

Mass Intentions this Week include:

We pray for those who died recently **Geraldine O'Neill**, Rockbarton Green; **Mary Clarke**, England sister of Julie Powell, Glenard Crescent and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 25th	5:30pm	Terry Dawson, Knocknacarra (Months Mind) & her son Roddy (A) Moira Mawn– Keany, Salthill (Months Mind) Declan Sharkey (1st A); Mary Griffin (A) Joe Joyce (A) and Eileen Walsh Decd members of the Johnston Family James & Agnes Dunleavy & decd family members (A); Brenda Small (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Sun 26th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Marie & John Geaney (A); Sean V Fahy (A); Frank Garvey (A); Nuala Coyle (A) Special Intention	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Private Intention	C.S
	6 pm	Private Intention	C.S
Mon 27th	10am	Padraig Hynes (A) Thanksgiving	G.J
Tues 28th	10am	Michael O'Halloran (A)	C.S
Wed 29th	10am	Bridie & Paddy Duke (A) Private Intention; Thanksgiving	MSC
Thurs 30th	10 am	Private Intention	G.J.
Fri 31st	10 am	Francie Sweeney	C.S
Sat 1st June	10am	Thanksgiving	C.S

Next Weekend:

Sat 1st	5.30pm	Padraic O'Donnell (A)
Sun 2nd	9.30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Special Intention
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Private Intention



SALTHILL PARISH

May 26th 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 Clubetc.... 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 young Ladies of Rang II in Scoil Ide who made their First Communion this weekend. 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 Thursday May 30th: : Confirmation—Scoil Rois.

- ◆ **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.
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Many Thanks who dropped in envelopes (Easter Duues) for the running of the parish during the past few weeks . Your continued involvement and support is much appreciated



I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

As I write our newsletter this week I am conscious that by the time you get to read it, a lot of the results of Friday's Election will have become known and decisions made at the Ballot box (sometime quite casually) will inevitably have an impact on the way your society is run. The exercise in Democracy that we have is a wonderful gift, a privilege many people do not enjoy and something so many people have died for down through the centuries. Democracy is about the right to choose and each person's vote is central to our way of life.

Politics is about choices, gathering and distributing resources. How does one decide what is the right thing to do in any given situation? Eg If I were a government minister with a limited budget, "should I put more resources into Education and less into Roads, should I put resources into draining Lough Atalia or build a new docks in Barna! In our personal lives we have decisions and choices to make every day that effect a limited number of others. If I were I a government minister my decisions would effect many people. On what basis do I make decisions? "Ethics" is defined in my dictionary as "the moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity". Our modern culture tends to emphasise "Rights" as being the "Determining factor". - the right to life, the right to own property, the right to social benefit etc. This however leads to individualism.

Aristotle (2.500 years ago) believed that the primary arbiter in decisions about our society should be determined by appealing to "Virtue, Generosity and Humility" rather than to "Rights". The best example I can give is the way parents manage and run their households. Jimmy was bold all afternoon, refused to cut logs for the fire and doesn't deserve to be allowed sit next to the fire, but Jimmy has the flu and needs warmth so we arrange for his chair to be close to the fire.

In ordering society, the "Me" syndrome and "My" rights are often promoted at the expense of the overall good of the team. Jonathan Sacks puts it this way "we've forgotten that the team is bigger than the players and the game is bigger than the team." John F. Kennedy put it this way "Ask not what your country can do for You, but what you can do for your country! Jesus Christ gave us the story of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son!

Have a good week - G.J.



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

Community Notices — "What's On?"

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

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.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - Fri 7th June to 9th June. Info from Renmore Church 086 4073192 or 753763

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 15th June 2019. Register through www.galwayhospice.ie/climb or contact Galway Hospice on 091 770868. Please support.

Esker Annual Novena Tues June 4th - Wed June 12th. Daily 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm. Special Events: Sat June 8th Mass and anointing of the sick at 12 noon. Sunday 9th Blessing of children at all sessions. www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Knock Counselling Centre: "Temper your Anger" 2-Day Anger Management Course, Sat 8th & Sun 9th June. Contact Peter Devers on 094 9375032 or log on to www.knockshrine.ie

Esker solemn nine-day novena, which runs from Tuesday 4 June until Wednesday 12 June Daily sessions: 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm. Sunday sessions: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon, 4:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Galway Hospice are seeking volunteers for their Sunflower Days which will Fri 7th and Sat 8th June. If you can help, please contact Galway Hospice on 091 770868.

June Teams

Holy Communion:

5:30pm
Ethna Regan

9.30am
Margret Quigley
Rita Donelan

11am
Patrick Devitt
Mary Bleeker

Florentine Hayden
Tony Lyons

Mary de Brun

12:30

Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell
Maura Forde

6pm

Sr Michael
Edel Callinan

Ushers/Collectors

5:30

Vincent Jennings
Gerry O'Connor
9:30am
Sean Killeen
Thomas Quigley

11am

Peadar O'Culain

12:30 pm

Vincent O'Connor

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.

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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 1 of the Breviary.

This Weekend

READERS

5.30pm Dawson Family
9.30am Parish Reader
11am Geaney Family
12.30 Parish Team
6pm. Parish Team

Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick