

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Agnes Ferry**, (Mountbellow) ex Salthill; **Peggy Helly**, Peterswell sister of Frank, Dr Mannix Rd. **Danny Bermingham**, (Navan) brother of Ann O'Donoghue, Threadneedle Rd. We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

Sat 23rd	5:30pm	Gerry Gray (4th A); Fintan Fogarty (A) Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A); John Mc Cann (A) Charlie Kearney (A)	G.J.
Sun 24th	9.30am	Jack, Maureen, Harry & Liam Bailey (A) Kate O'Neill (A); Margaret & Tom Gaffney (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Imelda Murphy (2nd A); Padraig Coyle (A); Mary K & Larry Cullen (A); Eugene Mc Gee (R.I.P) Breda Caulfield (A)	D.W
	12.30pm	Noreen Murray (1st A); Seán O'Flynn (A) Commitment Mass for Confirmation Class	C.S.
	6 pm	Padraic Morahan (A) & J.J. O'Sullivan (A)	G.J.
Mon 25th	10am	Kate & Thomas Caslin (A) Matt Hanley (A)	G.J.
Tues 26th	10am	Kevin O'Dea (R.I.P.); Peggy Helly (R.I.P.)	C.S.
Wed 27th	10am	Peadar, Nora & Enda Joyce (A) Elizabeth Devery (A); Special Intention	MSC
	7.30pm	Padraic Flaherty (Dalysfort Rd)	C.S
Thurs 28th	10am	John Gallagher (A) Special Intention	G.J
Fri 29th	10 am	Barbara Mitchell (A); Kate & Thomas Caslin (A) Mary Mc Donnell & Kevin Swaine (A)	C.S
Sat 30th	10am	Una Flaherty (A)	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat 30th	5:30pm	Joe Burke (1st A); Clodagh Dunleavy (1st A) Una Flaherty (2nd A); Brendan & Kay Allen (A)
Sun 1st	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Sally O'Halloran (A); Fr. Alfie O'Halloran (A)
	12:30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass.
	6pm	Pat O'Sullivan (A)

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

PARISH NEWS

24th November 2019

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Happy 83rd Birthday to our Church - still going strong !

Big "Thank You" to all who have contributed and been involved over the years *.

◆ ***Evening Mass next Wednesday night at 7:30p.m. - Last of our four extra Masses during November for the Holy Souls.***

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
- * **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

Big Thanks to all those who came to the Christmas Lunch in the Galway Bay last Friday. A great day was had by all.

Thanks also to all who came to the Parish Meeting last Monday. Lots of ideas which we are working on and will keep you posted. Next open meeting in February.

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



From the Pastor's Desk.

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I pinched the bones of this week's article from a piece written in the Galway Advertiser, Jun 20, 2013. I do so to mark the 83th "Birthday of our Church" this weekend. How time flies !



"A meeting of the residents of the Salthill area was held in the Pavilion Ballroom in June 1934 for the purposes of considering the necessity of erecting a church in Salthill. They unanimously expressed the urgency of building one to cater for the religious needs of about 300 families representing approximately 400 residents and a large number of summer visitors. At that time there were about 200 families from the Bishop's Gate to Knocknacarra Cross and there was provision made for the building of close on 100 houses nearby.

The site (known as Monksfield) was donated free of charge by the Christian Brothers and it was blessed on December 17 1934. The first Mass was celebrated there on August 23 1936 and the church was dedicated to Christ the King.

WH Byrne was the architect and Owen Larkin from Ballinasloe was the builder. The style is described as Lombardic Romanesque with a square tower which was 95 feet high and covered with scalloped tiles. The front was ornamented with a circular headed doorway carried out in carved limestone and containing a mosaic of Christ the King in the tympanum above the door. Above that again is a rose window. The church was cruciform in shape and consisted of a nave, transepts, and sanctuary surmounted in the centre with an octagonal dome, lighted with eight circular headed windows and carried on pedentives. The nave and transepts were covered with barrel vaults, the piers supporting these being ornamented with rope mouldings and foliated capitals.

The church was 142 feet long and 82 feet wide. The marble work was done by Irish Marble Industries of Merlin Park, James Stewart & Sons from Lower Salthill made the seats and the confessionals, and the electric lighting was carried out under the supervision of Mr Ryan of UCG. The three altars were by Michael Scott, and there is a beautiful crucifix by Clare Sheridan (Winston Churchills niece) and a fine sculpture of the Blessed Virgin by Oisín Kelly. Canon Davis called the church — A gem set in incomparable surroundings".

The church was expanded to double the capacity (from 400 to 800 seats) in the mid sixty's and the altar was moved from the West end to the centre of the church. and we got basically the church we have today. While this was being done, Mass was celebrated in the restaurant on the ground floor of Seapoint.

Various renovations have taken place since particularly in 2004 (in a procect managed by late Donal Hickey) work was carried out on the roof, new seating installed, painting etc. In the last couple of years under the watchful eye of Frank Keane, our parish co-ordinator, further limited renovations were made including becoming a more "eco friendly" building with new lighting. Gas Heating, replacement of sound system, painting etc. took place.

The challenge of nurturing our faith and building faith communities is ongoing and essential in the work of evangelisation. We follow in a noble tradition, we continue to try to live by the good news and build a community where all are treasured, respected and nourished. Long may it reign. !

Have a good week.

G.J.

Community Notices — "What's On ?"

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph 520960 . www.croinua.com
A Days Retreat on Forgiveness Sunday 1st ~Dec 10am to 4pm
Facilitator: Joe Mc Gee [MSC]

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

Pieta House Misneach Candlelight Service – today 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.

Annual Advent Retreat at Esker Retreat Centre, Nov 29th – Dec 1st: a quiet weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. Info 091-844549 or see www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Keeping in Balance: Day Retreat Sat. 30 Nov from 10am-4pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Rd Cost €20.
Info/booking jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com or 086 8776537

Galway Lions Club & HSE are supporting an additional **SafeTalk** Suicide alertness training on Tues 3rd Dec in the Galway Bay Hotel. 5.30pm Registration—Talk 6.15pm to 7.15pm. The talk will help participants to come alert to persons with suicidal thoughts and steps to take to help people with these thoughts. Pre-booking essential. Further info and to book contact mary.osullivan@hse.ie or Pat Connolly, Galway Lions Club 087 3554400

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

"King of the Claddagh" - Christmas CD release by Sean Garvey. This is a true life comedy story of Michael Lynskey. €10 each. Phone Sean 086 0320674—Free Delivery.

Yoga with Hannah and Rachel in Aras na Trá Mondays 10am to 11.15am. See

Teams for December

Eucharistic Ministers **5.30pm**

Ann White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Seamus Hynes
Mary Mc Donnell

9.30am

Ann Costello
Rosemarie Houlihan
Carmel Mahoney
Ellen Mc Carthy
11am
Pauline Fitzgerald
Martina Murray
Mary Mc Namara

Anne Kitt
Val Mc Nicholas

12.30pm

Catherine Quinlan
Mary Comer
Patricia Buckley
Rosemary Murphy
Zoe Donohoe
Mia Conneely

6pm

Grace Lyden
Billy Rooney
Mary Caulfield
Kate Henry

Stewards

Co-ordinators

5.30pm

Gerry O'Connor
Paddy Hennelly

9.30am

John Hannon
11am
Paul Colleran
Jim Dillon

Sean Martin

12.30pm

Vincent O'Connor
Tom Murphy
6pm

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]

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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 Gray Family

9.30 pm Parish Reader

11am Coyle Family

12.30pm Commitment Mass

6pm Morahan Family

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Flowers this week

Dorothy King

Ann O'Connor

Big Thank You to All !