

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently ; **Joe Woods**, Ardmore, Taylors Hill; **Sean Armstrong**, Barna son of Ruth, Glenard and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 13th	5.30pm	Peter Smyth (2nd A); Jim Flavin (7th A); Mattie Coyne (A) Frances Thornton (11th A) and her parents Pat & Una O’Grady and bother Bernard and decd members of the O’Grady & Dillon families; Special Intention	C.J.S
Sun 14th	9.30am	Con & Kay Murphy (A); Fr Tadgh O’Mahony (A)	C.J.S.
	11 am	Barry Mitchell (1st A)	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Richard Pearson, Clybaun (Months Mind/Memorial Mass) James O’Leary (10th A); Jim Higgins (22nd A); Des Whelan (A) John & Eileen Moriarty and deceased family members Michael, Lena & Brendan Kilboy & deceased family members John Mc Morrough and his daughter Ita (A); Paul Needham (A); Eilish Keaveney R.I.P.;	G.J.
	6 pm	Private Intention	C.J.S
Mon 15th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.
Tues 16th	10am	Private Intention	C.J.S
Wed 17th	10am	Kathleen & Joseph Mullen (Birthday Remb) Thanksgiving	MSC
Holy Thurs*	7.30 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper	G.J.
Good Fri-day*	12 pm 3pm 7.30 pm	The Lord’s Passion Stations of the Cross Statins of the Cross	G.J.. J.A. M.G.

Next Weekend: Easter

Holy Saturday* 8pm	Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection Kieran Dunican (A)	C.J.S.
Easter Sunday 6am	Dawn Mass - On the Prom opposite the Aquarium	C.J.S
9.30 am	Private Intention	C.J.S.
11 am	Patricia Gavin (A); Tony O’Connor R.I.P. Donal O’Donoghue (7th A); Sean & Maureen Coyne (A)	G.J.
12.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
6pm	Private Intention	G.J.

* **No Morning Mass** on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week April 18, 19, 20



SALTHILL PARISH

April 14th 2019 Palm Sunday



“CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”

**All monies from todays Offertory goes to our Trócaire Fund.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.**



Imagine a world where people look out for each other as one family trying to get along in this one home called earth. Today we focus in a particular way on our brothers and sisters in the Third World. .

Trócaire meaning "Compassion" is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. We invite those using “Trocaire Boxes” to return them over the next week. Many people donate by writing a cheque. Cheques and cash contributions can be dropped in to the Parish Office or with the Offertory Collection to the Sacristy over the next week or so. As has been our custom in this parish—all money collected on Palm Sunday go to Trocaire. Special “Trocaire” Envelopes are available around the church.

Holy Week: See notice boards and copy of Verbum for full schedule

Holy Thursday Mass—The Lord’s Supper 7.30 pm

Good Friday The Lord’s Passion 12 noon.

Stations of the Cross 3 pm & 7.30pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection 8pm

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass on the Prom (Aquarium) 6 am.

Normal Sunday Mass at 9.30, 11, 12.30 & 6 pm in our Church



Verbum, the parish quarterly newsheet together with Envelope for Easter Dues will be distributed during the coming week. We thank all our parishioners for your continued support enabling us to keep the bills paid. Big Thank You to all our distributors who circulate the item for us.

- ◆ **Adoration** : finishes for Easter this coming Wednesday. Resumes April 29th
- ◆ **Ark Café** Mondays after 10 am Mass. Meet and chat over a free cuppa.
- ◆ **Bridge** Mondays 2pm in the Conference room . All Welcome
- ◆ **Senior Lunch** 1p.m Fridays; No Lunch on Good Friday or April following one..
- ◆ **Men’s Shed** Tues & Thurs afternoons. **Musicians** Jam session Mondays 10:45am
- ◆ **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.

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





I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

We are into Holy Week – the most significant week in the liturgy of the Christian Church. The events we celebrate at Easter time are far more significant than at Christmas, yet we won't have half the crowds at our Masses.

Whether we are aware of it or not the human being stands in need of ritual and symbol. Ritual connects us with the basic elements of our world (fire, air, earth and water) and at the same time it opens for us to the possibility of transcending this world. Ritual helps us to navigate key events in our lives (eg birth, marriage, death) by holding out for us the hope of our readjusting to changing circumstances.

Ritual provides a life changing experience with a structure (and we all need structure), as my friendly Psych therapist says – “a Good Funeral” is a great help!”. [Could you imagine the emptiness left by a ritual-free burial of a close friend ?]

Ritual allows us to connect with a wider existence than the present event. Much of the ritual in the ceremonies of Holy Week points us to something higher and different and maybe more wonderful about life than we regularly experience. The ritual of Holy Week is the product of the cumulative reflection of 2000 years of Christianity. Our national poet, the late Seamus Heaney's great gift was that he saw and described the wonder in the ordinary. In life we take so much for granted and we tend to be caught up in the “now” . Holy Week pushes us to look beyond the business and difficulties of daily living with a hope of seeing the “Bigger Picture”.

There is a lot of “ritual” in the ceremonies of Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and triumphant procession into Jerusalem and by Friday the crowd were shouting for Jesus' crucifixion. In between we have the “Last Supper” and the “ordination” of the disciples. We also have the instruction and example of being of humble service to each other in the example of washing of the feet and we have the First Mass – “This is my Body, this is my Blood ... do this in Memory of me.

All this is followed by the Agony in the Garden, the sham trial, the cowardice of Pilate, the cruelty of the crucifixion. We kiss the cross, remembering its significance and we have the burial in the tomb. In the suffering and death of Jesus the issues that concern us most are met head on. On Good Friday, Christians go with Christ into the dark spaces of his final days to prepare themselves for their own death. The pain and the awfulness of the events of Holy Week are real but it does not have the final say.

Finally the Resurrection and Easter Sunday We are encouraged to recognise that God is with us, not only through it all but, perhaps more importantly, beyond it all. If Christ has not been raised, then my preaching and your faith is in vain (1Cor Ch 15). The basic message is that when all the dying is over and it will be - We have a future ! Alleluia !

Hope you can be with us for some, if not all, of the ceremonies.

Have a good week

G.J.

Community Notices — “What's On ? ” :-

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

- ◇ A Day Retreat (Palm Sunday in preparation for Holy Week April 14th 10am to 4.30pm. Facilitator: Charles Sweeney MSC
- ◇ Service of Reconciliation Tues Apr 16th at 8pm
- ◇ Taize Prayer around the Cross—1 hour at the foot of the Cross. Good Friday April 19th @ 8pm

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

Galway Youth Orchestra will give a concert dedicated to the memory of John Creaven in St. Joseph's Church, Presentation Rd. on Tues April 16th at 8pm. Tickets €10 at the door.

Age Action runs a programme called Care and Repair, whereby volunteers carry out minor repairs for older people. There is no charge for this service but donations are welcome. Further info from Age Action on 527831.

Jobs Available Are you over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for more than 12 months you may be eligible for a job on a Community Employment scheme around Galway city. Info : Ph: (091)706208 –Fridays 9am – 4pm

The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on June 30th to July 5th, led by Bishop Brendan Kelly. Price €735 Special Accommodation and support is available to people with special needs. Info from Fr. Martin Moran, Killannin, Rosscahill. 091550106.

Pilgrimage to Fatima including day trip to Lisbon for St. Anthony's Feast Day. 9th to 14th June €675.00 per person sharing. Price includes: flights, full board accommodation. For info/ bookings contact James 061 921470—

General Information: The printed telephone directory will no longer be delivered to homes as previously. If you want a copy it must be pre-ordered. To obtain a printed copy of telephone directory Ph [1800 273 246](tel:1800273246).

Reflexology Lymph Drainage massage now available in the Triskel Centre Salthill 22 Lenaboy Gardens call [0863822608](tel:0863822608)

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon – Sat: 10am

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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

Monday 9:45am - except Bank Holidays.
Week 2 of the Breviary.

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
Mattie Gilmore
12:30 pm
Vincent O'Connor
6pm: Brendan Reid

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Smyth Family
9.30am Murphy Family
11am Michell Family
12.30 O'Leary Family
6pm. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirin Barrett
Flowers
Maureen Gibbs
Ann Marie Markland