

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including, **Frances Mohan**, Shruler sister of **Delia Greenan**; **Bridie Brosnan**, Castlebar sister of Eileen Bradford, Devon Park; **Bridie Savage**, England sister of Margaret Murray, Rockbarton Rd; **Sr Teresa Cunningham**, Cabra ex Dominican Convent, Taylors Hill. We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	11th	5:30pm	Terry Barrett, Lr Salthill (Months Mind) Bridie Walls (1st A); Austin Cunney (A) Kathleen & Jimmy Mc Namara (A)	D.W.
Sun	12th	9.30am	Erin Murray R.I.P.; Bridie Savage R.I.P.	D.W.
		11 am	Liam (Tiny) Morris (A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Maureen Concannon, Rockbarton (Months Mind) Anne Marie Leeming (3rd A); Tom & Kathleen Walsh (A) Bertie & Rita Gannon (A); Benny & May Mc Guirk (A)	D.W.
		6pm	Private Intention	
Mon	13th	10am	Evelyn Rooney (A)	
Tues	14th	10am	Private Intention	D.W.
Wed	15th	10 am	Andrew Hogan (A)	MSC
Thurs	16th	10am	Nora Joyce (A) Michael & Ethna Kennedy (A)	D.W.
Fri	17th	10 am	Private Intention	D.W.
Sat	18th	10am	Private Intention	D.W.

### Next Weekend

Sat	18th	5:30pm	Donal & Dympna Moloney, Glenard (Months Mind) Noreen & Michael Fitzgerald & Margaret Doyle (A) Niall Fitzgerald (A); Harry Lydon (10th A) John Crotty (A) John Lee (A); Pat Mc Ginty (A); John Laheen (A)
Sun	19th	9:30am	John & Mary Conlon (A)
		11 am	Phyllis Byrne (1st A); Jim & Peggy Kearney (A) John Geaney (A); Nuala O'Flaherty (A) Geraldine Mc Bride (A); Padhraic O'Flaherty (B'day Remb) Sean & Gladys Lowe (A); Norah, Peadar & Enda Joyce (A) Mary Ellen & Leo Murphy (A); Elizabeth & Bill Carroll (A) Decd member of the Murphy & Carroll families
		12:30pm	Paddy Whelan, Carragh Hill (Months Mind) Sean & Mary Ruane (A); Sheila O'Connor (A)
		6pm	Do this in Memory—First Communion Preparation Mass Private Intention



# PARISH NEWS

12th January 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

## Our Parish in Action Resumes in 2020



Parish activities add a wonderful ingredient to community living. People need to find ways to come together and share life experiences. New people are always needed and welcome in order to keep these activities operating. Thanks to all who partook and helped so far and we look forward to another successful year of building a church of a thousand welcomes. TOGETHER IS BETTER.

### Ideas still in the making from our meetings before Christmas

1. Choir in the afternoon: —just for the fun of singing together.
2. Arts and Crafts—where anything is tried once!
3. Book club
4. Parish Outings. — Lets us know where you'd like to go !!

### Our Parish weekly programme

- \* Adoration Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7pm
- \* Ark Café Mon after the 10am Mass in the Conference Room. Coffee and a Chat.
- \* Bridge; Mondays @ 2pm in Conference Room
- \* Mens Shed: Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30 pm
- \* Musicians on Mondays at 10.45am in Galilee. Beginners welcome.
- \* The Gospel and Me- Thursdays 10.45 am in Galilee hse.
- \* Gentle Exercise Class: . Fridays at 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon
- \* Seniors Luncheon: Every Friday at 1p.m
- \* 25 Card Game Fridays Every Friday @ 2pm in Galilee House
- \* A.A. Meetings: Every morning 8/8:30am in the Conference Room at the rear of the Church. Also - Tues & Sun.8p.m. & Fri 8:30p.m. Info: 01-8420700

Our message and methodology have changed, do change, and must change if we are faithful to the ongoing and unchanging mission of Jesus Christ.

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



## THE END—OR THE BEGINNING?

LAST SUNDAY WE HAD THE END TO CHRISTMAS WHICH MADE  
WAY FOR TODAY:  
THE BEGINNING OF JESUS' MINISTRY IN THE WORLD.



*In the concluding pages of his mammoth autobiography, 'Long Walk to Freedom', **Nelson Mandela** realises that the ending of his lifetime-long walk is only a beginning.*

It was during those long and lonely years that my hunger for the freedom of my own people became a hunger for the freedom of all people, white and black. I knew as well as I knew anything that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred, he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness. I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.

When I walked out of prison, that was my mission, to liberate the oppressed and the oppressor both. Some say that has now been achieved. But I know that is not the cast.

The truth is that we are not yet free, the right not to be oppressed. We have not taken the final step of our journey, but the first step on a longer and even more difficult road. For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. The true test of our devotion to freedom is just the beginning.

I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can rest only for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not yet ended.

## Community Notices — “What’s On ?”

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

**Salthill Active Retired Assoc** - Meetings resume Wednesday 15th January @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. New members welcome.

**Training for Change & Growth**—6 weekend workshops February to May aimed at community leaders, sports coaches, Self help groups and employees. Further info on [www.pernetlayassociates.com](http://www.pernetlayassociates.com) or 086 6098887

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorge** - Holy Week 2020, April 8th for seven days . Spiritual Director Canon Brendan Kilcoyne . €689. For more info ring Bernie on 087 9353953.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** with Fr. Robert Mc Namara from 26 October to 3 November 2020. Contact Anne on 0877530132.

**The Restoration of Europe: By the Liturgy and the Saints"** It will be held in the Galmont Hotel on Saturday 18th January. Tickets €15 (students €5). It will focus on two Catholic figures, St. Columbanus and former French Prime Minister and founder of the EU, Robert Schuman, and what we can learn from them in re-establishing a Catholic Europe.

**Croi's Exercise timetable 2020**, - over 25 class offerings including zumba, pilates, back to fitness, nifty lifters, fit@fifty, tai chi and walking football. For info or to book a place on any class please call Croi now on **(091) 544310**.

### Teams for January

#### Eucharistic Ministers

##### 5.30pm

Ann White  
Marie O'Connor  
Billy Hyland

##### 9.30am

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

##### 11am

Ann Flanagan  
Mgt Mc Loughlin  
Mary Nee  
Val Mc Nicholas  
Ray Mc Guire

##### 12.30pm

Maura Grealish  
Colette Whelan  
Peggy Breslin

##### 6pm

Grace Lyden  
Sr Michael  
Edel Callinan

#### Stewards

5.30pm

##### 9.30am

Thomas Mc Guire  
Noel Carr  
11am  
Michael 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]

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

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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 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

Morning Prayer: Week 4

### Readers

5.30 pm Barrett Family

9.30 pm Murray Family

11am Parish Team

12.30pm Concannon Family

6pm Parish Team

### Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Big Thank You to All !