

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently, **Paddy Joe Rochford** (Gort) brother of Anne Fogarty; **Sr Berchams Liddy**, Stella Maria, Taylors Hill and all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year who have gone to God.

Sat 7th	5:30pm	Sean & Maureen Conneely (A) Phil (4th A) and Jack Ruddle Frances & Finian Farrell (A) John & Eva Holland (A)	G.J.
Sun 8th	9.30am	Private Intention	M.B..
	11 am	Michael O'Connor, (Months Mind) Thomas & Amy Henry (A); John O'Halloran (A); Aidan Carroll & Dec members of Carroll & Hunter Families	G.J
	12.30 pm	Major General Kevin Murphy, Threadneedle Rd (Months Mind) and his wife Therese and son Aonghus . Mark & P.J. Guckian (A)	G.J.
	6 pm	Eveleen (A) & Larry Burke	G.J.
Mon 9th	10am	Mae O'Beirne (A) John, Winifred, Séan & Michael Kirrane (A) Special Intention	C.S
Tues 10th	10am	Paddy Donnellan R.I.P.	G.J.
Wed 11th	10am	Angela Allen (A) Past Lady Captain Galway Golf Club Ashton O'Brien (20th A)	MSC
Thurs 12th	10am	Mary & Paddy Mc Donagh R.I.P. Michael & Catherine Mc Donagh R.I.P. & decd family members Special Intentions	G.J .
Fri 13th	10 am	Mary Brady (A)	C.S
Sat 14th	10am	Norah Costello (nee Waldron) 2nd A John Mc Nama (A) Special Intention	M.B

Next Weekend

Sat 14th	5:30pm	Sr Helen Scarry, Stella Maria, Rosary Lane (Months Mind) Pascal Mc Daid Jnr (2nd A); Matthew Kyne (A) Paddy Joe Rochford
Sun 15th	9:30am	Michael Faherty & Crew of St Oliver (15th A)
	11 am	Frank & Josephine Joyce (A) Tommy & Marie O'Roarke (A); Ellen & Hugh Hannon (A) James Power R.I.P.
	12:30pm	Private Intention
	6pm	Private Intention

PARISH NEWS

8th September 2019



"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Our Parish in Action.

As a Parish we continue to try to find ways of "Building Community", reaching out, supporting and befriending each other. Many are involved in various philanthropic and charitable organisations, sport clubs etc. etc. Lots of good neighbours are doing wonderful work without fuss or drama.

September is a good time for "joining" and getting "involved". Some of it is about renewing existing connections and activities and more involves going in "New Directions". We all have something to contribute.

Weekly Parish Events:

- **Adoration** - Blessed Sacrament Chapel— Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7pm
- **Ark Café** Mondays after the 10am Mass at room back of Church. Coffee and a Chat.
- ♦ **Musicians on Monday** at 10.45am in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- ♦ **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fridays @ 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon
- ♦ **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

Cemetery Sunday: Ragoon. Blessing of graves today Sunday Sept 8th @ 3pm

Hospice Fundraising: Volunteers wanted to help run Coffee Morning for The Hospice after 10am Mass on Thursday September 19th. Contact Parish Office if you can help.

Church Mice : Seemingly there are such beings as "Church Mice". For the past 50 odd years our church mice have been on a diet of "sound insulation wiring". The nett result is that we have to rewire the church for sound. Apologies if the quality of the sound is patchy both in the church and on the Internet. Hopefully there will be a big improvement when the job is completed in a few weeks.



New Altar Servers: We will shortly be 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. Info from Sacristy or Parish Office. 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. Thanks too to their Moms and Dads who have "run the taxi" to ensure people got here on time. The Parish supplies all the gear and we strive to have the best servers in the land.

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,

Looking through Granny's old photographs, after her death, one child gazing upon a beautiful Black & White image of her Granny as a young woman, asked her mother 'was everything in the world black and white back then?'

"No, of course not" replied Mammy, but as she mused to herself she thought—in other respects, life did seem starker and simpler—or was it? What was deemed 'sinful' then is now likely to be termed an 'alternative lifestyle.' Living in a full colour world brings vibrancy and life in one way, but it also brings complication. As the Pope says "There are a lot of grey areas in everybody's life".

The seemingly simple world of the past had a fair degree of shadow, as has today. (- Just look at the shenanigans of Brexit !). In the sphere of religion for example, the laws are still there, the Ten Commandments are still valid. That said , when religion becomes a matter of obeying rules, the danger is that the true religious spirit fades from the picture. Law is law, it is not love, nor is it life.

The friendships that blossom into married love have couples struggling from the heart every day to make flesh and fresh their 'I do's.' It comes from the heart, it is not a legal requirement, rather a binding act of love that comes from within. Sure, married people for example have responsibilities and duties to each other but they are fulfilled out of love.

Life today is full of nuances and colour and spin -doctors. It is multifaceted and some would say "complicated". Do the best you can. It is only possible to live life to the full when ones heart is in the right place and as my Granny used to say when we were doing our jobs " put your heart into it !



Have a great week.
G.J.



Communion
For The Homebound

After the comings and goings of the summer we are presently trying to organise our Rota for bringing Holy Communion to those not able to come to church, time — day etc. Please give the Office a ring if we can help.

Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane
New Autumn schedule of Lectures and Talks.
Info: Check Parish Notice Board or Croi Nua Web site.

Knock Shrine Annual Mini Vigil Friday 13th Sept 8.15pm to Midnight. Homily Bishop Brendan Kelly - Holy Hour Fr Benny Mc Hale—see notice board for bus departures - Info 086 8778825

Old Galway Society Lecture on Thurs Sept 12 @ 8pm in the Victoria Hotel. Speaker: Gearoid O Tuathaigh Prof. Emeritus Dept. of History NUIG - 'Galway Through the Eyes of Strangers: circa 1850-1914'

Aras Badminton Club resumes on Tues 10th Sept at Aras Bother na Tra, and continues every Tues 8.30pm – 10.30pm. Open to all levels. Beginners welcome. Pay as you go. Info 087 6152668

The Poor Clares are hosting a Cloister Day on Saturday the 14th of Sept from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend the Day , or need Info, contact “ poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com”.

Galway University Hospital is hosting the 10th annual Ecumenical Memorial Service in remembrance of the deceased patients . All welcome. The service is on Thurs 12th Sept @ 7pm in the Galway Bay Hotel. Info: contact Anne 544823.

GRETB Training Centre, Mervue Business Park - Open Day Wed 11th Sept 10.30am to 3.30pm Info: www.gretbtrainingcentre

Croi na Gaillimhe Open Day next Tuesday 10th Sept from 10.30am to 12.30pm at 1 Mill St. See notice board for range of classes/activities. Further info 895203

Social Bridge Club reopening in Clybaun Hotel Mon 9th Sept @ 10 30am New members welcome. Intermediate/ Improvers Bridge re-opening on the 12th Sept Clybaun Hotel at 10:30am No’s limited. Contact Emily (086) 3941338.

Teams for September

Eucharistic Ministers	Mgt Mc Loughlin Mary Nee Ray Mc Guire	Stewards
5.30pm Marie O’Connor Billy Hyland Anne White	12.30pm Maura Grealish Peggy Breslin	5.30pm Gerry O’Connor Paddy Hennelly
9.30am Suzette Liddy Anne O’Connor Mary O’Mahony Sr Angela Maughan	6pm Grace Lyden Sr Michael Edel Callinan	9.30am Thomas Mc Guire Noel Carr
11am Ann Flanagan Val Mc Nicholas		11am Ml Flanagan Joe Tyrell
		12.30pm Hugh Kavanagh Peadar Burke
		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
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Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane
Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the parish:
Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413
Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC 523413

Priests In Residence:
Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM 523413

Adoration
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: After 10am Mass

Readers

5.30 pm Parish Reader
9.30 pm Parish Reader
11am O’Connor Family
12.30 pm Murphy Family
6pm Parish Reader

Linens
Maura O’Halloran

Flowers this week
Caroline Shields

Big Thank You to All !