

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently ; **Terry Dawson**, Knocknacarra Rd; **Dr Toney Kirrane** brother of Noreen Cunney, Glenard; **Gene Larkin**, Oughterard mother of Deirdre Conroy, Carragh and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 20th Easter Vigil	8pm	Kieran Dunican (A); Dr Toney Kirrane R.I.P.	C.J.S
Easter Sunday	6am	Dawn Mass - On the Prom opposite the Aquarium	C.J.S.
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
	11 am	Patricia Gavin (A); Donal O'Donoghue (7th A) Sean & Maureen Coyne (A); Tony O'Connor R.I.P.	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Michael & Mary Whelan (A)	G.J.
	6 pm	Private Intention	C.J.S
Mon 22nd	10am	Matthias Hynes (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 23rd	10am	Brian Mc Goldrick (1st A)	G.J..
Wed 24th	10am	Rita Griffin (A)	MSC
Thurs 25th	10 am	Eamonn Carney R.I.P.	G.J.
Fri 26th	10 am	Chris Mc Elwee (A)	G.J
Sat 27th	10am	John Lohan (4th A)	

Next Weekend:

Sat 27th	5.30pm	Brian Mc Goldrick (1st A); Raymond & Eleanor Sheehan (A) Jane Whiriskey (3rd A); Pascal Mc Daid (B'day Remb)
Sun 28th	9.30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Clement Kirby (A); Chris Conneally (A) Joseph Manifold (20th A)
	12.30pm	Therese Murphy (A); Anne Moreton (A) Rita & Patrick Donellan (4th) Dan & Frank Ryan (A)
	6pm	Private Intention



SALTHILL PARISH

April 21st 2019 Easter Sunday



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Trocaire Fund now stands at over €12,000. Brilliant !
If there are any more contributions or boxes please drop them in next week or so.

Huge Thanks to all involved at various levels in our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.. Particular thanks to the parish choir and it's director Jackie Lillis, to our organists, our cantors, readers, Eucharistic ministers and , all who polished and prepared the church for the various events or participated in the ceremonies.



Many Thanks too for all those who participated in Easter Envelope Collection (Easter Dues) for the continued running and support of the parish and it's activities.

If we all do a little it will help a Lot !

Very Special Thanks to our "Parish Team" — Frank Keane (Co-ordinator), Sr Breege Ruane (Parish sister); Rhona and Yvonne in the Parish Office, and all who help to keep the flag flying and spread the Good News.

**We wish all our Parishioners and our Visitors
a very Happy, Enjoyable and Blessed Easter .**

- ◆ **Adoration** : . Resumes April 29th.
- ◆ **Senior Lunch** resumes Friday May 3rd.. Enquiries to Parish Office.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Parish Office**, closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

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





I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

A Teacher once gathered their students together just before sunrise, and set them this question: 'How can you tell when night is over and a new day has begun?' One student answered: 'It's when you see an animal and you can distinguish if it's a sheep or a dog.' 'No, that's not it,' said the teacher. A second student answered: 'Is it when you can distinguish between an apple-tree and an oak tree.' 'No, not that either,' said the teacher. After some more guesses the students asked for the answer. The teacher replied: 'It's when you look on the face of any woman or man and recognise that she is your sister and he is your brother. If you cannot do this, no matter what time it is, day has not yet dawned.'

The Easter story begins very early in the morning of the first day of the week while it is *still dark*. As an old man, St John would later write that *'the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining'*. But he links this strictly to one condition: *'Whoever loves his brothers and sisters,'* John says, *'lives in the light.'* On the other hand, *'whoever prefers to hate... is still in the darkness.'* (1 Jn 2:8-11).

On Good Friday, as we remembered the sufferings and death of the most marvellous and influential human being the world has ever known, we came face to face with the dark side of human nature. but Easter reminds us that darkness does not have the last say. The words of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of modern India, still ring as true as when he spoke them seventy years ago: *'When I despair I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but, in the end, they always fall.'*

The words of the Easter Vigil ceremony express the same truth in an equally appealing way: *'The power of this holy [Easter] night,'* it proclaims, *'dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy. It casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride.'* Our celebration of Easter reminds us that the darkness of evil and hatred will never have the last say. For the resurrection of Jesus proclaims the ultimate triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, both in us and in our world.

Jesus was buried at sunset, as darkness was once again creeping over the earth, to all appearances a victim and a failure. But on the third day afterwards the sun came up on him victorious and triumphant, alive, powerful and influential. Once again, *'the true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world'*.

We have a future Alleluia !

Happy Easter to one and all.

Have a good week

G.J.

[*Material for this reflection came mainly from "Association Catholic Priests" website.]

Community Notices — "What's On ?"

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

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.

Darkness Into Light Walk - Help save lives by walking from Darkness Into Light Sat5 11th May @ 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: www.darknessintolight.ie

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 1st May at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel. This event is f open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether recent or not.

Oilithreach na Gaeilge (Irish Language Pilgrimage) Knock Shrine Sunday, 28 April at 3.00pm (Guided Prayer at 2.30pm) Anointing of the sick during Mass. Preacher: An tAth. Daithí Ó Ceallaigh O.S.A.All are welcome.

Brothers of Charity Volunteer Programme - We are looking for friendly, committed people to provide regular social outings and befriending for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Even one hour a week can make a difference in someone's life. Info Rosemarie 087 9002410 Rosemarie.kearns@bcpsi.ie

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

FREE Computer Training: The idea is to take the fear out of going online and help people of any age who may have little or no skill level in using the internet and email. 4 x 2 ½ hour classes at the Westside Library on the 9th, 10th 16th and 17th May. Places left on the 10.00 am and 2.00 pm classes. If you are interested please contact 085 2511283 to **book your n a.s.a.p.**

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
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

6am Dawn Mass
9.30am Parish Reader
11am Sr Breda Coyne
12.30 Parish Reader
6pm. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirin Barrett
Flowers
Maureen Gibbs
Ann Marie Markland

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