

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including :-

Kevin Madden, Rockbarton Park, - Funeral Mass Wednesday at 11am.

Carmel Maloney, The Rise, Knocknacarra; **Enda Joyce**, (Cork) ex Lenaboy Park laid to rest this past week, and all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

Sat	21st	5:30pm	Mary Sherlock, Taylors Hill (Months Mind) Charles Garrett (A); George and Imelda Fegan (A) ; Paddy Egan (A); Bridget & John O'Brien (A)	G.J.
Sun	22nd	9.30am	Rebecca Burke (A) .	G.J.
		11 am	Maura & Michael Kelly (A) ; Maureen & Joe Heaslip (A) Jim Gallagher (3rd A) Agnes Dever & Fr Tommy Heraty (A)	G.J
		12.30 pm	Martin Joe (1stA) and Mary Kate O'Connor (5th A) Brendan Hanniffy (A)	C.S
		6 pm	Michael Hanlon R.I.P.	C.S.
Mon	23rd	10am	Private Intention	C.S
Tues	24th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Wed	25th	10am	Michael O'Donnell & Kathleen Moyles RIP	MSC
Thurs	26th	10am	Private Intention	G.J
Fri	27th	10 am	Michael O Martyn (A) Special Intention	C.S
Sat	28th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat	28th	5:30pm	Bob & Mary McDonald (A) Michael Murphy & Deceased family members
Sun	29th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Mairead & Tom Whelan (A) Ned, Bridget, & Pdraig O'Connell & Sarah Rose Keane Special Intention
		12:30pm	Geraldine O'Flynn & Patrick O'Flynn Patricia Butler (A)
		6pm	Private Intention

PARISH NEWS

22nd September 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in Action.

Weekly Parish Events:

- **Adoration** - Blessed Sacrament Chapel— Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7pm
- **Ark Café** Mondays after the 10am Mass in the Conference Room at the back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ♦ **Musicians on Mondays** at 10.45am in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- ♦ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fridays at 11.45am & Sat at 12Noon
- ♦ **Seniors Luncheon:** Every Friday at 1p.m
- ♦ **Bridge:** Resumes Monday 9th September @ 2pm in Conference Room
- ♦ **25 Card Game Fridays** Every Friday @ 2pm in Galilee House
- ♦ **A.A. Meetings:** Every morning 8/8:30am in the Conference Room at the back door of the Church. Also - Tues & Sun.8p.m. & Fri 8:30p.m. General Info: 01=8420700

Hospice Coffee Morning: Big Thank you for the Volunteers involved in Coffee Morning last Thursday. €750+ was raised for this very worthy cause. Well Done !

Sound System: Contractors have now completed overhaul and refurbishment of the Sound System in the Church, New wiring, new speakers, improved microphones etc.

The Loop system is to be had anywhere at the back of the church.

Big Thanks to Fintan H Sound (Tuam), the Contractors and Frank Keane, our Parish Co-ordinator, who organised and project-managed the venture..



New Altar Servers: Can you be involved ?

We are now recruiting Altar Servers for our Parish Church. We invite boys and girls who have made their First Communion, to join our wonderful bunch of servers. It doesn't matter what school is attended or where the family live. Claire Hynes will once again co-ordinate the venture for us. Information from Sacristy or Parish Office. The Parish supplies all the gear and training will begin in the next few weeks.

A huge "Thank You" to our "retiring servers" and to our "senior servers" who have been so faithful and who have added so much to the Liturgy over the past year. Special "Thanks" too to the Moms and Dads and all who helped organise and supervise over the past year .



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,

The past week's "Indian Summer" weather was delightful and I was prompted to have a ramble on the sea shore without getting pneumonia. Engaging with nature can be instructive. Walking the shore near Barna during the week I noticed the shorebirds were relocating in response to the annual tilting of the Earth away from the sun, which inevitably leads to autumn and then winter. This annual astronomical event is important to nature, as well as to our human society. The transition to early autumn sees the shift from the lazy, beachy days of summer to the daily commute to school and work with it's urge to be more organised and increase productivity. This "Summer turning to Autumn" on the calendar is part of our civilization's annual cycle.

In nature, big changes are afoot and so too in human life, for "life is constantly changing". Walking the shore one will encounter the carcasses of dried-out bodies of birds that have died from some unknown cause (natural mortality?) as well unknown crabs and bugs among the dried out decaying seaweed.. These are examples of another form of migration, from the land of the living to the realm of the dead — through an active and sometimes violent process, or a passive one. We are reminded life is short, and that life and death are parts of the same whole. I think of the perils faced by the shorebirds during their long flights over the ocean. Running parallel with that I think of friends and loved ones who are mortally ill or who have recently died. I think of the safety of my family and friends scattered across the planet. I think of my own mortality as I enter the autumn of my existence. I think of the sandy island I am on — continually changing, reforming, shape-shifting — parts dying and parts being reborn.

Two stark points emerge from all of this lonely contemplation. The first and most obvious is that we should make sure, daily, to reach out to those dear to us and express our love. We never know when these loved ones will migrate from our lives. There's never enough love in our world.

The second is that we should take note of and cherish the riches offered by nature's changing seasons — the unusual surprises, as well as the benign predictability of the stately annual process. The transition from summer to autumn has close parallels with the passage of our own human lives. We should seize the moment. Enjoy today's colours, - be they red, green, brown or grey.

Live each day with passion. It may be later than we think !

Have a good week.

G.J.

P.S: The Annual "Autumn Collection" to help maintain the Parish and it's activities comes up at the end of the month. We'd be grateful if our regular area distributors would pick up their bundle towards the end of the week and circulate the envelopes and Verbum for us. Many Thanks for your continue support.

Community Notices — "What's On ?"

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph: 520960 . www.croinua.com

"At Home with Your Bible" Every Tuesday 10.15 am to 12.15pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm starting Tuesday 17th Sept.

Reflection on Sunday Readings every Thursday 7.30pm to 9.30pm starting Thurs 19th Sept. Patsy Kelly MSC

Enneagram—Part ! Sundays 22nd & 29th 2pm to 7pm.

Fr Benny McHale—Booking necessary.

Salthill Active Retired resumes Wednesday mornings in the Captains Deck, Leisureland at 11am. New members welcome.

Commemorative Mass in Galway Cathedral next Sunday 29th Sept at 3pm to mark the 40th Anniversary of Pope St John Paul 11's visit to Galway.

Women of the Well Series: An opportunity to journey with women in Scripture and be nourished by women's voices from today. We meet fortnightly over 5 Mondays beginning 7th Oct, 8pm-9:30pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Rd. Booking advised. jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com or 086 877 6537.

Dominican College, Taylors Hill Open Evening Thursday 26th September at 7pm. All Welcome

Buggy Buddies - an exercise group for parents with small children which includes walking, strength and conditioning exercises suitable for all levels of fitness. This 6-week exercise programme begins on Tues Sept 24th at 10:30am, at Salthill Prom car park. Cost: €10 for 6-weeks. Contact Katie to pre-register or for more info 087 1642463 or csdo@galwaycoco.ie."

Big Congratulations to Celine O'Donovan f Dr. Mannix Road, on publishing her first book "*The Tapestry of Life,*" Launch: Sat, 12th Oct. at 6pm in the Ardilaun . All Welcome.

Jive Classes - 4 week course Ardilaun Hotel Tues Oct 1st 730pm-9pm €40 No partner or experience required. Tom 087 3995877

Teams for September

Eucharistic Ministers

5.30pm

Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland
Anne White

9.30am

Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O'Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

11am

Ann Flanagan
Val Mc Nicholas

Mgt Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Ray Mc Guire

12.30pm

Maura Grealish
Peggy Breslin

6pm

Grace Lyden
Sr Michael
Edel Callinan

Stewards

5.30pm

Gerry O'Connor
Paddy Hennelly

9.30am

Thomas Mc Guire
Noel Carr

11am

Ml Flanagan
Joe Tyrell

12.30pm

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 — Fri: 10am,

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm

2pm —4.30pm

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

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Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

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Priests In Residence:

Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM

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Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass

Readers

5.30 pm Sherlock Family

9.30 pm Burke Family

11am Kelly Family

12.30 pm Hanniffy Family

6pm Parish Reader

Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Flowers this week

Carolyn Shields

Big Thank You to All !