

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Eamon Carney**, Glenard Rd.—(To be arranged) **Mary Lambe**, (Williamstown), formerly of Threadneedle Rd.; **Noel Mc Mahon**, Blackrock, Co Dublin brother of Pat, Dr Mannix Rd; **Margaret Stapleton**, mother of Margaret Barry, Hillcrest Court and all those with Month's Minds, Anniversaries etc.

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| Sat 1st Sept | 5.30pm | John Armstrong (A); Sheila O'Kelly (A) Frances & Finian Farrell (A); Brian Drum (A) Frank Dunleavy & decd family members | G.J |
| Sun 2nd | 9.30am | Special Intention | C.S |
| | 11 am | Private Intention | C.S |
| | 12.30pm | James Kilcare (A) Elizabeth White (A) | G.J. |
| | 6 pm | Sybil Ryan & decd family members Eveleen & Larry Burke (A) | |
| Mon 3rd | 10am | Ben Murphy (A) | G.J. |
| Tues 4th | 10am | Hannah Maria & Michael O'Connor (A) | G.J. |
| Wed 5th | 10am | Private Intention | MSC |
| | 7.30pm | Michael Murphy (A) | G.J. |
| Thurs 6th | 10am | Private Intention | M.B |
| Fri 7th | 10am | Private Intention | G.J. |
| Sat 8th | 10am | Michael Tierney (A) | M.B |

Next Weekend:

Sat 8th 5.30pm Phil Guerin (A)
Sean & Maureen Connelly (A)
Sabina & Andrew Mannion (A)

Sun 9th 9.30am Private Intention ;
11 am Hugh & Ellen Hannon (A)
John O'Halloran (A)
12.30pm Brendan Hanniffy (A)
6pm Eugene O'Farrell (A)
Phil & Jack Ruddle (A)

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

2nd September 2018

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Pope's Visit.

You are invited to an informal meeting to reflect on and celebrate the Papal visit to Ireland.

Monday 10th Sept at 7pm in Conference Room



We look forward to the hearing from those who attended some of the week-day events in the R.D.S., Concert in Croke Park, Knock and Phoenix Park. It will be chance to recall what was learnt, experienced and felt by both those who attended events and also those who watched it on T.V. As the speed of change in the world accelerates we welcome anything to help keep us grounded. While we all enjoyed the excitement and hype of such an event we also need to take something from it to renew our faith into the future.

Our Offertory Collection from all Masses today will go cover the bills associated with the Pope's visit to Ireland.

Our Parish in Action

Next Parish Outing - to Ploughing Championships Tue Sept 18th

in Tullamore. Following the successful parish trip last year we are now taking names of those interested in joining us. Please let us the office know ASAP Ph.: 523413, so we have an idea of numbers.



Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fridays @** 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.

Info on all activities from : The Parish Office: Monday—Friday 9:30—4:30.(Lunch 1-2) Ph.: 523413.

Cemetery Sunday for Ragoon— Next Sunday 9th Sept — Mass & Prayers at 3p.m

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

Most people seem to be happy with the Pope's visit last weekend. I was flabbergasted at his energy - 82 years of age and part of a lung missing! - talk about "a wing and a prayer"! , to be physically able to stay "awake" not to mind concentrate and function, putting 16-18 hour days - unbelievable. Those who were present at an event talk about the "special atmosphere of good will" ..



The Popes final engagement was to meet privately with the leaders of the Irish Church as a group—the Irish Bishops - which he did on Sunday evening, just before departing for Rome. At that meeting (which wasn't very well reported in the media) Pope Francis reviewed his trip and urged Ireland's bishops to "set out on new paths for these new times". During the meeting, he acknowledged the bishops' current challenges but urged them to persevere in their ministry as heralds of the Gospel and as shepherds of Christ's flock.

Pope Francis thanked the bishops for their concern for Ireland's poor – noting their recent pastoral letter on homelessness and substance abuse – and their support of Ireland's priests. The Pope said that the hurt and discouragement experienced by priests in the face of recent Church scandals is often ignored or underestimated. In relation to those scandals, which he addressed during Mass at the Phoenix Park and during his meeting with members of the Irish government on Saturday, the Pope told the bishops that the Church needed to "**acknowledge and remedy, with evangelical honesty and courage, past failures with regards to the protection of children and vulnerable adults**". He complimented them for putting in place a stringent set of norms to ensure the safety of young people into the future.

"In these years, all of us have had our eyes opened to the gravity and extent of sexual abuse in various social settings. In Ireland, as elsewhere, the honesty and integrity with which the Church chooses to confront this painful chapter of her history can offer an example and a warning to society as a whole," he said.

The Pope then turned his attention to the importance of transmitting the faith in its integrity and its beauty in a rapidly changing society. He urged them to find "new pathways" leading to making Christ present in the modern world.

I think the Popes visit has raised the profile of religion in Irish Society. He has "rallied the troops". We need to respond and be involved. As a parish we plan to hold a "Open Meeting" on Monday week next, Sept 10th to review and reflect on the Popes visit and it's implications for each of us. [cf. Details on the front page].

Obviously there was a financial expense in running and organising the visit of the Pope and the Offertory Collection at this weekends Masses will go to covering the cost. Would be grateful if we could all give a bit extra this week. "If we all do a little it will help a lot! Many Thanks .

Have a good week
G.J.

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

"Exploring the Word of God & Living it Out" -

Tuesdays starting 11th Sept @ at 10.15 – 12.15 and evening 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Mass follows the morning session. Led by Patsy Kelly MSC.

Autumn Schedule at Croi Nua. See Church Notice Board —

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine Sunday 9th Sept — see notice board for details.

Knock Shrine 25th Annual mini Vigil - Friday Sept 14th 8.15pm to 12 midnight. See notice Board

Galway Lawn Tennis Club - Open Day Sat 8th Sept 10a.m to 5 p.m .Free Coaching, Fun Games, Special Offers and much more .www.facebook.com/galwaylawnclub.

Ecumenical Memorial Service will be held at the Staff Canteen, Nurses Home on the grounds of UHG @ 7pm on Thurs 13th Sept in remembrance of the deceased patients. Info: Angela O Grady 091 544809 .

Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering and anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. This month Sheila Mitchell Occupational Therapist HSE will give a presentation on Memory Technology in the Menlo Park Hotel Friday 7th Sept 2pm – 4pm. Info: Maureen 086 8211540.

Anam Cara that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed 5th Sept at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents RSPV to 085 2888 888 before 4th Sept.

GRETB Training Centre, Mervue Business Park. – OPEN DAY Wed 5th Sept. 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Info: Ph 706200

SAMARITANS: Church Gate Collection next Weekend Sept 8-9th.
GALWAY MUSIC Society Table Quiz Tues 4th Sept in Skeff 7:30

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

Monday: 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.
Week 2. of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

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

Linens
Maura O'Halloran

Flowers
Gertie Elwood
Maria O'Donoghue

Teams for September Holy Communion:

5:30pm
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Anne White

9.30am
Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O'Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

11am
Ann Flanagan
Margaret Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Val Mc Nicholas
Ray Mc Guire

12:30
Maura Grealish
Colette Whelan
Peggy Breslin

6pm.
Sr Michael

Ushers/Collectors

5:30 Marie O'Connor

9:30
Thomas Maguire

11am
Michael Flanagan
Joe Tyrell
Myles Mc Padden

12:30
Hugh Kavanagh
Peadar Burke
6pm: Brendan Reid
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