

### Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including and those with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

# PARISH NEWS

August 18th. 2019



*"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"*

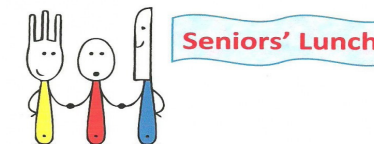
Sat 24th	5:30pm	Tony O'Connor Beach Ave., (A); Eileen Hill (A).	C.S
Sun 25th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Kay & Tommy Nevin (A), Fr. Paddy Burke, Michael O'Connor (R.I.P)	C.S
	12.30 pm	Thierry Mulliez died recently (Months Mind), John Preputnik (A)	G.J.
	6 pm	Private Intention	C.S
Mon 26th	10am	Peter Folan (A)	C.S
Tues 27th	10am	The Feeley Family The Horan, Webb, Hanley & Geraghty Families Living & Dec.	G.J.
Wed 28th	10am	David & Breda Folan, Special Intention, Thanksgiving David McCormack (A)	MSC
Thurs 29th	10am	Aileen Kelly (A, 25 years); , Andy Ryan (R.I.P)	G.J.
Fri 30th	10 am	George Conroy (A), Special Intention	C.S
Sat 31st	10am	Special Intention	C.S

### Next Weekend

Sat 31st	5:30pm	Margaret Callanan (Months Mind), Denis Griffin
Sun 1st	9:30am	Tommy & Julia Burke & Alice and decd family (A)
	11 am	Vincent & Frieda Feeny (A)
	12:30pm	Pat Mullins (A); Pat & Nora Divilly (A);
	6p.m	Private Intention

## Our Parish in Action .

**The Weekly Seniors Lunch back next Friday, 23rd August—1p.m. in Galilee House.**  
**Gentle Senior Exercise/Yoga at 12 noon before hand.**



Huge thanks to all the Volunteers who make the "Get together lunch" possible. In order to spread the load we need more volunteers—12:30 to 2p.m. to serve the meal, wash up, provide transport etc. on a rota basis. Info at Parish Office if you can be involved.

Also if you/friend like to come to the lunch etc contact Parish Office, (Ph 091523413), Good Food, Good Company every Friday + a bit of Bingo and Cards afterwards.

Ark Café (Mondays after 10am Mass) ; Men's Shed, A.A, meetings etc. continue as normal.

**Cemetery Sunday** for Bohermore Cemetery will take place this Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> August with Mass at 11a.m. following by Blessing of graves  
**Rahoon** Blessing of graves comes up Sunday Sept 8th.

**Apostolic Workers** wish to thank all who recently contributed to church gate collection towards missionary work.

**Bake Sale last Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - U18 Ladies Connacht Hockey** team would like to thank everyone that contributed at the bake sale last Sunday. All support was greatly appreciated.

Adoration daily 10:30 to 7p.m. Monday to Friday.

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.



# I was thinking !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I recently receive a Birthday Card which said: "Ever noticed the OLDER WE GET the more we get like COMPUTERS ? We start out with lots of MEMORY + DRIVE. With age we begin to slow down, we become outdated, we have the occasional "CRASH". We call in the expert and have a few parts replaced !" We potter on for a while and eventually we are REPLACED.

Bumped in to my old colleague Dick Lyng at the Races and having not met for a year, I am happy to report that we still recognised each other. I regularly "tune-in" to his parish newsletter for inspiration and content and I was happy to thank him for allowing me to "Borrow" his thoughts. This week he raises the issue of Dementia.

The Alzheimer's Society marks its 40th birthday this year. This serves to remind us how relatively new is the challenge of dementia. It now looms over our expectations of a longer and healthier old age as a spectre at the feast. Old age, of course, has always entailed losses - of physical strength, of loved ones, and of independence. Now to this sad litany "dementia" adds the threat of the loss of our self-possession - of our ability to be ourselves, possessed of the memories and self-awareness which seem to make us who we are. In former times we said "Granddad is gone a bit "scattered" or "shaffoid", but we seemed to manage it better. Generally there was less movement and people stayed in the same place, lived with other generations of family and to a large extent body and mind wore out together. Modern medicine has advanced significantly in some areas with the result that in many instances the physical body is now kept alive longer than the mind. This new disease is now feared with greater dread than all the other ailments a body can suffer.

As a society we need to respond to this new reality Alzheimer's makes the same sort of urgent claim on a community as does dying . The sting of death can certainly be mitigated by sympathy and solidarity and support, and so too the blow of a diagnosis of dementia. That said, the very course of dementia can be crucially affected by the support which sufferers and their families receive and require. The patient with dementia, struggling to maintain a sense of themselves, is a bit like any one of us when we can't remember a tune or a name. Without a gentle prompt from someone else, we will be at a loss. In the annals of world history, Alzheimer's is a young disease. One day, it will be an "old" disease, controlled or cured by new and as yet undiscovered drugs. Meanwhile, however, it will be addressed and ameliorated by good old fashioned love and care, without which contemporary sufferers will be left helpless and at a loss. As a society we need to support both the patient and those effected.

A good mind is surely a great blessing !

Have a good week.

G.J.

## Community Notices — "What's On ?"

"Bright Minds Preschool", at Scoil Einde, Dr Mannix Rd, Salthill. NOW ENROLLING for Sept 2019. Free ECCE places for 3-5yr olds. Contact Shauna 087 6520859 or e mail "brightmindspreschool@outlook.com."

**Galway Red Cross**, This year the Galway Red Cross will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday and Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All support is welcome.

**Galway Pilgrimage to Lisieux**, France 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. Pilgrimage will include visits to places associated with St. Thérèse of Lisieux, . For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 241 0800.

**Galway/Mayo Fátima Pilgrimage:** 10 Oct ex Dublin, 7 nights including Feast of the Miracle of the Sun. Mass in Santarem and prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. James Treacy, 086 0572216.

**Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer.** Special Guest Speaker Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available from Veritas and online at Eventbrite.ie. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

**Monthly Family Cycle**, for Greenway. Claddagh to Ladies beach , 8th Sept at 11am. Info 0857026815.

**A course** for those interested in personal and community development. Begins Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Galway Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Facilitator: Martin Kennedy A preliminary **information evening** will be held at Westside Resource Centre, Galway, on Wednesday **11 September** from 7.30pm . Info: 0866098887 or 086 3836567.

## Teams for August

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### **5.30pm**

Seamus Hynes  
Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland  
Mary Mc Donnell

#### **9.30am**

Ann Costello  
Rosemarie Houlihan  
Carmel Mahoney  
Larry Hynes  
Mary Hynes

#### **11am**

Pauline Fitzgerald  
Martina Murray  
Mary Mc Namara  
Val Mc Nicholas

#### **12.30pm**

Rosemary Murphy  
Michael Kilroy  
Catherine Quinlan  
Mary Comer  
Patricia Buckley

#### **6pm**

Mary Caulfield

### **Stewards**

#### **5.30pm**

Gerry O'Connor  
Paddy Hennelly

#### **9.30am**

John Hannon

#### **11am**

Paul Colleran  
Jim Dillon  
Seán Martin

#### **12.30pm**

Tom Murphy  
Vincent O'Connor

#### **6pm**

Brendan Reid

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,

12:30pm, 6pm.

### WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am,

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

### The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

Phone: (091) 523413

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### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

### Parish Sister:

Sr Breege Ruane

### Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

### Priests of the parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey 523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC  
523413

### Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass

### **Linens**

Maura Connolly  
Nóirín Barrett

### **Flowers:**

Patricia Donoghue  
Maura Connolly

**Big Thank You to All !**