

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Martin Joe O'Connor, Knocnacarra Rd.** Removal from O'Flaherty's Sunday at 8pm. Funeral Mass in this church at 12noon on Monday. **Bridie Hallinan, Craughwell, sister of Steve Cunningham, Revagh Rd .**

Sat 22nd Sept	5.30pm	Eithne Conway Mc Gee (Months Mind) Jim Gallagher (2nd A); Matthew Kyne (A) Jennifer Greaney-Whelan (2nd A) Charlie Garrett (A); George & Imelda Fegan Odran O' Leary (A) ; Geraldine Martin (A); Siobhán O'Connor (4th A);	G.J
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Private Intention	P..K.
	11 am	Alicia Casserly (Churchfields) (Months Mind)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Pat Mullins (Rockhill) (Months Mind) Mairead & Tom Whelan (A) ;Hugh Berry (A): Thomas & Kathryn Gibbons & decd family	G.J
	6 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon 24th	10am	Thanksgiving	G.J.
Tues 25th	10am	Mary Holian (A) Martin & Aoife Jennings & Family	G.J.
Wed 26th	10am	Decd members of Salthill Active Retired Assoc Mary Holian (A)	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Lucia Fitzgerald (A) ; Special Intention	M.B.
Thurs 27th	10am	Michael Martyn (A)	M.B
Fri 28th	10am	Special Intention	G.J.
Sat 29th	10am	Eileen & Michael Hynes (A) Special Intention (40th Wedding Anniv)	M.B

Saturday 29	5:30pm.	Thanksgiving Int.
Sun 30th	9.30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Robert Molloy & Kevin & Marie Barry (A) Peter & Agnes Dever (A) & Gerry & Peg Mc Namara (A) Paschal Spelman (A)
	12.30pm	Yvonne O'Connor (A)
	6pm	Tadhg Manning & Dec Family Members

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

23rd September 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in Action

Parish Library update. We have a lovely space allocated for books, (just off the front porch) and shelving fitted by the Mens Shed along with some books kindly donated. However we are in need of a person or group to look after it, (put books into categories and monitor the demand.) Perhaps you might like to join a book club and use this space for your unwanted books.

So if you are interested in books or reading and wish to share this passion with others then let us know. Working together we can make things better. Presently we are holding off on more donations until we get a feel for the type of books people want. Thanks to all who got us this far. Info Frank or Fr. Gerry



Mens Shed are looking for a donation of a wooden garden shed, one in need of repair would suit. Contact Parish Office

Hospice Coffee Morning last Thursday. Thanks to those who kept it going and those who supported it. €1,200 was raised for Galway Hospice.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Adoration** Mon to Fri after 10 am Mass until 7 pm.
- ◆ **Healing Mass** on Wednesdays Evenings at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fri 11.45am & Sat at 12 noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Fridays at 1pm in Galilee Hse.
- ◆ **Bridge;** Resumes Monday 17th September @ 2pm in the Conference Room.
- ◆ **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 Tues & Thurs 2pm - 5pm in Church Car Park.
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday** after 10 am Mass. All are welcome as this group are planning to restructure its vision, purpose and method of working.

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

Autumn Dues Collection: The regular Autumn Collection for the upkeep of the parish will be held next week. Envelopes will be delivered to our regular Area Reps for distribution towards the end of this week , together with our Autumn edition of the parish magazine "Verbum". Big thanks to all involved .

Work on upgrading the boiler to heat the church, together with installing LED bulbs and insulating the attic will begin this week. (We hope !). Have the winter woollies handy just in case work takes longer than expected !!!!!



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.



I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller

My Granny, God be good to her, was a stickler for the Truth. –“ I trust you to tell the truth !” If she caught you telling a lie she would wash your mouth out with soap ! - Ouch ! The Caption “The Truth shall set you free” maybe true but telling the truth might also get you into trouble. Trust and truth are two concepts essential for a healthy society.

We can experience loss of trust in our personal lives from Individuals — friend, neighbour, colleague etc. and from our public institutions, - the politicians, the banks, the Media, the Gardaí, the Church, the HSE and the legal establishment, business etc. It’s hurtful when we get “conned” whether by an individual or by an institution.

When any of our social institutions misbehave, it erodes that most precious commodity of all: trust .Society won’t work without trust. I buy a tin of beans and trust the beans inside won’t poison me. I get on a plane and trust the person in the cockpit knows how to drive the machine, I go for an operation and trust the surgeon to cut me open and fix the dodgy part. Trust is essential to all our relationships. It would be impossible to go about our daily lives without fundamentally trusting the people around us. That’s why random acts of violence against the public or wilful negligence, however rare, have such a devastating impact on society as a whole. The driver who deliberately mows down pedestrians. The smooth talking liar who cheats somebody out of their life savings. The politician who knowingly seeks to mislead people. The builders and planners who put profits before safety and thereby endanger hundreds of lives. The perverted priest who destroys rather than heals. All these are betrayals of trust that have serious social consequences.

None of us are immune from those impulses and desires that can lead us to betray and deceive others. We are all ultimately responsible for our actions, but our capacity to nurture our better selves can be supported or undermined by the values promoted by our public institutions. It becomes easier to adopt attitudes of greed, selfishness and dishonesty when those are the values prominent our society. We rightly remember those rare individuals who stand out against the crowd in times of tyranny, risking their lives to defend justice, freedom and truth. Our admiration for people like Nelson Mandela who refused to allow bitterness and revenge to permeate his life. Yet we also know from history that such courageous individuals are not the norm. People tend to collude and keep quiet rather than resist and speak out, and that silence is the fertile soil in which cultures of abuse spread.

The strength of resistance sometimes comes from having faith in a transcendent source of justice. To say this is not to be naïve about the nature of faith. Jesus told his disciples, “Trust in God still, and trust also in me”. This was no anodyne religious platitude. It was said just before his arrest. That little community was about to undergo the worst imaginable trauma - Judas would turn traitor, Jesus would be tortured and executed, most of his disciples would abandon him, and his followers would become the target of some of the Roman Empire’s most harsh persecutions. It must have been very difficult to believe that their trust in God had not after all been betrayed. We too are sometimes put in that spot.

Trust and Truth are essential for good order in society. We must promote and pursue them in our daily lives. When we get them wrong we must apologise and when we receive apology (and restitution if possible) extend Forgiveness. “*Let those who are without sin cast the first stone*” - “*neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more !*” . [John Ch8 v 11] .

Have a good week . - G.J.

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

“Exploring the Word of God & Living it Out” -

Every Tuesday @ at 10.15am – 12.15 and evening 7. 30pm – 9.30 p.m. Mass follows the morning session.

Led by Patsy Kelly MSC.

Enneagram Part 1 30th Sept—Part 2 7th October

Fr Benny Mc Hale—Booking Essential

Salthill Active Retired Assoc every Wednesday @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. New members Welcome.

Trócaire - Might you be interested in volunteering?

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring justice alive in local communities.. For info ring Anne Marie, SCCUL Enterprise Centre 781231 or emailvolunteering@trocaire.org

Galway Contacts for Older People: Are you feeling isolated.? Our volunteers will visit you in your home or nursing home every week for a chat. If interested contact Orla at **867892** We also have outings and process grant applications for personal alarms.

Galway Dyspraxia Support Group meet up on Tuesday 25th Sept 10.30am til 12 in Westside Community Resource centre. Meet up on Wed 10th Oct 8pm in Connacht Hotel.

Bridge Classes, Bridge Centre, St Mary’s Rd starting Tuesday 25th Sept @ 7.30pm. For Info contact Anne 086 8791743 or Marlene 087 1335830

Dominican College, Taylors Hill

Open day Thursday 4th October @ 7pm. All Welcome.

Marathon Van Push.—Galway United Friends in conjunction with **Hand in Hand- Children's Cancer Charity**, will be pushing the kit van 26 miles 385 yards to raise funds and awareness for a very worthy charity on Sun 7th of Oct.. Please help by donating, sponsoring or taking part. For info Dominic on 087-9163438.

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 4 of the Breviary.

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

This Weekend

READERS

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

Linens
Maura O'Halloran

Flowers
Carolyn Sheils