

### 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.

Sat 18th	5:30pm	Gervase Watson (1st A); Mary Commins (Oaklands) (A); Jack & Margaret Mulholland (A); Vincent & Teresa Doyle (A) Joan Aylward (A) and Aylward family Ellen & Jimmy Tevlin and decd family members	G.J.
Sun 19th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Padraig Flaherty (Dalysfort) (3rd A) Gerry Meehan (A)	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Maire Joyce (Rockbarton Road) (1st A) Bernadette & William Costello (A) Fr Eamonn Mc Inerney (A)	C.S
	6 pm	Gus Hynes (A) Peter, Sybil & Desmond Ryan (A) and decd family members	C.S
Mon 20th	10am	Special Intention	G.J
Tues 21st	10am	Michael & Ann Morris and decd members of the Martin family	C.S
Wed 22nd	10am	Kathleen Mullen (A) Special Intention	MSC
Thurs 23rd	10 am	Thanksgiving	G.J.
Fri 24th	10 am	Sean Armstrong R.I.P.	C.S
Sat 25th	10am	Maria, Dan & Jack Mahony; Hannah Mc Donnell (A) Michael Canavan R.I.P.	C.S

### Next Weekend:

Sat 25th	5.30pm	Terry Dawson, Knocknacarra (Months Mind) and her son Roddy Moira Mawn Keany, Salthill (Months Mind) Declan Sharkey (1st A); Mary Griffin (A) Decd members of the Johnston Family James & Agnes Dunleavy & decd family members Joe Joyce (A) and Eileen Walsh (A) Brenda Small (B'day Remb)
Sun 26th	9.30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Marie & John Geaney (A); Sean V Fahy (A); Frank Garvey (A); Nuala Coyle (A)
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Private Intention



# SALTHILL PARISH

May 19th 2019

*"OUR PARISH— A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"*



## Parish Outings 2019

Day trip to "BLOOM" - Only 6 seats left! Thursday May 30th. Bus depart at 9am from Leisureland. Contact Parish Office Ph 523413 Also day trip on Thurs June. 27th to the National Museum in Castlebar These trips are organised by the Parish Social Team as part of Community building.

### Parish in Action

**Ladies Club ?** Suggestions are invited for new ideas where ladies might spend an afternoon. Summer days are long so it might be a good time to get out and make new friends. Ideas such as 'Cross Stitching', 'Personalised Card Making', Painting (water), Knitting, Cooking, Baking, Flower Arranging, Book Club ....etc,... etc. If you have a particular pastime or interest and willing to share then let us know.



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

**Big Congratulations** to 6th Class of Scoil Einde and Scoil Einde who received Confirmation last Thursday. Big thanks to Teachers and all the Moms and Dads involved. We are proud of you all ! The future looks good.! Well done to all.

\* Next Saturday : First Communion for girls from Rang II of Scoil Ide.

- ◆ **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** Mondays 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.



I was thinking ..... !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Doing the Prom during the week I noticed a young Mom trying to teach her 5 year old son to ride a bike. He had a child's bike and asked his mother to hold on to the back of the bike for balance so he wouldn't fall. He was managing pretty well, to such an extent that little Jimmy's mother unknown to him took her hands off the bike and he continued to cycle away balancing himself. Suddenly he looked back and became aware that Mom wasn't actually holding the bike, he got scared, screamed and crashed. She gently rescued him, gave him a quick hug, put him back on the bike and away he went. — he wobbled a little but he was able to cycle on his own !

When you think about it there are two basic fundamental realities of the Gospel. The first is that God is incredibly loving, gentle, merciful, forgiving and always with us to help us "balance" the wobbles of life. The second that every person is precious, special, important and talented: the young, the elderly, the strong, the weak, - no matter what our ethnic origin, culture, religion or occupation. Jesus' prayer was "may they all be one".

A problem arises for most of us in that we are afraid of "wobbling" and falling off the bike like little Jimmy.. We have a fear of failure, fear of not being loved, fear of death, fear of loneliness, fear of no friends, fear of being destitute, etc. As a consequence we let our fear control us rather than learning to push on despite them. Thus we tend to limit how far and how fast we can go.

Marianne Williamson in puts it— *"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We tend to ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. It is important to put a finger on our fears and then to hear Jesus say - Do not be afraid, I am with you every step of the way.*

Have a Good Week - G.J.

Rosary is recited each weekday after the 10am. Mass.



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

**Community Notices — "What's On ?"**

**Croi Nua:** To book contact 08 60356970

**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.

**Congratulations to the Scoil Ide Soccer Team** who are Connacht Champions in the SPAR 5's Primary School Competition and will now compete in the national finals in the AVIVA Stadium on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all concerned.

**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.

**Faith Old & New: A Pilgrimage to Ballintubber Abbey** Wed 12 June, 10:30am-4:30pm. Booking essential. 086 8776537 or jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com

**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

**VTOS Free Adult Education** Open Day Thur May 23rd 9.30am-3.30pm. Unemployed and over 21 years of age? QQI levels 4 and 5. See galwayrosrommon.etb.ie for courses available.

**Korko Moses SJ - Galway Retreat in Croi Nua.** Seeing the Reality beyond Appearances Fri May 31 - 7pm to 10pm Sat June 1 - 10am to 4pm Contact mickbrown99@gmail.com

**Galway Hospice Croagh Patrick Climb** will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Register through www.galwayhospice.ie/climb or contact Galway Hospice on 091 770868. Please support.

**Volunteers needed for Galway Rape Crisis Centre's** annual Flag Day on Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May. Phone fundraising department t on 085 2462959 or email fundraiser@gbcc.ie to register your interest.

**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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**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** Terry Watson  
**9.30am** Parish Reader  
**11am** Meehan Family  
**12.30** Costello Family  
**6pm.** Hynes Family

**Linens**

Maura O'Halloran

**Flowers**

Nuala Fitzpatrick