

SALTHILL PARISH NEWS

31st March 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently ; **John Lydon**, (known as "Paddy",- husband of Catherine), Burrenview Hgts, - Funeral Mass Monday April 1st at 12noon in this church, **Patrick Keogh**, Rockbarton Park (laid to rest yesterday), and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat	30th	5.30pm	Mai Croker, Bridget Croker, Cecila Jordan & Anne Gavin; Seamus (50th A) & Nellie (20th A) O'Donohoe ; Jack Daly (A); Michael Sweeney (A); Nora Gillespie (A) Mary Hynes (3rd A)	G.J.
Sun	31st	9.30am	Nora Flanagan R.I.P.	C.J.S.
		11 am	Jack Sheridan (10th A); Al & Cathy O'Dea (A); Mary Molloy (A)	C.J.S
		12.30 pm	Roy Connery (1st A); Marie A Niland (3rd A); Joe Thornton (A); Kate Flannery (Birthday Remb) Maura & Tony Kavanagh (A) Decd members of the Murphy & Quinn Families	G.J.
		6 pm	Noreen Murray (A)	G.J.
Mon	1st	10am	Gordon & Catherine Andrews (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Tues	2nd	10am	Special Intention Decd members of the Buckley Family	C.J.S.
Wed	3rd	10am	Special Intention	MSC
Thurs	4th	10am	Bridie Gill	G.J.
Fri	5th	10am	Ordination Remb (50th A)	C.J.S.
Sat	6th	10am	Sean Kirrane (Birthday Remb)	G.J.

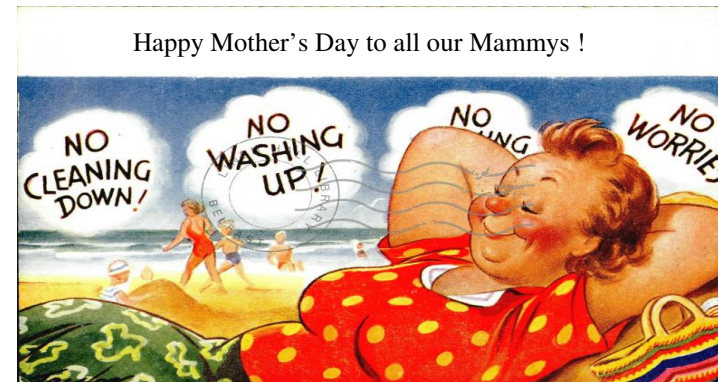
Next Weekend:

Sat	6th	5:30pm	Michael Gleeson (5th A); Peter & Irene Murphy (A); Rory Comerford (A); Mairin Madden (7th A) Rebecca Goggin (A); Masie Ryan (A) ;
Sun	7th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Mary & John Melody (A); Tommy (15th A) & Kay Nevin (RIP); Thomas, Patrick & Bridget Mc Niffe (A) ;
		12.30pm	Do this in Memory - First Communion Preparation Mass Mary Mullan (A)
		6pm	Private Intention

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 8/8:30am in the Conference Room inside the back door of the Church. Also meeting - Tues & Sun.8p.m., Fri 8:30p.m.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mammys !



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Next Weekend : We will have speakers from Trocaire speaking on the Third World at Masses next weekend. Our Trocaire Fundraising Collection will take place the following Sunday April 14, Palm Sunday. Keep filling up those boxes. Donations can always be placed in the new secure collection box beside the Sacred Heart side-altar anytime and we will pass it on. Many Thanks,

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,

Today we celebrate “Mother’s Day”. Our Gospel reading is the great story, the Prodigal Son, told by Jesus to illustrate God our heavenly Father’s great forgiveness. Mothers in my experience are the epiphany of forgiveness. They may not always agree with what we do but they will always love us. I came upon a version of the Prodigal Son as might be written by the mother. Enjoy:

Dear Son,

We got your address from your cousin Isaac. He didn’t go into any great detail about your job situation and lifestyle – didn’t want to upset your father even more. Actually your father doesn’t even know I am writing this. Ah, but it being Mother’s Day and seeing all the other families together there’s that ache in my heart where you used to be.

As for your father – well, he’s just not the same man since you headed off in such a hurry. He gets up early to head out pretending he has to go and count the cattle. But I know it’s really to look down the road hoping that he might get a glimpse you coming in the distance. I see the tears in his disappointed eyes when he returns. It’s not the bad price of cattle that has him so upset. He misses you so much. I know, you men are a strange lot, you feel deeply but you won’t express it. But I do know this - he was, and still is awfully proud of you. Now he may not have shown it too much as you grew up nor did he ever say it but he really loves you. I am certain of that. Did I ever tell you about the day you were born; he was so excited with a smile the length of the barn door.

Son, if you feel like coming home we won’t say anything cross to you. If your cousin Isaac’s report is correct you’ve suffered enough. You don’t have to earn our love – you have that already. I won’t plead with you to come home – that must be your decision. But if you do come, it would be the greatest gift you could ever give us.

With all our love,
- Your Mammy.

Have a good week
G.J.

Community Notices — “What’s On ?” :-

Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane Tel:(091) 520960

◇ **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.

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

Western Alzheimers Society Galway Fundraising Tea Day Wednesday 10th April in Galway Golf Club 10.30am to 12.30pm. Super draw on the day. All Welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Choir Factor 2019 takes place on April 13th at 7.30pm in Kilcornan Hall, Clarinbridge. Tickets €10. Proceeds to the SCCUL Sanctuary which is a centre for people facing a difficult life challenge. Groups who attend include Cope, MS Galway, Galway Parkinsons, family carers, bereaved carers, cancer support groups and mental health support groups. For tickets and further info: 087 3466220.

Heartsaver CPR AED Course for family Carers in your area. If you would like to be considered for this Course please contact the HSE Carers Dept 546133 for an application form before Friday 12th April. Free to Family Carers

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lisieux will take place 3rd September For six nights led by Fr Martin Whelan. Info Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800

The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years? A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa .Duration of stay 11 days; cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all materials for the build. www.rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087

April Teams

Holy Communion:

5:30pm

Ann White
Marie O’Connor
Billy Hyland
Seamus Hynes
Mary Mc Donnell

9.30am

Ann Costello
Rosemarie Houlihan
Carmel Marhoney
Josephine Murphy
Larry Hynes
Mary Hynes

11am

Pauline Fitzgerald
Martina Murray
Mary Mc Namara
Anne Kitt
Val Mc Nicholas

12:30

Catherine Quinlan
Mary Comer
Patricia Buckley
6pm
Grace Lyden
Billy Rooney
Mary Caulfield

Ushers/Collectors

5:30

Paddy Hennelly
Tony O’Connor (Poll)

9:30 am

John Hannon

11am

Paul Colleran

12:30 pm

Vincent O’Connor

Tom Murphy

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

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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 4 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Seamus Hynes

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Molloy Family

12.30 Connery Family

6pm. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noirin Barrett

Flowers