

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including

Paschal McDaid, Brooklaun, - reposing at O'Flaherty's 1:30 to 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Private removal Monday morning to arrive at this church for 12noon Funeral Mass with interment in Rahoon afterwards.

Maureen Concannon, Rockbarton Court; **Kenneth Whelan**, Cleggan & Emerson Ave; **Eva Cregan**, (Ballinrobe) sister of Vera Dunleavy. We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	30th	5:30pm	Joe Burke (1st A); Clodagh Dunleavy (1st A) Una Flaherty (2nd A); Brendan & Kay Allen (A)	G.J
Sun	1st	9.30am	Special Intention	G.J.
		11 am	Sally O'Halloran (A); Fr. Alfie O'Halloran (A)	D.W
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass.	C.S.
		6 pm	Pat O'Sullivan (A); Kathleen Moyles (RIP) Peadar Gorman R.I.P.; Siobhan Fogarty R.I.P.	C.S
Mon	2nd	10am	Della & Laurence O'Doherty (A) Michael John & Rose Silke (A) ; Imelda O'Hanlon-Kelly (RIP)	G.J.
Tues	3rd	10am	Decd members of the Fallon & Gill families.	C.S.
Wed	4th	10am	Fiona Cribben (R.I.P.)	MSC
Thurs	5th	10am	Fr Colman O'Halloran (A)	C.S
Fri	6th	10 am	Rory Hayes (4th A) Deceased members of Salthill Devon F.C.	G.J
Sat	7th	10am	Tom Colbert (19th A)	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat	7th	5:30pm	Maura Tonge (1st A); Juliatt Mc Hugh (A); Nuala (1st A) & Mick Coogan (A) Jimmy Ward Senior & Junior (A).
Sun	8th	9:30am	Leo & May Uhlemann (A); Harry Begley (2nd A) Philip & Nora Duggan (A) Peadar Condon (A. Barna Village)
		11 am	John Joe Fleming (6th A); Michael Morris (A) Paul Colleran (A); Paddy Walsh (A) Ita & Michael O'Flynn (A); Clare Fahy (A)
		12:30pm	Ronnie & Beryl Waldron (A); Coleman Folan (A) Joe & Sal Mellotte (A); Monica Wallace (A) Martin Scully (A); Tom Quigley (10th A Foster Pk.)
		6pm	Billy & Josephine Ward (A); Alexis Kavanagh (2nd A) Peadar Gorman R.I.P.

PARISH NEWS

1st December 2019

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



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 rear of the Church. Also - Tues & Sun.8p.m. & Fri 8:30p.m. Info: 01-8420700

The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the colour violet is a liturgical colour that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.



The four candles, point towards —

Hope,

Peace

Joy

Love

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,

Once December kicks in, the “excitement builds in the run up to Christmas. There seems to be so much to be done—so much to be done” I hear you say. The season of Good will and all that.

Big “Thank you to all involved in the “Shoe Box Appeal. All the presents are now on their way to orphanages in Eastern Europe and Africa. Salthill Church received 352 shoeboxes, The Galway Team Hope’s total of 16,036 shoeboxes .Thank you to all who helped to bring Christmas joy to children in Swaziland, Kosovo and the Ukraine in 2019. One can only imagine the delight to their little faces - a child is treasured “I got a present all for myself!”. I am thinking if we all do a little it can help a lot.!



People are generous at Christmas time and lots of “Charities” are extra active . One such Charity is our very own St Vincent de Paul Society which is our parish's premier organisation that looks after those in need on our behalf in this area. At this time of the year the Society holds it’s Annual “Door to Door” Envelope Appeal for funds that will sustain the society throughout the year. Funds are dispensed locally by a wonderful group of Volunteers in a discrete and gentle way. Brendan O’Carroll, the comedian - (Mrs Brown’s Boy’s !), in an interview some time ago, talks about his upbringing in a very poverty stricken part of Dublin and the help his family got from the local St Vincent de Paul society; “ Every Tuesday night two men would call to our house with an envelope for Mammy - I thought we had two good uncles — Uncle Vincent and Uncle Paul ! - “Hallo, how are ye all” ? A quick chat with Mammy at the door and “All the best - Good night now .. etc”. The work goes on quietly with dedication and gentleness only because regular parishioners in parishes give them the funds to do so. In Salthill there is a great bunch of volunteers working in our name. If you miss them when they call you can drop your donation into the Parish Office or Sunday Basket and we will pass them on unopened to the V.de P.

Of course we all have our own personal preferred charities and there will be many calls on your generosity. The Third World — (Trocaire, Concern, Red Cross etc) and our local charities (COPE, Simon; Hospice, etc.) as well as maybe a cheque or donation to a charity where we have a personal connection.

We can all do our bit !

Have a good week.

E.B.



Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

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

3 Day Retreat in preparation for Christmas 11th, 12th, 13th Dec 10am to 4.30pm, Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC

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

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. Pre-booking essential. Contact mary.osullivan@hse.ie or Pat Connolly, Galway Lions Club 087 3554400 for more Info.

Loins Club Auction next Friday morning on Galway Bay FM

Book Launch: ‘Like the River Flows’ 7th Dec 3rd – 5pm in Croi Nua, bring a friend. Sr Loreto/Evelyn Mc Loughlin.

St. Nicholas Collegiate Church Annual Christmas Fayre on Sat Dec 7th 10am to 2pm. There will be fun for all the family - stalls and singing and Santa and soup. All are very welcome to enjoy and support the maintenance of this 700 year old building in the city which is always open and welcoming for all - Galwegians and visitors alike.

The A Capella Knights Annual Concert, ‘The Knights Before Christmas’ on Sat14th Dec in the Cathedral @ 7.45pm in aid of Galway Simon. Special guests include Skehana Folk Group, The Frenchville Brass Ensemble, The Hession School of Dance and Galway Simon’s Music Project. Tickets €15 for adults, €10 for concessions (children, students or OAPs) and €40 for families (2 adults and 2 children) and can be bought on www.galwaysimon.ie or 381828.

“King of the Claddagh” - Christmas CD release by Sean Garvey.True comedy story of Michael Lynskey. €10 each. Info: Sean 086 0320674

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
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 Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

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 Burke Family
9.30 pm Parish Team
11am Parish Team
12.30pm Do this in Memory
6pm Parish Team

Linens

Maura Connolly

Big Thank You to All !