

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Tommy Garvey**, Mervue brother of Seán, Devon Mews and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 16th	5.30pm	Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A); Jerome Murray (15th A) Michael & Sheila Ryan (A); Nell Mc Cann (A) Frankie O'Higgins (A); Professor Matt Mc Carthy (A)	G.J.
Sun 17th	9.30am	David Reed Johnston (A)	C.J. S.
	11 am	Eileen Jennings (A); Special Intention	C.J. S.
	12.30	Colm Smith (A)	G.J.
	6 pm	Michael Glynn & Eleanor Glynn Fleming and baby Sophia Brennan	G.J.
Mon 18th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues 19th	10am	Patrick Barrett (A) Thomas & Mary Rooney (A)	C.J.S.
Wed 20th	10am	Private Intention	MSC
Thurs 21st	10am	Peadar Corbett (Birthday Remb)	G.J.
Fri 22nd	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
Sat 23rd	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend:

Sat 23rd	5:30pm	Bridie Kenny, Rockbarton Road (Months Mind)
Sun 24th	9.30am	Orlaith Murphy (A) Lena & Martin Donnellan (A) and decd members of the Crowe & Donnellan families
	11 am	P J Dobbyn (2nd A); Nora O'Neill (nee Kearney) (A) Margaret Devin (A)
	12.30pm	Alice & Sinead Burke and decd members of the Burke & Mackey families. Ita Kilfeather (2nd A); Cora Claffey (20th A)
	6pm	Private Intention



SALTHILL PARISH

17th March 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in Action .

- ◆ **Daily Mass** each weekday at 10am, [Evening Mass in Claddagh & Knocknacarra]
- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10:30am to 7pm (Mon - Fri).
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** after 10am Mass each Friday during Lent
- ◆ **Senior Lunch** 1p.m Fridays; with gentle exercise beforehand.
- ◆ **Men's Shed** Tues & Thurs afternoons
- ◆ **A.A. Meetings:** Every morning 8/830am in the Conference Room inside the back door of the Church. Also meeting - Tues & Sun.8p.m., Fri 8:30p.m.



Next Sunday 24th March we are celebrating 25 years of Eucharistic Adoration in this church. At 3.30pm there will be a Holy Hour with Taize Music and Reflections followed by refreshments.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary .
Just a reminder that there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Adoration Chapel 10:30am to 7p.m. daily Monday to Friday. The Holy Rosary is recited each morning after the 10am daily Mass. Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 10:30am.

Huge Thanks to all involved in our Parish and Church.

Many hands make light Work !

Contact Parish Office if you can be involved or have suggestions and ideas of how we might build and improve our community.

General Info Parish Office: Ph 523413 Mon-Fri 9:30am to 4:30pm (Lunch 1-2)
Bank Holiday Monday 18th March Mass at 10am. Parish Office will be closed.



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,

Did a bit of “digging” on the internet and came up with a few scattered reflections on Patrick’s Day:

The history of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland who was born in the second half of the 4th century, is inevitably sketchy. It is known that he was raised near a village called Banna Vemta Burniae probably in Wales. which was under Roman control at the time. His father, Calpornius, was a Roman-British army officer and a deacon. Despite this family involvement in the church, the young Patrick was not a believer. His life was ordinary, and completely unexceptional, until the age of 16. But dramatic events then occurred which set the history of St Patrick, and the history of Ireland, on a new course

The young lad was kidnapped, along with many others, by Irish pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. According to his autobiographical Confessio, which survives, the next six years were spent imprisoned in the north of the island and he worked as a herdsman of sheep and pigs on Mount Slemish in Co. Antrim. During this period, he became increasingly religious. He spent a lot of time in prayer. After a vision led him to stow away on a boat bound for Britain, Patrick escaped back to his family.

There he had a dream that the Irish were calling him back to Ireland to tell them about God. This inspired him to return to Ireland as a priest, but not immediately. At this point he didn’t feel adequately prepared for a life as a missionary. His studies took him to France where he was trained in a monastery, possibly under St Germain, the bishop of Auxerre, and he dedicated this period of his life to learning. It was some 12 years before he returned to Irish shores as a bishop sent with the Pope’s blessing.

The next chapter of the history of St Patrick is better known than his earlier life. For twenty years he travelled the length and breadth of the island, baptising people and establishing monasteries, schools and churches as he went. By the time he died, on 17 March 461 he left behind an organised church, and an island of many Christians. This date – 17th. March – has been commemorated as St Patrick’s Day ever since. He was buried either in Downpatrick, Co Down, or in Armagh.

Traditionally as St. Patrick’s Day was mainly a religious feast, Mass was attended in the morning, the Lenten custom of Fasting was lifted for the day and families eat well in the afternoon. Up until the late 1970s pubs in Ireland were not allowed open and the only place you could get a pint was the Dog Show in the R.D.S. ! The Parade tradition came mainly from America when Irish emigrants gathered to celebrate their heritage.

Ireland as a nation has changed enormously in recent years and we must recognise where we are at. If St Patrick were to come back today would he recognise us or not? Each generation lives in it’s own time and according to it’s own lights. I hope we have become more tolerant, more caring, more open to others, respecting each others differences caring for the underdog and appreciating what we have. All done with a bit of pride in our Nation and with a good sense of humour.

Slainte !

Have a good week !

G.J.

Community Notices

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

Faith Reading Group Sat March 23rd at 2pm and one Sat per month.

Book: Incarnation: A new Evolutionary Threshold—Diarmuid O’Murchu
ENNEAGRAM PART 3 - This step in the Enneagram invites us to reflect on the search for our true self and the power within us for life in abundance.
Sundays March **24th** and 31st 2.00-7.00pm. Fr Benny McHale

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

Jesuit Centre Lenten Journey - Begins Monday 11th March @8pm in the Jesuit Centre, Ely Place. **Lent in a Day** Sat. 23 March from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Jesuit Centre,. Cost €20. Info/Booking: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 086 877 6537.

Family Day in Salthill Today . Fun Music Games, Phoenix Stage Players, - Best Dressed Teddy Bear Competition etc. The cast of Celtic Dream look forward to taking part in the St Patrick’s Day festivities in Salthill. Celtic Dream is Galway City’s newest traditional Irish Music and Dance Show.

Galway Lions Annual Breakfast morning will be held on Sunday next March 24th in the Salthill Hotel from 10am to 12.30pm Tickets €10 for adults and €5 for children. Contact Sean at 086 2622629 or any Lions member.

Beginning Experience Weekend, for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 05-07 April, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry Details contact Gerry 086 3855090 Maureen 087 6646896

Macra Club Relaunch – Tribes Macra Come along, meet members and find out what Macra can offer you on Thurs March 28th at 8.30pm in The Clayton Hotel. Macra is a social outlet for all people between 17 and 35, If you are interested in meeting new people, taking part in sporting events, performing arts, public speaking, See www.macra.ie for more details or contact Debbie on 086 7808987.

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group for the Youth Festival 2019 at August Bank Holiday Weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800

March Teams

Holy Communion:

5:30pm

Michael Mc Cann
John Gibbs
Joe Toner

9.30am

Noreen Loughnane
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**

THE PARISH OFFICE

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Office:

Yvonne Thornton:

Mon, Tues, Wed.,

Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.

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Frank Keane.

Parish Sister:

Sr Breege Ruane

Priests:

Fr. Gerry Jennings P.P.

☎ 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, C.C.

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC , C.C.

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In Residence:

John Acton. (Student Priest.)

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

5.30pm Gerry O’Brien
9.30am Parish Reader
11am Peadar O’Culain
12.30 Smith Family
6pm. Brennan Family

Linens

Maureen Kiissane

Flowers

Teresa O’Flynn
Margo Cunningham