

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

24th February 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently including **Michael Heaslip**, Blackrock; **Maura Clifford**, Boston mother of James, Devon Court and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time

Sat 23rd	5.30pm	Mairead Mc Guire, Threadneedle Rd (Months Mind) Bridie Gill (1st A); Peggy & Pat Stack (A) Thomas & Eileen Bree (A); John O'Dolan (A) Tony Bambrick (R.I.P.) Tony O'Connor (R.I.P.) Josephine & Billy Ward (A) 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving. Intention.	G.J.
Sun 24th	9.30am	Michael Molloy (A)	C.J.S.
	11 am	Gerard (50th A) & Maeve O'Neill (9th A) Martin Dooley (A); Joe, Mary & Owen Coyle (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Fred Creaven (A); Bridie Brennan (A) John Cannon (A)	G.J.
	6 pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon 25th	10am	Marian Gilligan (R.I.P.) Michael Nagle (R.I.P.)	G.J.
Tues 26th	10am	Bridie Kenny (R.I.P.)	C.S
Wed 27th	10am	Mary Mullen (A); Sr Carmel Mc Donagh (A) Nora Connolly (A)	MSC
Thurs 28th	10am	Lena Jennings (A); Dympna Waldron (A)	G.J.
Fri 1st	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
Sat 2nd	10am	Thomas & Aileen Fallon (A)	G.J.

Next Weekend:

Sat 2nd	5:30pm.	Monsignor P J Doherty (Months Mind) Patrick Griffin (A); Sheila O'Donnell (A) Della & Pat Cunnane (A) and decd family members Paddy Feeney (2nd A); Sinead Beardon (nee Carney) (10th A)
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Nora O'Flaherty (A); Paddy Conneally (A) Sean O'Byrne (A); John O'Brien (A)
	12.30pm	Cian Comerford (A) ; Patrick & Sal Comer (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

Our Parish in Action.

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm (Mon - Fri).
- ◆ **Musicians on Monday** at 10.45 in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- ◆ **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** Monday after the 10am Mass at room back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday;** Every Thursday 10.30am in Galilee Hse.

Huge Thanks

to all involved in our Parish and Church.



At this time Our Parish needs extra volunteers in a number of specific areas : -
Can you help/be involved with : -

- ⇒ **Distributing Holy Communion** — Eucharistic Minister ?
- ⇒ **Act as Steward/Usher** at a Weekend Mass — involves facilitating the basket collection and perhaps finding a seat for elderly/visitors who might be unfamiliar with the church etc, ?
- ⇒ **Lock up the Church** at the end of the day—(between 7 and 8:30pm on rota basis ?)
- ⇒ **Collect Food** from C.O.P.E. kitchen in the Tuam Rd. on a Friday at 12:30pm. and bring it to Galilee Hse (back of Church) in time for 1pm. Seniors Weekly Lunch. ?
- ⇒ **General help** with upkeep and maintenance in and around the church, tidying,
- ⇒ flowers, laundry, act as "Super Sub" in the Sacristy and Office on occasion. Etc. ?

We try to organise a Rota for the various activities to share the load and to facilitate back-up. Please have a word with Rhona or Yvonne in the Parish Office, Frs Gerry or Charlie, Frank, Sr. Breege. or any of people involved if you can play a part in making our Parish a better "Family of Families".

Many hands make Light work !

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



I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I came across the following story told by a vet:

"I examined Fido and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family there were no miracles left for Fido and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Fido's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Fido slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Fido's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after the dog's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, - "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Danielle Steel, the award winning writer of many novels has one book called "The Gift" about how people and animals come into our lives for a purpose, as a gift. When their task is complete they leave us even if we want to hold on to them.

So - Live simply,

Love generously,

Care deeply,

Appreciate what you have.,

Speak kindly,

and - Leave the rest to God. !

Have a wonder-full week F.K.

Community Notices

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

"At Home With Your Bible": Every Tuesday morning 10.15am to 12.15 pm and repeated in the evening 7.30pm to 9.30pm

"Good News Each Sunday;" Reflection on Readings of Sunday Mass Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Fr Patsy Kelly MSC

"MINDFULNESS: Be attentive to yourself and guard your heart". Observe your thoughts, don't resist them or judge them. Sat 2nd, March 10.00-4.00pm Facilitator: Tom Mulcahy MSC

Salthill Active Retired every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. All Welcome. Just come along.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Church Gate Collection this weekend. Funds used to finance children's pilgrimage to Lourdes and to provide special needs children with a holiday. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Feileacain (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association) will host a Service of Remembrance for babies who died around the time of birth, on Sun Mar 3rd at 3.00 pm in Mervue Church. Anyone affected by the death of a baby is welcome including parents, siblings, family members, midwives, neighbours and friends. Refreshments will be served following the service

Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore. 1st to 3rd March. Includes talks, workshops, daily Mass, games, reconciliation and healing service. 16-35yrs; donation only; food and accommodation provided - bring a sleeping bag! info and booking see www.youth2000.ie, email office@youth2000.ie or (01)6753690.

Unislam - Starting Monday 4th March in the Salthill Hotel. See notice board for times or for further info ring Stephanie 085 8733722



Scoil Éinde Boys N.S. Dr Mannix Rd
School Open Day Thursday 28th February
from 1.30pm to 3pm. - Education for Life.

An opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and see all that Scoil Einde has to offer. Info: Ph 521272

March Teams

Holy Communion:
5:30pm

Michael Mc Cann
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9.30am

Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Tom Quigley

11am

Annette Hanley
Delma O'Reilly
Evangeline Cummins
Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke

12:30

Joan Mc Gilligan

6pm

Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O'Neill

Ushers/Collectors

5:30

Vincent Jennings
Eugene Dunleavy
Tony O'Connor (Poll)

9:30 am

Thomas Nestor
Sr Pauline

11am

Mattie Gilmore
John Cuffe

12:30 pm

Vincent O'Connor

6pm: Brendan Reid

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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AT YOUR SERVICE

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☎ 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, C.C.

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC, C.C.

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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

Mondays 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.

Week 3 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 Mc Guire Family

9.30 Molloy Family

11am O'Neill Family

12.30 Parish Reader

6pm. Parish Reader

Linens

Bridie O'Mahoney

Flowers

Muriel Silke

Peigi Murphy