

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently ; and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year. **Eugene Mc Gee** (Longford) brother of Evangeline Cummins, Carragh Hill;
Jane Keys, (Wife of Dara);

Sat 11th	5:30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Sun 12th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Paddy Lydon, Burrenview Heights (Months Mind) Peggy (12th A) & Jim Kearney (B'day Remb) Billy O'Connor (4th A)	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Joseph Daly R.I.P.; John & Margaret Moynihan (A) Kathleen Small and her daughter Patricia (A) John & Winnie Walsh (A); Pat Whyte & Martin Whyte (A) Marita Murphy (A)	C.S
	6 pm	Gertie Manning (A)	C.S
Mon 13th	10am	Michael & Catherine Dwane (A) Special Intention	G.J
Tues 14th	10am	William Mary & Una Faherty Patrick & Eileen Hanley (A) Winifred, John, Sean & Michael Kirrane (A)	C.S
Wed 15th	10am	Gervase Watson (1st A) Aideen Mc Alinden (1st A)	MSC
Thurs 16th	10 am	Nicky Murray (B'day Remb) Bridget Andrews (25th A)	G.J.
Fri 17th	10 am	Moira Mawn-Keany R.I.P.	C.S
Sat 18th	10am	Special Intention	C.S

Next Weekend:

Sat 18th	5.30pm	Gervase Watson (1st A); Mary Commins (Oaklands) (A); Gerry Meehan (A); Joan Aylward (A) and Aylward family Ellen & Jimmy Tevlin and decd family members Jack & Margaret Mulholland (A); Vincent & Teresa Doyle (A)
Sun 19th	9.30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Padraig Flaherty (Dalysfort) (3rd A)
	12.30pm	Maire Joyce (Rockbarton Rd) (1st A) Bernadette & William Costello (A)
	6pm	Gus Hynes (A) Peter, Sybil & Desmond Ryan (A) and decd family members



SALTHILL PARISH

May 12th 2019

"OUR PARISH— A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Outings 2019



Day trip to "BLOOM" - The Biggest and best Garden Show in the country. on **Thursday May 30th. Bus depart at 9am back before dark ! Please express your intention early** as trip will depend on numbers. Books to Parish Office Ph 523413 please
Another trip is the National Museum in Castlebar on Thurs June. 27th
These trips are organised by the Parish Social Team as part of Community building.

Parish in Action

Friday's Lunch Club is now in its 4th year. Each Friday at 1pm 15-20 people sit down together over a lovely meal and community. Thanks to the team of parish volunteers who serve up the food supplied by Cope. This is a wonderful space or action that goes on quietly each week and creates another great space for each other. Perhaps you might know someone who might benefit and help them to give it a try.



Getting in the door is often the hardest part for many but well worth the effort.

Don't be shy. Give it a try. — You're with friends.

Big Congratulations to the Young "Gentle men" of Rang II of Scoil Einde who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Big thanks to Teachers and all the Moms and Dads involved. The future looks good.!

This Thursday Scoil Íde will be having Confirmation at 11 am . Well done to all.

- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday:** Every Thursday 10.40am in Galilee Hse. For May they will be discussing the role and benefits of the **Enneagram**
- ◆ **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.

Rosary on weekdays after 10am Mass



I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

The death took place during the week of a man called Jean Varier. A son of a Canadian diplomat, Jean Vanier embarked upon a naval career that saw him serve during World War Two. In 1950 he resigned his commission saying that he wanted "to follow Jesus". He studied theology and philosophy, completing his doctoral studies on "Happiness in the ethics of Aristotle". He became a teaching professor at St Michael's College in Toronto.



During the Christmas holidays of 1964, he visited a friend who was working as a chaplain for men with learning difficulties just outside Paris. Disturbed by conditions in which 80 men did nothing but walk around in circles, he bought a small house nearby and invited two men from the institution to join him. L'Arche - the Ark - was born.

Vanier said that living with the disabled helped him to appreciate two truths: first, that people with learning difficulties have a great deal to contribute; second, by living in a community with people - with and without learning disabilities - we open ourselves up to be challenged and to grow.

There are now 147 L'Arche centres in 35 countries, (including Kilkenny, Dublin Cork, Belfast) where people with and without disabilities live together as equals. There are a further 1,800 Faith and Light support groups, for people with special needs and their families and friends, across 80 nations.

Vanier's life had sought to "turn society's assumptions about the strong and the weak upside down. Those the world considers weak, through their disabilities, are those who bring hope and strength lived out in community. Those who are strong discover they need the weak. This is nothing less than the Kingdom of Heaven come to Earth".

To mark his 90th birthday in 2018, Vanier produced a video containing his Ten Rules for Life to Become More Human. One of them stated: "Don't be afraid of not being successful" as the world sees it.. Jean Vanier devoted his life to what has been described as the upside down economics of Christianity:, - that *the first shall be last*!. He embodied a principle first outlined in the New Testament by the Apostle Paul, who said, "When I am weak, then am I strong."

That's a synopsis of Jean Vanier's story., - we each have our own story and a contribution to make to the lives of each other. Community and mutual respect is important.. All of us are valuable, talented and very capable of making a difference.

We ask God's help to give it a go and see where it might take us !

Have a Good Week - G.J.

Community Notices — "What's On ?"

Croi Nua: To book contact 08 60356970

Enneagram Fun with Film Looking at the Enneagram types through film and studying the different characters. This should be a fun, challenging and life learning experience. **Tuesday May 14th** at 8.00pm Booking Necessary.

In the Garden—following the Road to Emmaus Wed May 15th at 7.30pm. Walking in the Garden with reflections on loss, sadness and discovering a new way of living. Facilitators: Sr. Catherine, Sr. Margaret and Charles Sweeney MSC

Arts with a Twist - Come and join us for an evening of Music, Dance, Inspiration, Poetry, Photography and Art Wed 22nd May @ 7.30pm.

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

Self Help Africa Table Quiz in Tom Sheridan's Pub, Knocknacarra, Galway on Tuesday the 14th of May at 8.30pm

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - Tues 11th June to Thurs 13th June. Departs Claregalway @ 8am. For more info or to book contact Claregalway Parish Office 798741 before 31st May

Galway Choral Association and the Galway Simon Music

Project: summer concert featuring lighter choral works and popular songs. Sat 25th May at 8pm, in the Augustinian Church, at 8pm. Tickets from Opus II, Eventbrite, members or at the door.

Best Wishes to all the girls and boys from Scoil Íde and Scoil Éinde who will make their Confirmation next Thursday.

Parishioners who may have a **Communion box** (called a PIX) they are not currently using are asked to Please pop it in to the letter box in the Parish Office. Thank You

Big Thanks to Sally Anne who opens the church and to Antoinette, Kathleen & Breege who "put Jesus to Bed" at end of Adoration (7pm) and to Paddy; Sean, Peadar & Frank who lock the church at the end of each day. If we could get a few more Parishioners who would be willing to Volunteer to lock the church in the evenings 8-9p.m approx. on a Rota Basis, it would ease the load. Contact Frank or Fr Gerry if you can help.

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
Ray Mc Guire

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
6pm: Brendan Reid

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Sat: **10am**

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AT YOUR SERVICE

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Fr. Michael Bailey OFM, C.C.
Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC, C.C.
☎ 523 413

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 3 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Parish Team
9.30am Dominic Burke
11am Lydon Family
12.30 Moynihan Family
6pm. O'Sullivan Family

Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick



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