hannon
11am
Tony O’ Connor
Paul Colleran

12:30
Vincent O’Connor
Tom Murphy
Peadar Burke
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 41 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Lynch Family
9.30 am Smithwick Family
11a.m. Kilrairie Family
12.30pm Clifford Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Flowers

Maura Connolly
Noirín Barrett
Patricia Donohue