

# SALTHILL PARISH NEWS



20th January 2019

**“CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”**

## Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently including **Bridie Walls**, Ard Na Mara; **Mary Kelly Murphy**, Ballygar sister of John Kelly, The Maples. We pray for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc.at this time

Sat 19th	5.30pm	Maura Tonge, Ardmore, (Months Mind) Joan O'Connor, Beach Ave., (Months Mind) Tony Raftery, Dalysfort Road, (Months Mind) Angela & John Laheen (A); Robin & Mary Tormey (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Sun 20th	9.30am	John & Mary Conlan (A)	CJ.S.
	11 am	John Geaney (1st A); Geraldine Mc Bride (1st A) Kevin Maher (3rd A); Bernie & Rita Gannon (30th) John Crotty (A); Padhraic O'Flaherty (B'day Remb) Elizabeth (20th A) & Bill Carroll (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Frank Mullan (B'day Remb); Daniel Howley (A) Katie & Seamus Mc Donnell & Sr Dorothy (A)	D.W.
	6 pm	Michael O'Connell (A)	CJ.S
Mon 21st	10am	Brendan Dunleavy (A) and decd family members Michael & Helena O'Connor (A); Katie Kelly (A)	G.J
Tues 22nd	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Wed 23rd	10am	Una Faherty (A)	MSC
Thurs 24th	10am	Private Intention	CJ.S
Fri 25th	10am	Private Intention	CJ.S
Sat 26th	10am	Martin Hoban (A); Eileen Lohan (A)	G.J.

## Next Weekend:

Sat 26th 5:30pm. Michael Jordan (A); Michael & Noreen Fitzgerald (A)  
Niall Fitzgerald (A) & Margaret Doyle (A)  
Ellen & John Corless (B'day Remb)  
Catherine & John Bruzzi (A)

Sun 27th 9.30am Private Intention  
11 am Phil Mc Dermott, Dalysfort Road (Months Mind)  
Michael Barrett (A) & Sr Catherine Friel RJM (A)  
Seán & Gladys Lowe (A); Kevin Mc Daid R.I.P.  
12.30pm Do this in Memory—First Communion Preparation Mass  
6pm Private Intention

## Achoo !

In this season of colds, flus and infections, if somebody prefers to greet you at the Sign of Peace with a smile and bow rather than a handshake please reciprocate in a like manner. They are not being uncivil. It may be because they do not want to pass on an infection or are afraid of the consequences of one. The important thing is that we support, care about and respect one another..



## Our Parish in Action this week

### Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm ( Mon - Fri).
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fridays @ 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Every Friday at 1p.m
- ◆ **Bridge;** Mondays at 2pm in the Conference Room, back of the church.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fridays** Every Friday @ 2pm in Galilee House
- ◆ **Ark Café** every Monday after 10am Mass at back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday;** Every Thursday 10.30am in Galilee Hse.

Time waits for no Man and life moves on very fast.

Canon Michael Kelly was laid to rest yesterday in his native Colmanstown, Co. Galway. Michael is fondly remembered here in Salthill having served as Senior Curate 1983-1993. He also served people of Craughwell, Gort, Ballyvaughan, Mervue, An Chéad Chath, Renmore (Army Chaplain), St. Mary's College and Glencorrib. R.I.P.



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



I was thinking ..... !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Each winter often seems harsher on the old body as we get older. We pick up colds and bugs that each year seem harder to get rid of. Came upon a Beautiful poem by Mario de Andrade (San Paolo 1893-1945) that struck a cord with me. I can hear my long gone Granny saying "Get on with it" !

That's life



" I counted my years and realized that I have less time to live by, than I have lived so far. I feel like a child who won a pack of candies: at first, he ate them with pleasure but when he realized that there was little left, he began to taste them intensely.

I have no time for endless meetings where the statutes, rules, procedures and internal regulations are discussed, knowing that nothing will be done.

I no longer have the patience to stand absurd people who, despite their chronological age, have not grown up.

My time is too short: I want the essence; my spirit is in a hurry. I do not have much candy in the package anymore.

I want to live next to humans, very realistic people who know how to laugh at their mistakes and who are not inflated by their own triumphs and who take responsibility for their actions. In this way, human dignity is defended and we live in truth and honesty. It is the essentials that make life useful.

I want to surround myself with people who know how to touch the hearts of those whom hard strokes of life have learned to grow with sweet touches of the soul.

Yes, I'm in a hurry. I'm in a hurry to live with the intensity that only maturity can give.

I do not intend to waste any of the remaining desserts. I am sure they will be exquisite, much more than those eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience.

We have two lives and the second begins when you realize you only have one."

Have a good week ! - G.J.

**Croi Nua, Rosary Lane www.croinua.com— Ph: 520960**

**At Home With Your Bible:** Every Tuesday morning 10.15am to 12.15 pm starting 15th Jan and repeated in the evening 7.30pm to 9.30pm

**Good News Each Sunday;** Reflection on Readings of Sunday Mass

Thursdays from 17th Jan 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Fr Patsy Kelly MSC

**Is the Irish Church in Terminal Decline?** Yes, says Michael Screene who during the day will explore the signs of hope emerging for the Global and Irish Church. Your views will be welcome. Facilitator: Fr Michael Screene Jan 26th 10am to 4pm

**Salthill Active Retired** back in action, - every Wednesday morning @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. All Welcome. Just come along.

**Cystic Fibrosis Galway** will hold their annual churchgate collection this weekend . All proceeds to help improve facilities for CF patients at UHG. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Galway for Life** would like to thank all who generously contributed to their recent church gate collection.

**Galway Swimming Club** are running a bake sale on Sun Jan 27th in the Conference room at the back of the church after 11am and 12.30 pm masses.

**Age Action** runs a programme called Care and Repair, whereby volunteers carry out minor repairs for older people. There is no charge for this service but donations are welcome. Info from Age Action on 091 527831.

**Western Alzheimers** is setting up a new voluntary befriending serviced for people with Dementia in Galway to support them through all stages of dementia. A meeting will be held on Wed 30th January in the Menlo Park Hotel from 11am to 1pm. Come along if you have 2/3 hrs a week to spare. Full training provided. More info call 565193

**Concert** Galway Choral Association and ConTempo String Quartet with orchestra. 8pm Sat 26th Jan St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church. Tickets €22/€20, Eventbrite, Opus 11 members or at door. Info. [galwaychoral.ie](http://galwaychoral.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon** ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June .Full Board €675 pps; single supplement €32.Contact James 061 921470

**Galway Pilgrimage to Lisieux** will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pilgrimage will include visits to places associated with St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Notre Dame Cathedral Paris, Chartre Cathedral and Mont St Michel. Trio will be led by Fr. Martin Whelan. Info: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 241 0800.

**Teams Holy Communion:**

**5:30pm**

Anne White  
Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland

**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**

Tony O'Connor  
(Pollnarooma)

**9:30**

Thomas Mc Guire  
Noel Carr

**11am**

MI Flanagan  
Joe Tyrell

**2:30**

Hugh Kavanagh  
Myles Mc Padden

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,  
12:30pm, 6pm.

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon — Sat: 10am,  
Wednesdays: 10am & 7:30pm

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**In Residence:**

John Acton. (Student.)

**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**

5.30 Tonge Family

9.30 Dominic Burke

11am Geaney Family

12.30 Mullan Family

6pm. O'Connell Family

**Linens**

Maura O'Halloran