

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Geraldine Barrett**, Ard na Mara Funeral Mass today @ 3pm and all those with Month's Minds, Anniversaries etc.

Sat 8th Sept	5.30pm	Phil Guerin (A) Sean & Maureen Connelly (A) Sabina & Andrew Mannion (A)	G.J
Sun 9th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Hugh & Ellen Hannon (A) John O'Halloran (A); Mai O'Byrne (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Brendan Hanniffy (A) P.J. & Mark Guckian (A)	M.B.
	6 pm	Eugene O'Farrell (A) Phil & Jack Ruddle (A)	M.B.
Mon 10th	10am	Jacqueline Hickey (41st A)	G.J.
Tues 11th	10am	Patrick, Bridie, Dan & Rose Mahoney (A)	M.B.
Wed 12th	10am	Special Intention	MSC
	7.30pm	Angela Allen (Remembrance) Aidan Carroll (A) and decd members of the Carroll & Hunter families	M.B.
Thurs 13th	10am	Special Intention	M.B
Fri 14th	10am	John Mc Nama (A); Special Intention	G.J.
Sat 15th	10am	Aidan Cantrell (A); Special Intention.	M.B

Next Weekend:

Sat 15th 5.30pm Paschal Mc Daid (Junior)(1st A);
Nora Costelloe (nee Waldron) (1st A.) ;
Charlie Garrett (A); George & Imelda Fegan &
deceased family members.

Sun 16th 9.30am Rebecca Burke (A); Special Intention.
Michael Faherty (14th A) & crew of St. Oliver

11 am Frank & Josephine Joyce (A);

12.30pm Tommy & Marie O'Roarke (A).

6pm Private Intention.

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

9th September 2018



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Meeting on Pope's Visit.

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

**Monday 10th Sept at 7pm in Conference Room at the
back of the Church,**

Open meeting for all. Informal gathering to reflect on the Papal Visit.

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. 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 Parish in Action

Parish Outing Tue Sept 18th - to Ploughing Championships in

Tullamore. Please let the office know ASAP

Ph.: 523413 as places are filling up fast



Thoughts on Thursday wish to invite all next Thurs 13th after 10.30 Mass for a review of the meeting schedule and content. We are seeking your ideas on a new way forward. The need for a book or text to structure the meeting around is suggested. You pick the topic, we all discuss it. The main aim is for a light hearted social gathering over a cuppa. We might even learn something new.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **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 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.(Lunch 1-2) Ph.: 523413*

Cemetery Sunday for Ragoon— Today 9th

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,

When God first formed Adam from the dust, he was the only human on the planet. Can you imagine how lonely he must have felt? But it didn't last long. God said it wasn't good for man to be alone (Genesis 2:18) and decided to give Adam some company—so He created Eve. And that was the first little “community” came into being!

Now, 7.4 billion people later, we can still sometimes feel lonely. We can get wrapped up in our own issues, we can feel shy, we can be fearful of the cost of getting involved with others and so on. Physically we slow down and can be tempted to withdraw to the arm chair to grunt at the telly. .

Here's the deal: for the spiritual person it's important to spend time alone with God, soaking up His Word. But God didn't intend for us to live in isolation. He specifically designed us to crave—and thrive in—relationship with others. We're our best selves when we're experiencing life's highs and lows with other believers. That means everyone, whether you're single or married, young, old, rich, poor, introvert, outgoing etc—we need community. The song “People who need people are the luckiest people in the world” comes to mind.

In the past, people often found comradeship and a sense of belonging and identity in the parish. The parish of the past was about geography. That parish was essentially territorial. The GAA is a good example of the effect of this. It was identical with our “homeplace” and very often it occurred in a cultural context whereby being Catholic and Irish which were by in large the same .

A Parish now exists within an entirely different reality. Within “a given territory” we can have people of every race and creed and culture. Particularly in urban areas, fewer people identify with a territorial understanding of parish and many people shop around for their place of association and worship. Economic circumstances too mean that people are less dependent on each other and we can become more isolated. A parish in the modern world will be about association and belonging and “Community” rather than territory. In the future the parish will be led by lay-people rather than clergy. All of us need to be involved with our neighbour at some level or other — *“No man is an island unto himself....”* and all that.

On a slightly different tack, though not unrelated, September is the time when all sort of clubs and societies elect new committees, accept new members and reorganise their activities. It is a good to become involved, to take up a new hobby or sport, join a gym, participate in working with one of the many charitable and voluntary organisations that are out there. It is good to be involved.. We encourage people to “join up” a couple of the many sporting, philanthropic, cultural, or charitable organisations in the area.

As an aside - we plan to have a meeting about “Parish” on this Monday night Sept 10th in Conference Room at back of church. — cf front of this newsheet details.

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. See notice Board for Autumn Schedule

Salthill Active Retired Assoc resumes Wed 12th Sept in the Captains Deck, Leisureland at 11am. New members Welcome.

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

Coffee Morning in aid of Galway Hospice in the Rockbarton Park Hotel from 11am to 1pm Thurs 13th Sept. Please support.

Galway Samaritans Church Gate collection next weekend 15th/16th Sept - Your support greatly appreciated.

Aras Badminton Club, Dr Mannix Rd resumes Tues 11th Sept and continues every Tues 8.30pm to 10.30pm. All levels and Beginners welcome. Pay as you go. Info 087 6152668 .

Old Galway Society Lecture on Thurs Sept 13th @ 8pm in the Victoria Hotel. Speaker: Adrian Martyn - 'The Tribes of Galway: All Welcome

Parenting Course— 7 Weeks - Starting Wed 11th Sept Westside Resource Centre –Limited to 14—€50 per person. See Notice Board.

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 .

National Conference for Cancer Survivorship 2018 Living with Cancer on Sat 15th Sept Clayton Hotel – See Notice Board.

Traditional Irish Music Classes –Registration 7/8pm Wed 12th Sept Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaidh. Info 085 1743493

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

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 3 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

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

Linens
Maura O'Halloran

Flowers
Carolyn Sheils