

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

3rd March 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently including **David Mc Call**, Dr Mannix Rd; **Martin Morgan**, Glinsk brother of Anne Conneely, (Teacher Scoil Ide) and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year

Sat 2nd	5.30pm	Monsignor P J Doherty, Texas & Kerry. (Months Mind) Patrick Griffin (A); Sheila Mc Donnell (A) Della & Pat Cunnane (A) and decd family members Paddy Feeney (2nd A); Sinead Beardon (nee Carney) (10th A) 50th Wedding Anniversary — Thanksgiving	G.J.
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Nora O'Flaherty (A); Paddy Conneally (A) Sean O'Byrne (A); John O'Brien (A) John O'Dolan (10th A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Cian Comerford (A) ; Patrick & Sal Comer (A) Tommy & Bridie Diskin (A)	D.W.
	6 pm	Frank Murphy (A)	G.J.
Mon 4th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues 5th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Wed 6th	10am	Mary Ellen & Frank Houston (A) Michael & Catherine Dwane (A) Special Intention.	MSC
	7:30		T. B. D.
Thurs 7th	10am	Jack & Myria Caslin (A) Josephine & Mary Bashford (A)	G.J.
Fri 8th	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
Sat 9th	10am	Sr Dolores Fallon, Rosary Lane (Months Mind)	C.S.

Next Weekend:

Sat 9th	5:30pm.	Freddie Dundon, Glenard Ave (Months Mind) Tom O'Donoghue, Glenard Crescent (Months Mind) Bridie Walls, Ard na Mara (Months Mind) Mary Kavanagh (A); Gladys Griffin (A); Cecila Jordan (A) Tom & Nonie Reilly (A); Rita Kinneen (A)
Sun 10th	9.30am	Rita & Paddy Cooney (A); Mary & John Mc Grath (A) and decd family members
	11 am	Anna O'Connor (1st A); Mary O'Mahony (Birthday Remb) Páid Mc Gee & Mary Mc Cormack R.I.P.
	12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass
	6pm	Private Intention

Our Parish in Action.



For Ash Wednesday

— we will have Mass at 10am. & 7:30p.m.
Ashes available all day from 10am.

Prayer we say as we place ashes on our foreheads:

"I resolve to CHANGE my Life and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ".

During Lent -

- ◆ 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 every Friday

Huge Thanks

to all involved in our Parish and Church.



At this time Our Parish needs extra volunteers in a number of specific areas : -

- ⇒ **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 on 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 be involved.*

⇒ **Training for Eucharistic Ministers** (new and existing) will take place here in the Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmith next Tuesday night 5th March at 7.30pm. Info: Parish Office

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all



I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,



Lent = Operation Transformation !

The beautiful warm weather of the past ten days has me all confused — summer clothes or winter clothes, leave the central heating on or turn it down, and so on. Wednesday next March 6th sees us beginning the season of Lent - the traditional period of 40 days when Christians have a period of prayer and good works which culminates with the Joy of Holy Week and Easter.

This time of the year too sees people do some “Spring Cleaning” around the house, after a long dark winter. Physically, we “paint the gate”, cut the grass, tidy up the house, get a bag of old clothes to the charity shop and so on - a period of renewal and rejuvenation. Our lives too need the occasional “Tidy Up”.

The T.V. Programme “Operation Transformation” is primarily about trying to loose weigh, reduce stress levels, cut out practices, eg, cigarettes, alcohol, fatty foods etc that are not good for me. For the Christian, Lent is participating in “Operation Transformation” – we try and rejuvenate our relationship with our God and with the people who share this world with us.

In terms of my personal relationship with God we get prayer, going to Mass, Adoration, making a regular quiet space for thought and reflection. More often than not people find God in the silences of their lives than in the businesses. We don't really have to get the News Headlines every half an hour, we don't really have to check our phones for messages every ten minutes nor do have to spend four hours a day on “Face book”. Maybe during Lent we might “face ourselves “ and try to be better.

In terms of my relationship with the world and my fellow human beings – the question of helping those in need comes up both local and in the wider world. The usual but often neglected practise of calling on an elderly neighbour or relative, supporting a friend who has been going through a rough time and so on. In the pew this weekend you will find envelopes containing a have “Trocaire Boxes” which we invite to take home for loose change to help the Poor of the Third World. At the end of Lent (Palm Sunday) we will gather all the donations and have a special fundraising Day for the Third World. There are lots of other small and personal choices and decisions that can make our lives and the lives of those around us better. We give it a go !

Have a good week -
G.J.

Making Change for the Better



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

3 DAY LENTEN RETREAT - Wed 13th, Thurs 14th and Fri 15th March 10-4.00pm Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC

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. Booking & Info 725363 or 086 8776537

Diocesan Pastoral Centre Lenten Talks - Tues 12th March @ 8pm Jesus and the Eucharist—Growth and Development of Eucharistic prayers in the early church. Fr Eugene Barrett OFM

Feileacain (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association) will host a Service of Remembrance for babies who died around the time of birth, today 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

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wed 6th March at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel. This is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances or whether recent or not.

Galway City Carers Support Group are holding a fundraising dance on March 15th at 9.30pm in the Menlo Park Hotel. Tickets are €10. Contact John on 087 7902671.

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat, Esker Retreat Centre 8th - 10th March. Contemplative prayer, silence, stillness, and reflection at Esker Retreat Centre. Bookings/Info 844549 or info@redemptoristsesker.ie

Accord prepares couples for the sacrament of Marriage. Would you like to train as a Facilitator? Info 562331 or email: accordgalway@eircom.net

Have you ever considered fostering? Fostering Fortnight runs from 4th– 15th March. Come to any of the many information stands around the county or contact Deirdre O’Brien on 768360 for more information.

Galway Rowing Club fundraiser Coffee morning/bake Sale today from 11am to 2pm in Rowing Club Woodquay. All Welcome

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Office:

Yvonne Thornton:

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Rhona Bolger: Thurs & Fri.

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Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege

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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.)

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 4 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30 Dunleavy Family

9.30 Parish Reader

11am Conneally Family

12.30 Comerford Family

6pm. Barbara Garvey

Linens

Maureen Kiissane

Flowers

Teresa O'Flynn

Margo Cunningham