

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently ; **Moira Mawn Keany**, St Mary's Nursing Home [ex Nurse U.C.H.G.] - Reposing at O'Flahertys Monday evening 5 to 6p.m., with Funeral Mass in Salthill on Tuesday at 11am—burial in Rahoon and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 27th	5:30pm	Brian Mc Goldrick (1st A); Raymond & Eleanor Sheehan (A) Jane Whiriskey (3rd A); Pascal Mc Daid (B'day Remb) Mai Croaker (B'day Remb) Richard & Ellen Walsh & decd famly members	G.J.
Sun 28th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Clement Kirby (A); Chris Conneally (A) Joseph Manifold (20th A); Sal & Joseph Mellotte (A)	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Therese Murphy (A); Anne Moreton (A) Rita & Patrick Donellan (4th); Dan & Frank Ryan (A)	C.S
	6 pm	Private Intention	C.S.
Mon 29th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Tues 30th	10am	Jerry O'Mahoney (A); Special Intention	G.J..
Wed 1st	10am	Owen & Celia Kenny (A); Special Intention Decd members of the Donelan & Tansey Families and friends	MS C
Thurs 2nd	10 am	Tom Flaherty (1st A) and Deceased members of the Flaherty & Cooke Families; Special Intention	G.J.
Fri 3rd	10 am	Deceased members of the Quinn Family Special Intention	C.S
Sat 4th	10am	Ita Owens, Glenard — Month's Mind	G.J

Next Weekend:

Sat 4th	5.30pm	Des Mc Greevy (A); Frank Garvey (A); Nóirín Scully (A)
Sun 5th	9.30 am	Clare Keily R.I.P.
	11 am	Patrick Keogh, Rockbarton (Months Mind) Christina Ruane (A) ; Decd members of the O'Sullivan Family
	12.30pm	Joseph Francis Woods, Taylors Hill (Months Mind) Peter John O'Brien (A) John Kenny and decd members of the Kenny and Qualter families Mick, Phil, Carol, Ann & Tom Moroney (A)
	6pm	Patrick Garrett (2nd A)



SALTHILL PARISH

April 28th 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

"OUR PARISH— A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Free Summer Concert -

on Wednesday next 1st May. Salthill Church at 7.30 pm



Get into the summer mode and join The Salthill Parish Choirs, Golf Club and Hospital choirs who are coming together to sing Gounod's Missa Brevis and a few other May favourites like Hail Queen of Heaven and Bring Flowers of the Rarest. Bring out a friend, 1 hour.

Parish Outings 2019

Day trip to Dublin Phoenix Park to visit **BLOOM** or **ZOO**. Most choose Bloom but the Zoo is always an option

On **Thursday May 30th**

depart at 9 am and home again around 7 pm.



Please express you intention early as trip will depend on numbers.

Other ideas of trips are National Museum in Castlebar on Thursday June. 27th

Regular Schedule:

- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday:** Every Thursday 10.40am in Galilee Hse. For May they will be discussing the role and benefits of the **Enneagram**. If you have an interest in this subject please come along and share.
- ◆ **Adoration** weekdays 10.30am to 7 pm (Mon - Fri).
- ◆ **Musicians on Monday** at 10.45 in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- ◆ **Gentle Exercise Class:** Fridays @ 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon
- ◆ **Seniors Luncheon:** Every Friday at 1p.m
- ◆ **Bridge:** Mondays at 2pm in the Conference Room, back of the church.
- ◆ **25 Card Game Fridays** Every Friday @ 2pm in Galilee House
- ◆ **Ark Café** Monday after the 10am Mass at room back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ◆ **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.



Our Trocaire Fund now stands at over €14,000. Brilliant !

If there are any more contributions or boxes please drop them in next week or so. **THANK YOU ALL.**

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





I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Jesus did most of his teaching by telling stories and parables. Through them, He invites us to a deeper understanding of God, of Love, of Forgiveness, and of Mercy.

When Pope Francis pushed open the bronze door of St Peter's Basilica to launch the Holy Year of Mercy, he declared that mercy trumps moralizing in his Church. As I was searching for an understanding of God's Mercy I came upon this story which to me says it all.

Six year old Brendan decided one Saturday morning to cook Pancakes for his parents. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor. He scooped some flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Brendan was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad. He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or put it on the stove. Suddenly he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push her away knocking the bowl and egg carton to the floor. Frantically he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pyjamas dirty. And just then he saw his father standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Brendan's eyes. All he wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure of a scolding, or worse was coming, but his father just watched him. Then walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pyjamas dirty in the process.

That to me is my definition of MERCY. That is how God deals with us. We have the intention to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky, or we make a mess of our relationships, or we insult a friend, or we misuse our position. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us. There is no limit, boundary, or conditions to God's Mercy.



Pope Francis "Jesus Christ is the face of God's Mercy"

Have a good week

C.J.S.

"Al-Anon" Public Meeting on May 13th at 8pm in the New Conference room, Woodlands, Renmore (opposite DPL Engineering). It will have a speaker from An Al-Anon "A.A", "Al-Anon" and an Addiction Counsellor. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Sleepout for Simon". The Transition Year students in Salerno Secondary School will be holding a Sleepout for the Simon Community on May 2nd in the grounds of Salerno. Donation buckets will be in some Salthill businesses over the coming week for those who wish to support this worthy cause.

Community Notices --- "What's On ?"

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

Croi Nua: Healing the Family Ancestral Tree Seminar - Fr. Jim Cogley is focused on ending the suffering of the past, healing present day traumas while learning how to bless future generations with health, wellness and peace. When ? = May 16th in Croi Nua, Taylors Hill, From 10am—4pm. To book a place on this very special healing day contact 0860356970

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.

Oilithrecht na Gaeilge (Irish Language Pilgrimage) Knock Shrine Sunday, 28 April at 3.00pm

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@bocsi.ie

The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on June 30th - 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: Take the fear out of using the internet and email. 4 x 2 1/2 hour classes at the Westside Library on the 9th, 10th 16th and 17th May. Places left on the 10am and 2pm classes. If you are interested please contact 085 2511283 to book your n a.s.a.p.

May Teams

Holy Communion:

5:30pm
Ann White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland

9.30am

Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O'Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

11am

Margaret Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Val Mc Nichols
Ray Maguire

12:30

Maura Grealish
Peggy Breslin

6pm

Sr Michael
Edel Callinan

Ushers/Collectors

5:30
Vincent Jennings
Gerry O'Connor
9:30am
Thomas Mc Guire
Noel Carr
11am
Michael Flanagan
Joe Tyrell
12:30 pm
Hugh Kavanagh
Peadar Burke
Myles Mc Padden

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Sat: 10am

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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 2 of the Breviary.

Our Parish needs a few Volunteers to lock the church in the evenings 8-9p.m approx. on a Rota Basis. Frank or Fr Gerry if you can help.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Mc Goldrick Family
9.30am Parish Reader
11am O'Connor Family
12.30 Murphy Family
6pm. Parish Reader

Linens

Maura O'Halloran