

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including :- **Sheila O'Brien**, Limerick sister of Bernie Carr, Monksfield laid to rest this past week, **Mary Mullery** (Abbeyknockmoy), mother of Paschal, The Gardens; and all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

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| Sat | 5th | 5:30pm | Jennifer Whelan (A) and deceased family members Baby Jack Egan (6th A); John Lovern (A) Deceased inhabitants of Oaklands Timothy & Hannah Doherty and Family (A) ; Special Intention | G.J |
| Sun | 6th | 9.30am | Michael & Margaret Cleary (A) ; Deceased members of the Lyons family | G.J |
| | | 11 am | Martin & Bridie Brennan (A); Joe O'Brien (A) Terry & John Kavanagh (A) | D.W |
| | | 12.30 pm | Johnny Lillis (A); Peadar Corbett (A) Yvonne & Christy O'Connor (A); Breege Kelly (A) John F. Bourke (Birthday Rem) | G.J. |
| | | 6 pm | Special Intention ; Michael Hanlon (RIP) | C.S. |
| Mon | 7th | 10am | Deceased members of the Greaney & Mahoney Family Nora O'Dea (A) | C.S |
| Tues | 8th | 10am | Betty O'Keeffe R.I.P. | G.J. |
| Wed | 9th | 10am | Alice Mc Conn (Birthday Remb) Thanksgiving | MSC |
| Thurs | 10th | 10am | Special Intention | G.J.. |
| Fri | 11th | 10 am | Helena & Michael O'Connor (A) Peadar Corbett (A); Special Intention. | C.S. |
| Sat | 12th | 10am | James & Corry O'Regan (A) Special Intention | C.S |

Next Weekend

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| Sat | 12th | 5:30pm | Douglas Rainsbury (A); Con & Ita Crowley (A) Donat Cantrell (A); Nuala Sammon (A) Fr Louis Dunleavy & decd family members Brendan Maher (A); Mary, John & Seán O'Toole (A) |
| Sun | 13th | 9:30am | Nicky Murray (A) |
| | | 11 am | Nicola Fahy (A) |
| | | 12:30pm | Private Intention |
| | | 6pm | Frank O'Halloran (A) |

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PARISH NEWS

6th October 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Open Meeting for Parishioners

The Parish invite you to an "Open Meeting" on Monday 7th Oct at 7.30 pm in the Galway Bay Hotel. Meeting will explore ways we can live the Gospel better, byplanning for the future of our parish and empower each other along the way. Together is Better. !

Our Parish in Action.



Weekly Parish Events:

- **Adoration** - Blessed Sacrament Chapel— Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7pm
- **Ark Café** Mondays after the 10am Mass in the Conference Room at the back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ **Musicians on Mondays** at 10.45am in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fridays at 11.45am & Sat at 12Noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Every Friday at 1p.m
- ◆ **Bridge:** Mondays @ 2pm in Conference Room
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fridays** Every Friday @ 2pm in Galilee House
- ◆ **A.A. Meetings:** Every morning 8/8:30am in the Conference Room at the back door of the Church. Also - Tues & Sun.8p.m. & Fri 8:30p.m. Info: 01-8420700

Congratulations to all who got Junior Cert this week Well Done to all !

Autumn Envelope Collection for donations to help maintain the parish and it's activities, is being held this week. Special Thank You to all who helped to circulate our magazine "Verbum" and envelopes. Additional copies at the church door. . Big "Thank You" to all for your support.

Men's Shed Exhibition of samples of the activities that are undertaken in the shed in the Sacred Space in the Church this weekend. Please come along and have a look.

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH !



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,

How can we live up to the Parish Motto "Family of Families" ? We are holding an "Open Meeting" of Parishioners this coming Monday Oct 7th in Galway Bay Hotel at 7:30p.m. to examine what we're doing and what we're about. Many visitors note the various activities going on around the church and compliment us. The task now is how can we build on what is going on. We encourage as many as possible to come and ask that you give some thought on what can be tried out, any areas you can help or any needs we can identify, etc. There is already lots going on and many volunteers doing great work. 'A Church is it's people'.

We recently asked a parishioner a question as we planned to have this parish meeting on Monday. We asked "Why bother" and then "Why are you involved in religion, church, God and all that stuff" ? The answer is as follows.

"In many ways, Church and Religion are no longer regarded as a necessity in today's world and many see those who are involved as brainwashed or narrow minded. No right thinking person can defend the actions of those who in the past used the power of authority to abuse and exploit vulnerable others. As ever the world keeps on changing and we would hope improving. I look to society today and while the change is happening in some areas, the improving element is doubtful in many others. Yes, we can look back at those dark days and point fingers, yes we need to root out misguided thinking and wrongdoing, Yes, we need to make amends and repent but we also need to find new ways to grow, to learn and to support each other. Pope Francis is recognised as trying desperately to reform the Church and make Christ present in our world".

"For me **church** is part of who I am, I am grateful to all those who educated me not just by books but also by example. **Scripture** is part of my language, it informs me of a different way of looking at the world, and helps in addressing the bigger questions of life's purpose and meaning. **Community** is where I come from, be it family, work, school, club, etc. All these are changing fast with community being replaced by a sense of entitlement, church replaced by independence and scripture as a forgotten language of a bygone age.

"We can't halt time but we can impact on the type of change we would like to see in the world. So why do I do "church/religion"? . When society have gotten tired of all this striving of hard work or play and struggling for more, (which society now defines as "success") we need reminding that there is another side to life. Having someone that loves you and even more importantly having some to love is true success".

While others ask me why? I ask "why not"? and then ask "show me how the worlds' a better place now that we've taken the 'god' question from our lives" ? **"Look at these Christians see how they look out for each other".** (Tertullian c.ad 160 -c.225)

Hope you can make it tomorrow night (Monday) at 7:30pm for a chat. Maybe we can spark some ideas !

Have a "Wonder-Full" week, E.B.

Community Notices — "What's On ?"

Apostolic Workers "Sale of Work" today Sunday 6th Oct @ 3pm in Salerno Secondary School 10am to 5pm. All proceeds to Foreign Missions.

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph 520960 . www.croinua.com

- * **"Slavery and Human Trafficking"** in today's world".
Kevin Hyland O.B.E Thursday Oct 10th at 7:30pm
- * **"At Home with Your Bible"** Every Tuesday 10.15 am to 12.15pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm .
- * **TAIZE Hour. Last Monday of the month at 8.00 p.m**
- * **Reflection on Sunday Readings** every Thurs 7.30pm—9.30pm

Galway Simon Community would like to thank all who generously contributed to recent collection. €1,724 was raised.

Annual Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 13th October. Bus leaves Claddagh Church @ 11am . Tickets €15

Women of the Well Series: We meet fortnightly over 5 Mondays beginning 7th Oct, 8pm-9:30pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Rd. Info: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com or 086 877 6537.

Big Congratulations to Celine O'Donovan Dr. Mannix Road, on publishing her first book *"The Tapestry of Life,"* Sat, 12th Oct. at 6pm in the Ardilaun . . Special guest is Sarah Mc Inerney, RTE Broadcaster and journalist,. All Welcome.

HSE Child and Family Services are holding an information morning for anyone interested in fostering. 10:00am-12:00 noon on 16th Oct in the Connaught Hotel.

Croif's Galway Stroke Support Group meeting on Thurs Oct 10th from 2pm – 4pm in the Croi Centre, Newcastle. 'Understanding Stroke Medications'. This meeting is for stroke survivors and their partners/ family members/carers. Adm is free. No booking required. Info 544310

Monthly Family Cycle for Barna Greenway - Sunday October 13th at 11am. From Claddagh Hall to Blackrock with tea cakes and music.

Fun Dance Classes on Saturdays at Westside Community Centre. All welcome! Contact Amanda for info 089 9841752

Teams for October

Eucharistic Ministers

5.30pm
Ethna Regan

9.30am
Margaret Quigley
Rita Donelan
Josephine Murphy

11am
Patrick Devitt
Mary Bleeker
Florentine Hayden
Tony Lyons

12.30pm

Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm

Angela Forde
Margaret O'Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

Stewards

Co-ordinators

5.30pm
Gerry O Connor
9.30am

Sean Killeen
Vincent Jennings
Thomas Quigley

11am
Peadar O'Culain
12.30pm
Vincent O'Connor
6pm
Brendan Reid

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am,
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4.30pm

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Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
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Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM
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Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass
Morning Prayer—Week 3

Readers

5.30 pm Parish Reader
9.30 pm Parish Reader
11am Brennan Family
12.30 pm Corbett Family
6pm Parish Reader

Linens

Bridie O'Mahony

Flowers this week

Freda Whyte
Phil Murray

Big Thank You to All !