

Mass Intentions this Week *

We pray for those who died recently including , **Peadar Gorman**, Tubbercurry borther of Maeve Gorman, The Maples; **Mary O'Brien** (Kinsale), mother of Threse O'Sullivan, (Kingston); We pray for all family and friends with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

Sat	16th	5:30pm	Anne Buckley (1st A); Mary Mannion (1st A) Catherine Burke (2nd A); Mary O'Brien (R.I.P.) Michael & Sheila Ryan , Austin Cunney (B.R.) Felim & Bridie Walls (A); Beatrice Spelman (A)	G.J.
Sun	17th	9.30am	Tommie, Julia, Alice & Sinéad Burke (A) Thady, Nora & P.J. Meenaghan (A) & decd members of the Burke & Meenaghan families	C.S
		11 am	Liam Hobbs (A) Edward & Elizabeth Kilkenny & son Edward, Christy Manning (A)	D.W
		12.30pm	Seán Mc Garry R.I.P.; Special Intention John O'Dowd (6th A); Dermot & Della Nolan, (Nee O'Connor) (A) Rory Commerford (B.R.)	G.J.
		6 pm	Special Intention; Michael Hanlon (B.R.)	G.J.
Mon	18th	10am	Pat Mullen R.I.P. ; Thanksgiving Peace for all in the Middle East	G.J.
Tues	19th	10am	John & Mary Mc Grath (A) Maureen & Paddy Mc Grath (Remb)	G.J.
Wed	20th	10am	Siobhan Fogarty R.I.P.	MSC
		7.30pm	Mass for the Holy Souls Deceased Residents of Carragh Hill,	G.J.
Thurs	21st	10am	Mary & Josephine Bashford (R.I.P.)	C.S.
Fri	22nd	10 am	Chris Bowden (3rd A); Brendan Keane (A)	G.J.
Sat	24th	10am	Veronica Cuddy (A)	C.S

Next Weekend

Sat	24th	5:30pm	Gerry Gray (4th A); Fintan Fogarty (A) Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A); John Mc Cann (A)
Sun	25th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Imelda Murphy (2nd A); Padraig Coyle (A); Mary K & Larry Cullen (A); Eugene Mc Gee (A) Breeda Caulfield (A)
		12:30pm	Noreen Murray (1st A); Tony Raftery (1st A); Seán O'Flynn (A)
		6pm	Padraic Morahan & J.J. O'Sullivan (A)

* (A) = Anniversary; (B.R.) = Birthday Remembrance; R.I.P. = Died recently;

PARISH NEWS

17th November 2019

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



⇒ **Open Meeting of Parishioners.** - Planning for the Future.
Nov 18th @ 7.30pm in Galway Bay Hotel. Second of our Parish Open Meeting
- looking at and planning for the Future of our Parish. All Parishioners Welcome

⇒ **Christmas Lunch next Friday.** for all our "Senior" Parishioners
and friends. **Galway Bay Hotel on Nov. 22nd. @ 1pm**

Suggested Donation is €10 in aid of the Hospice. Booking essential at Parish Office.
Friends welcome as are donations of Small spot prizes to kick off the Christmas Spirit.
Transport can be arranged for parishioners who may need a lift. Would be great if we
could have Volunteers who would help with the transport. Details, names and tickets
from Parish Office Ph 523413.

- ◆ ***Evening Mass each Wednesday nights at 7:30p.m.during November for the Holy Souls.***
- ◆ ***Parish List of the Dead: "November Envelopes" are available in the porch throughout the month We invite people to submit their personal List (Secure Box for Envelopes , Donations etc. near Sacred Heart Shrine). -***

Our Parish in Action

- * **Adoration** - — Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7pm
- * **Ark Café** Mon after the 10am Mass in the Conference Room. Coffee and a Chat.
- * **The Gospel and Me- Thursdays** 10.45 am in Galilee hse. A chat on next Sunday's readings
- * **Musicians on Mondays** at 10.45am in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- * **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fridays at 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon
- * **Seniors Luncheon:** Every Friday at 1p.m - Christmas Lunch next Friday !
- * **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
- * **Christmas Shoeboxes.** - Massive response to "Shoebox Appeal". Thousand Thanks. Shoeboxes are brought from here to Racecourse and checked by volunteers, loaded on trucks for transport to orphanages in Eastern Europe and Africa. In time for Christmas. One can only imagine the excitement !

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.
See notice boards for contact persons.





Dear Fellow Traveller,

The challenge of nurturing our faith and building faith communities is ongoing and essential in the work of evangelisation. This coming week for instance, our parish has a General Open meeting for Parishioners on Monday evening next, trying to build community with various activities and events both regular and occasional (Pre Christmas Lunch for parishioners next Friday (cf. Front of this leaflet) etc. We need to do more and have more people involved. Building up the Christian Community in our area.

Two weeks ago the newspapers were full of the news about two significant deaths - **Gay Byrne and Ana Kriegal**. Ana Kriegel had no track record, no public history, for obvious reasons. So public attention focused exclusively on the circumstances of her death rather than on her life. And the circumstances of her death were truly shocking. But the real shock derived its force, not from the extreme violence used, but from the fact that those who murdered her were themselves mere children. From all appearances those who killed Ana were normal, well-behaved, intelligent children from middle-class stable homes. How in the name of God did these normal children become brutal murderers? Fintan O'Toole, of The Irish Times, claims to have identified the offending ingredient:

“Put it this way: if, a decade ago someone had proposed to flood the brains of adolescents with endless streams of extreme, misogynistic and addictive sexual imagery as an experiment to see what would happen in those brains, would this experiment have been countenanced for one second? And yet here we are, letting our kids spend their Confirmation money on devices that do exactly that. And we have also provided them with something most of their parents never had – private spaces in which to use them without supervision. We have been sleepwalking into a new world while our children are already out in it, wandering without maps or boundaries”.

The death of Gay Byrne was marked by public acclaim and he has been credited with exposing modern Ireland to itself. That said, the Ireland that emerged from the ‘Dark Ages’ of the 1950s is no Paradise. As Stella O’Malley wrote in the Irish Independent:

“Adults of my generation thought that once we shed the heavy weight of Irish Catholic guilt towards sex, we would then at last be free to enjoy satisfying sex cheerfully and without any hang-ups.”

Sadly, this didn’t happen, as today’s pornified, sexualised culture is degraded further by misogynistic violence. If you couple that with the flood of violence of all kinds portrayed in the bulk of our films and dramas, and the aggression displayed by many of our political leaders, the number of cases of serious bullying among all stratas of our society, the discrimination portrayed towards non– national, etc. you have to ask where are we as a society going. My fraternal colleague Fr. Dick Lyng O.S.A. asks in his Parish Newsletter recently asked “Has our moral compass has gone missing.?”

We need to re-examine our response as individual Christians and as a society to the Gospel story of the “Good Samaritan” and the instruction of Christ to —

“Learn from me I am humble and gentle in heart”.

Have a good week,
G.J.

PS: Came across a new definition for bold behaviour.

“**Being Bold**” is now defined as having “**Occupational deficiency disorder**” .



Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph 520960 . www.croinua.com
The Wisdom of Our Dreams— experience the amazing wisdom of your dreams as a powerful source of guidance from the soul. Saturday 23rd Nov 10am to 4pm. Facilitator: Kathleen Duffy

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

Annual Advent Retreat at Esker Retreat Centre, Nov 29th – Dec 1st: a quiet weekend apart, Info 091-844549 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Road Safety Authority’s Memorial Service for ‘World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims’, Clayton Hotel, Dublin Road today Sunday 17th . 2pm to 3pm.

St. Mary’s College Open Evening takes place on Thurs 21st Nov from 6 pm to 8 pm. Students who are currently in 6th Class in are invited along with their parents to view what St. Mary’s has to offer.

Pieta House Misneach Candlelight Service – Sunday 24th Nov @ 3.30pm in the Augustinian Church – this is a time to remember our loved ones not only those who have died by suicide. The ceremony is non- religious with lots of meaningful music, readings and poetry.

Western Alzheimers Social Tea Dance Every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm in Ballinfoile/Castlegar Neighbourhood Centre. All Welcome

International School of Christian Life & Evangelization – Faith Formation Course Fri 29th Nov @ 6.30pm in the Diocesan Centre, Newtownsmith. For more info 085 7101707 or email intrschoolofchristianlife@gmail.com

Yoga with Hannah and Rachel in Aras na Trá Mondays 10am to 11.15am. Tues & Wed Salerno Sports Dome 7am to 8am . See Yogamaraexcap.com for full range of classes.

Free Men’s Health Info evening on Wed 20th Nov @ 6.30apm in the The Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road. Stands from CROI, Irish Cancer Society, Citizens Information and speakers from Pieta House and a cardiologist and urologist from UHG. Please register by phoning 893318 or 893489 or email rachael.dalton@hse.ie.

Teams for November

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>11am</u>	<u>Stewards</u>
5.30pm John Gibbs Joe Toner Emer Toner	Annette Hanley Delma O’Reilly Evangeline Cummins Doreen Mc Alinney Colette Burke	5.30pm Tony O’Connor/Poll Eugene Dunleavy.
9.30am Noreen Loughnane Maura Connolly Josephine Murphy Tom Quigley	12.30pm Mary Caulfield	9.30am Thomas Nestor Vincent Jennings
	6pm Rosaleen Carroll Martin Brennan Mary Geraghty Antoinette O’Neill	11am John Cuffe Mattie Gilmore
		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

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
523413

Priests In Residence:

Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM
523413

Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Mon - Fri: 10:30am – 7:pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass
Morning Prayer Week 1

Readers

5.30 pm Family
9.30 pm Burke Family
11am Parish Team
12.30pm McGarry Family
6pm Parish Reader

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Flowers this week

Dorothy King
Ann O’Connor

Big “Thank You” to All !