

### Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently including **Pat Mullins**, Rockhill, Funeral 12pm Monday ; **Alice Casserly**, Churchfields, funeral Monday eve/Tues Morn; **Dr Eithne Conway Mc Gee**, Glenard Crescent; **Patricia Winston**, Roscommon mother of Ita O'Mahony, Dalysfort Rd; **Michael Connolly**, Raleigh Row father of Karen Berry, The Maples and all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays , Remembrances and Anniversaries around this time of the year.

Sat	25th	<b>5.30pm</b>	Anne Keating (1st A); Tom Dillon (1st A) Denis Griffin (A)	G.J.
Sun	26th	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention	G.J.
		<b>11.am</b>	Kay & Tommy Nevin & deceased family members	D.W.
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Michael Carroll (1st A); Pat & Nora Divilly (A) William & Bernadette Costello (A) Bridget, Sheila & Colette Mc Morrow; Special Intention	G.J.
		<b>6pm</b>	Michael & Ann Collins (Monksfield) (A)	M.B
Mon	27th	<b>10 am</b>	Private Intention	G.J..
Tues	28th		Special Intention	M.B.
Wed	29th	<b>10 am</b>	Helen Andrews Higgins (A); Special Intention	M.SC
		<b>7.30 pm</b>	Julia, Tommie & Alice Burke & decd family members	G.J.
Thur	30th	<b>10am</b>	David Cunningham (A) : Thanksgiving	M.B.
Fri	31st	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention	G.J
Sat	Sept 1st	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention	M.B

### Next Weekend:

Sat	1st	<b>5.30pm</b>	John Armstrong (A); Sheila O'Kelly (A) Frances & Finian Farrell (A); Brian Drum (A) Frank Dunleavy & decd family members
Sun	2nd	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention ;
		<b>11 am</b>	Private Intention
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Private Intention
		<b>6pm</b>	Sybil Ryan & decd family members

# SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

26 th August 2018

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



## Popes Visit.



The day has finally arrived after all the preparation and media discussion. We pray that the visit will bring some badly needed clarity and calmness to our country. We wish all those who are attending to Knock and Dublin today a safe and enlightening journey. Next week when the dust and excitement has settled we can evaluate what this all means to us as a family community here in Salthill.

We look forward to the reports from those who attended some of the week days events and may set aside an evening for them to meet up and recall what they learnt, experienced and felt. As the speed of change in the world accelerates we welcome anything to help keep us grounded.

**Our Offertory Collection from all Masses next Sunday September 2nd will go cover the bills associated with the visit.**

## Our Parish in Action

### 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 - 5.pm in Church Car Park.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.

Info on all activities from : The Parish Office: Monday—Friday 9:30—4:30. Ph.: 523413.



**Cemetery Sunday** Ragoon 9th Sept — Mass & Prayers at 3p.m].

After the long hot summer we settle back in the usual morning traffic and rushed breakfasts as schools and colleges reopen. Best of luck to all our young people as they move up to their new classes.



I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller,

This weekend sees the Pope visiting Ireland, primarily to attend the World Meeting of Families Conference. He comes to add significance and emphasis on the roll and importance of families in the life of the world. He comes too as head of the Catholic Church. There has been a lot being written and said contrasting the country in 1979, last time a Pope was here. and today. The world has changed a lot in 40 years. Each generation lives in its own time. It inherits a lot of stuff from the generation before it — some good, some not so. We need to learn the lessons of the past so as to improve our present existence and plan for the future.

I anticipate he will address some of the major issues of our time and encourage people to follow Christ in the way we live our daily lives. In reality, the Pope's visit will just be a media circus unless it causes people to reflect on what it means to be a Christian and that following Christ may be difficult and costly.

Obviously he will address historical clerical abuse and practices such as Magdalen laundries etc, recognising the hurt and emphasising the need to put in help for the victims and a structure to ensure that such atrocities can never happen again.

I think too he will address modern day abuse that is still going on. The scandal of homelessness, of children having to wait for years for psychiatric and medical treatment. I think he will refer to problems associated with misuse of the internet which promotes the dark side of depravity.

Our response to his coming is to listen to what he has to say as the head of Christ's Church and evaluate it.

The Pope's visit will only be a success if it can re-energise Christian communities in Ireland and allow them to find the courage to "Accept the things we cannot change, Courage to change the things we can and the Wisdom to know the difference". Christ came that "they may have life, and have it to the full".

Have a good week

G.J.



**XD Ocean Bridge Club:** The club re-opening on the 10th September in the Salthill Hotel at 10 am. Details contact Emily 086 3941338 or Nuala 0871481158

**Ecumenical Memorial Service** will be held at the Staff Canteen, Nurses Home on the grounds of University Galway @ 7pm on Thursday the 13th September in remembrance of the deceased patients of Galway University Hospital. Contact Angela O Grady 091 544809

**Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - 17th Sept 2018, 5 nights full board Hotel Agena, €739 per person sharing. Spiritual Director Fr Charles Sweeney MSC. (of Croi Nua !). Further Info Joe Walsh Tours 021 4277959.

**Western Alzheimers** are holding a a carers support group in Galway City, Clayton Hotel on the 3rd Tuesday of every month 7- 8.30 commencing in September. Tom 087 1940233

**Irish Red Cross** will be holding their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of August.

**Anam Cara** that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As we will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sept or call 085 2888 888

**GRETB Training Centre, Mervue Business Park, Galway** – OPEN DAY ON Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Doors open at 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Further info gretbtrainingcentre.ie or call 706200



**Teams for August**

**Holy Communion**

**5:30pm**  
Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland  
Seamus Hynes  
Mary Mc Donnell  
Anna O'Hara

**9.30am**  
Ann Costello  
Rosemarie Houlihan  
Carmel Mahony  
Josephine Murphy

**11am**  
Pauline Fitzgerald  
Martina Murray  
Mary Mc Namara

Val Mc Nicholas

**12:30**  
Catherine Quinlan  
Mary Comer  
Patricia Buckley

**6pm.**  
Billy Rooney  
Mary Caulfield

**Ushers/Collectors**

**5:30**  
Paddy Hennelly  
**9:30**  
John Hannon  
**11am**  
Paul Colleran

**12:30**

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

**This Weekend**

**READERS**

5.30pm Keating Family  
9.30 am Parish Team  
11a.m. Parish Team  
12.30pm Carroll Team  
6p.m. Parish Team

**Linens**  
Maura Connolly

**Flowers**  
Maura Connolly  
Noirín Barrett

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

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

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon – Fri.: 10am,  
7:30p.m Wednesdays  
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

**THE PARISH OFFICE**

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

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Fr. Gerry Jennings PP  
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**ADORATION**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: following 10am Mass

**MORNING PRAYER**

Monday: 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.  
**Week 1.** of the Breviary.