

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Patrick Hynes, (Ennis), father of Seamus Hynes, Rockbarton Green** and all those with Anniversaries' etc;

Sat 29thSept	5.30pm	Thanksgiving Intention	M.B
Sun 30th	9.30am	Private Intention	P.K.
	11 am	Robert Molloy (A); Kevin & Marie Barry (A) Peter & Agnes Dever (A) : Paschal Spelman (A) Gerry & Peg Mc Namara (A)	M.B
	12.30pm	Yvonne O'Connor (A)	G.J
	6 pm	Tadgh Manning (A) & Decd family members Peter & May O'Reilly (A)	G.J.
Mon 1st Oct	10am	Missie & Walter Keeley (A)	G.J.
Tues 2nd	10am	Margaret Loughnane R.I.P.	M.B
Wed 3rd	10am	Thanksgiving	MSC
Healing Mass	7.30pm	Teresa Scannell (B'day Remb) Michael & May Dalton (A) John F Bourke (B'day Remb)	G.J
Thurs 4th	10am	Thanksgiving	M.B
Fri 5th	10am	Martin Brennan (A). Thanksgiving	G.J.
Sat 6th	10am	Pat Mullins R.I.P.	M.B

Next Weekend:

Sat 6th	5:30pm.	Eamonn Carmey (Glenard) (Months Mind) Nicola Fahy (2ndA); John Lovern (4th A) Bob & Mary Mc Donald (A);
Sun 7th	9.30am	Joe, & Delia Mc Philbin & decd members of the Mc Philbin & Glynn families.
	11 am	Private Intention
	12.30pm	Mary Kate O'Connor (A); Andrew Hogan R.I.P.
	6pm	Private Intention

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

30th September 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in Action this week

Joining our Team: This week we welcome John Acton to the Parish Team. John is studying for the priesthood in Maynooth and will be with us here in the Salthill 3 days a week for the next 6 months on "work experience". We are delighted to have him with us and we wish him every good wish. John is a native of Moycullen and will serve in the Galway Diocese when ordained hopefully in 2021.

New Altar Servers:

We are now recruiting Boys and Girls who have made their First Communion to join our excellent team of Altar Servers. Applicants can be from any school or area. All that is required is a willingness to help with ceremonies here in Salthill Church. Big Thanks to Claire Hynes who will be in charge to co-ordinate the venture for us. Training will commence shortly, cloaks are provided and children will generally be scheduled to serve a weekend Mass every second week.. Application forms in the Sacristy/Parish Office.



Mens Shed.: Big thank You to the family who donated a garden shed to our gardeners. The "Men's Shed are delighted to get it as they expand their activities. They meet Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm at the "Shed/ Workshop" behind Galilee House (in church Car Park). The gardening is done in Rockbarton. New members welcome - just drop in.



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.
- ◆ **Musicians:** Jam session/rehearsals Mondays at 11 am in Galilee house.
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday** after 10 am Mass in Galilee. All are welcome as this group are planning to restructure its vision, purpose and method of working.

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



I was thinking !!

Dear Fellow Traveller,

This week we issue the Autumn Verbum Newsletter—our seasonal drop to our parishioners, hoping to renew connections and update people in the “goings on” in our parish. In conjunction with the news sheet we send an Envelope for the Autumn Collection for the upkeep and support of the parish and it’s activities. Big thanks to all involved in preparing the newsletter and distributing the envelopes. —Many hands make light work !

It goes without saying that our church would be rather scruffy and would not operate properly without the generous financial support of parishioners. We try to be prudent and to spend your resources wisely, our spending is monitored by our Parish Finance Team (Big thanks to members of this Team) and audited by DHKN Accountants as well as by the diocese.

The money goes to paying wages of lay workers and clergy (Thank you for my salary !) ; regular ongoing expenses - utilities, running the Office, Pastoral Care and Outreach, Charities, Contribution to the Diocese, Pension fund, Rainy Day fund and Savings etc. Coupled with those we have like any house, the on-going maintenance and upkeep of the Church to ensure it is pleasant and appropriate for those who use it (Footfall 3,000+ per week). . This year we are tackling the heating and lighting of the church building. Big Thanks to our Parish Co-ordinator, Frank Keane who organises and oversees the work. He is presently organising replacing the 30year old oil-fired boiler with a new more efficient, eco-friendly gas burning system. We hope to have the new system up and running by next weekend. Coupled with that we are renewing/upgrading attic insulation , installing LED (Light Emitting Diode) bulbs which are cheaper to run than the traditional ones. Estimated cost of renovations is €40,000. There won't be need for any extra fund raising as we hope to meet the cost of these renovations from existing level of contributions (Dues and Weekly Offertory/Basket collection and Savings).



A major help to keeping the books balanced is the number of people who use envelopes for weekly Offertory Collection at Mass - thus allowing the parish to get a tax rebate on your contributions to the tune of €20,000 + per annum. We encourage people to use envelopes [or Standing Orders] for your contributions to the running of the parish (- your euro goes further when we can claim a rebate). More “info” from the Parish Office. Boxes of envelopes can be picked up in the sacristy after any Mass or from Parish Office.

Mile Buiochas for your continued generosity, support and encouragement. -
“Together we can achieve a Lot !”

Have a good week . - G.J.

Holy Communion: As the Autumn sets in more and more people are unable to come out to Mass for one reason or another. As a Christian Community we are happy to arrange for either our priests or one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to you in your home . Give the Office a phone call and we will arrange it.

25 Card Game.. Want an alternative to watching TV ? There is a 25 card game in Ward's Hotel on Mondays from 8.30 to 11pm, starting Monday 1 Oct and every Monday after that for the winter . If you are interested contact Kathleen at 087 2929793. or just show up !

Church gate collection this week in aid of the charity “Water for People” in Third World.

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

A DIFFERENT WAY OF PRAYING_ - Prayer Through Imaginative Contemplation Mon, Oct 1st 7.30p.m. Facilitator: Charles Sweeney MSC .One of the greatest forms of prayer is meditation.

Dominican College, Taylors Hill Open Evening Thursday 4th October at 7pm— All Welcome

Annual Triduum to St. Gerard Majella (3 day Festival of Faith) in Esker Church from Oct8th - 10th. Daily 10am & 8pm. Blessing with First Class Relic. All welcome.

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Saturday, 6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. .To book your seat on the FREE Bus, on 094 9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie.

Diocesan Pastoral Centre – talk/reflection on Pope Francis latest document Rejoice and be Glad. Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct 7.30pm to 8.45pm. Fr Gerard Mc Carthy SVD. Donation €5.

Marathon Van Push.—Galway United Friends in conjunction with **Hand in Hand- Children's Cancer Charity**, , will be pushing the kit van to raise funds for this worthy charity on Sunday 7th of Oct Please help by donating, sponsoring or taking part. Info on 087-9163438.

Living with Psoriatic Arthritis" on Wed. 3rd Oct in the Connacht Hotel, at 7pm. Professor John Carey, Consultant Rheumatologist, is the guest speaker. All Welcome

Multi Award Winning feature film, **The Silver Branch** is an Ode to the Burren - it will screen in the Town Hall, Galway on Wednesday evening at 8pm

Parenting Course - Tuesdays for 6 weeks from Oct. 16th in Galway Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmyth with Eileen Kelly . Info Ph: 565066.—See Notice Boar.

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

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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 3 of the Breviary.

Teams for October Holy Communion:

5:30pm
Ethna Regan
Marie O'Connor

9.30am
Margaret Quigley
Mai Burke

11am
Patrick Devitt
Mary Bleeker
Forentine Hayden
Tony Lyons

12:30
Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm.
Margaret O'Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

Ushers/Collectors

5:30
9:30
Sean Killeen
Thomas Quigley

11am
Peadar O'Culain

12:30
Vincent O'Connor

6pm:
Brendan Reid

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Eugene Dunleavy
9.30 am John Acton
11a.m. Molloy Family
12.30pm O'Connor Family
6p.m. O'Sullivan Family

Linens
Maura O'Halloran

Flowers
Carolyn Sheils