

**Mass Intentions this Week include:**

We pray for those who died recently **Ma Gina Maglasang Lim**, Furbo and Philipines **Máire Hughes**, Nenagh sister in law of Margaret Quigley, Rockbarton and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 23rd	5.30pm	Bridie Kenny, Rockbarton Road (Months Mind) Janet Logan R.I.P.	C.J.S
Sun 24th	9.30am	Orlaith Murphy (A) Lena & Martin Donnellan & decd members of the Crowe & Donnellan family	G.J.
	11 am	P J Dobbyn (2nd A); Nora O'Neill (nee Kearney) (A) Margaret Devin (A)	C.J. S.
	12.30pm	Ita Kelfeather (2nd A); Cora Claffey (20th) Alice & Sinead Burke and decd members of the Burke & Mackey families. Deirdre Manifold (16th A) & Babe Courtney and decd family members	G.J.
	6 pm	George Murray (A)	C.J.S
Mon 25th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues 26th	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
Wed 27th	10am	Frances Hughes (A)	MSC
Thurs 28th	10am	Peadar & Lily Mullen (A)	G.J.
Fri 29th	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
Sat 30th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

**Next Weekend:**

Sat 30th	5:30pm	Mai Croker, Bridget Croker, Cecila Jordan & Anne Gavin (Remb) Seamus (50th A) & Nellie (20th A) O'Donohoe ; Jack Daly (A) Michael Sweeney (A); Nora Gillespie (A); Mary Hynes (3rd A)
Sun 31st	9.30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Jack Sheridan (10th A); Al & Cathy O'Dea (A); Mary Molloy (A)
	12.30pm	Roy Connery (1st A); Marie A Niland (3rd A); Joe Thornton (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

# SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

24th 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.

**Celebrating 25 Years of ADORATION — Holy Hour this Sunday.**

For the past 25years we have had Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each weekday 10:30am-7p.m.

A wonderful legacy of people come to pray quietly and privately. It means that there is always somebody praying in our Church. To celebrate this we have a Special Holy Hour this Sunday 3:30pm to 4:30pm. It will be conducted by John Acton.\*

\*[John is the student priest presently preparing for priesthood at Maynooth College who has been with us in the parish for the past six months on "work experience". He completes his time with us at Easter when he moves to do a Hospital Chaplaincy Course. He is due for Ordination in 2021. Huge Thanks and every good wish to John from all of us. ]

**Big Thanks to all involved in our Parish over St Patricks Weekend. Special thanks to Centra Salthill who donated the Shamrock, to the Celtic Dancers, Musicians, Cantors and Readers and all who helped to make the day meaningful and special. Proud to be Irish !**  
*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)

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,

Fyodor Dostoevsky is one of the greatest novelists of all time. He describes an experience when he was 27 as a turning point in his life. Dostoevsky came from the privileged class of 19th century Russia, but was committed to the liberation of the oppressed working class, the serfs. He joined a revolutionary liberation group, and as a result was arrested in April 1849. Placed in a maximum security prison, conditions were terrible. Dostoevsky slept on a hard straw bed in a small, damp room without much light. For eight months Dostoevsky and his fellow prisoners were questioned and kept in jail.

That October, the prisoners were removed from their cells and led to waiting carriages. They were not sure of their fate, but assumed the sentence would be light. When the carriages stopped, the prisoners were led onto a square and lined up. The men were sentenced to be shot; they were given a cross to kiss, the chance to confess to a priest, and then were dressed in peasant shirts and hoods for the execution. The first three men in line were led to some stakes and tied; the soldiers took aim, and held their positions. Then from nowhere a drum roll was heard and a messenger from the Tsar rode in on a horse, with a pardon for Dostoevsky and his fellow prisoners. They were taken back to prison, with the intention they be sent to prison in Siberia.

In a subsequent letter to his brother Mikhail, Dostoevsky describes his new outlook towards life. "When I look back on my past and think how much time I wasted on nothing, how much time has been lost in futilities, errors, laziness, incapacity to live; how little I appreciated it, how many times I sinned against my heart and soul – then my heart bleeds. Life is a gift, life is happiness, every minute can be an eternity of happiness."

In a novel he later wrote, *The Idiot*, Dostoevsky describes an execution scene similar to the one he experienced. He describes the thoughts of the 27 year old victim as he awaited death, certainly his reflections on his own near execution. He wrote: "What if I didn't have to die!... I would turn every minute into an age, nothing would be wasted, every minute would be accounted for.

Life is a gift, lets live it to the full.

*Have a wonder-full week !*

F.K.

**Community Notices — "What's On ?" :-**  
**Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane Tel:(091) 520960**

- ◇ **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
- ◇ **TAIZE** An hour of spirituality and prayer, March 25th and last Monday of every month starting at 8.00 p.m.
- ◇ **FORGIVENESS:** Don't forgive too soon. Forgiveness is a Christian imperative A look at the journey to forgiveness which is often difficult and complex . Wed April 3rd, 7.30pm. Facilitator: Joe McGee MSC .

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

**Galway Lions Annual Breakfast morning** will be held this Sunday 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

**Knocknacarra ICA** will host a Coffee Morning to support Special Olympics Ireland on March 30th in the Clybaun Hotel, 10.30-12.30pm. Tickets €5. Michelle O'Keane, a local girl and medal winning member of the Irish Kayaking Team in the World Games in Abu Dhabi will be there. Your support would be appreciated.

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**Arthritis Ireland Galway Branch** Coffee morning in the Camasu Centre ,Dougiska Rd on Fri next 29th March at 11.30 am. All Welcome.

**Enable Ireland Children's Centre** would like to thank all who generously contributed their recent Church Gate Collection. €497 was raised.

**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  
Tony O'Connor (Poll)  
**9:30 am**  
Thomas Nestor  
Sr Pauline

**11am**  
Mattie Gilmore  
John Cuffe

**12:30 pm**  
Vincent O'Connor

**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.,  
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**Parish Co-Ordinator:**

Frank Keane.

**Parish Sister:**

Sr Breege Ruane

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Fr. Gerry Jennings P.P.  
☎ 523 413  
Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, C.C.  
Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC , C.C.  
☎ 523 413

**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**

Monday 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.  
**Week 3** of the Breviary.

**This Weekend**

**READERS**

**5.30pm** Kenny Family  
**9.30am** Murphy Family  
**11am** Dobbyn Family  
**12.30** Burke Family  
**6pm.** Parish Reader

**Linens**

Maureen Kiissane

**Flowers**

Teresa O'Flynn  
Margo Cunningham