

**Mass Intentions this Week include:**

We pray for those who died recently **Carmel Flaherty**, Dominic St;; **Una Carey**, Kingston; **John Fahy**, Corrandulla brother of Teresa Scully, Oaklands; **Michael Feeley**, Cork brother of Des, Ardmore; **James Hoban**, Limerick brother in law of Mary Hoban, Devon Park and for all those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year.

Sat 1st	5:30pm	Padraic O'Donnell (A) John & Norma Murray (A)	G.J.
Sun 2nd	9.30am	Patrick, Dympna & John Mc Nicholas (A)	R O'S
	11 am	Special Intention	G.J.
	12.30 pm	Private Intention	C.S
	6 pm	Private Intention	G.J
Mon 3rd	10am	Special Intention	G.J
Tues 4th	10am	Special Intention	C.S
Wed 5th	10am	Exam Mass	MSC
Thurs 6th	10 am	Bridie & Stephen Conneely (A)	C.S
Fri 7th	10 am	Una Carey R.I.P. Michael Tierney R.I.P.	R O'S
Sat 8th	10am	Private Intention	C.S

**Next Weekend:**

Sat 8th	5.30pm	Vincent Brennan (A) Maurice, Gráinne and Harry Fannon (A) and decd family members Tony O'Connor (B'day Remb)
Sun 9th	9.30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Baby Lily Tyrell (A)
	12.30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Private Intention



**SALTHILL PARISH**

**June 2nd 2019**

**"OUR PARISH— A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**

**Our Parish in Action**



**Big Thank You** to Frank for organising the Bus to Bloom and to Tom for acting as host on the day. Despite so-so weather a lovely day was had by all. Next Outing to National Museum in Castlebar on Thursday June 27th. Bookings and Info to parish office [091-523413].



**Big Congratulations** to young Ladies of Scoil Róis who made their Confirmation last Thursday. We look forward with fabulous "excitement" to First Holy Communion next Saturday for Rang II of Scoil Rois. 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.



**Exams:** Big best wishes to all doing Leaving and Junior Cert. Remember exams are primarily a test of "memory" not of "ability". Special prayers for next fortnight. Today's Gospel ~ Jesus said "*Do not be afraid - I am with you always and everywhere til the end of time*". Go for it !



**Can You Help ?** Over the next few weeks we hope to recruit extra people to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass and/or bring Communion to housebound -[ie act as Eucharistic Ministers]. If you feel you can be involved or you know someone who might be willing, please talk to any of the priests, Sr Breege or Parish Office. We hope to have new people up and running for Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 23rd. Training and information meeting in the week prior.



**Welcome back** to Fr Raymond O'Shea (Cardiff) who is with us for the next few weeks on holidays. Hope the sun shines for him (and Us !).

- ◆ **Thoughts on Thursday:** Every Thursday 10.40am in Galilee Hse. **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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I was thinking ..... !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

There are I believe times in our lives when we float through life, bobbing on the surface of life without a care in the world. Sometimes that leads to a lack of appreciation of what we have and a lack of awareness of the difficulties of others. Then you get hit by a "brick" that shakes us at our foundations.

There is a story about a young and successful executive who was travelling down a street, going a bit too fast in his new company sponsored BMW. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into his car passenger's door!

He slammed on the brakes and reversed the car back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"

The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry...I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop..." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the path and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up."

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out his fancy handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts.

A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you" the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the street toward their home.

It was a long, slow walk back to the BMW. The damage was quite noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented passenger door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention.

God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us to get our attention. As always it's our choice to listen and respond or not.

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

**Children's Annual Remembrance Day Mass** takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm in the Holy Family Church, Mervue.

**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

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Josephine Murphy

**11am**  
Patrick Devitt  
Mary Bleeker  
Florentine Hayden  
Tony Lyons  
Mary de Brun

**12:30**

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  
Sean Martin  
**12:30 pm**  
Vincent O'Connor

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

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

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon — Sat: 10am

**THE PARISH OFFICE**

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

**Office:**

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Frank Keane.

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Fr. Gerry Jennings P.P.  
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** Murray Family  
**9.30am** Parish Team  
**11am** Parish Team  
**12.30** Parish Team  
**6pm.** Parish Team

**Linens**

Bridie O'Mahoney

**Flowers**

Nuala Fitzpatrick