

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including, **Mary Reynolds**, Ardara, Co Donegal sister of Fr Charlie Sweeney. We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	25th	5:30pm	Mairead Mc Guire (1st A); Bridie Gill (2nd A) Michael Jordan (A); Mai Croker (A); Kevin Maher (A) Katie Kelly (A) & decd family members. Fr P.J. Doherty (A); Martin & Ellen Kearney (A) Mary Thornton & Patsy Dolan (A)	G.J..
Sun	26th	9.30am	Catherine Mooney (Dublin) R.I.P.	G.J.
		11 am	Michael & Rita Barrett (A) Sr. Catherine Friel (A)	G.J.
		12.30pm	Martin Hoban (A); Daniel Howley (A) Frank Mullan (B'Day Remb); Nan Keady (A) Paddy Whelan R.I.P.	C.S.
		6pm	Catherine Róisín Madden Godfrey (2nd A) Michael Hanlon R.I.P.	C.S.
Mon	27th	10am	Carmel O'Donoghue R.I.P.	G.J.
Tues	28th	10am	Walter & Missie Keely (A) Sally Keady (A)	G.J..
Wed	29th	10 am	Special Intention	MSC
Thurs	30th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Fri	31st	10 am	Private Intention	G.J..
Sat	1st	10am	Private Intention	G.J..

Next Weekend

Sat	1st	5:30pm	Freddie Dundon (1st A) Kathleen & Paddy Byrne (A); Della Hanley (2nd A)
Sun	2nd	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Joe Conway; Carragh Hill (Months Mind) Hilary Molloy, ex Lr Salthill (Months Mind) Dan Ryan (A)
		12:30pm	Gertie Woods (15th A); Lily Lanigan (A) Anna Kelly (B'Day Remb)
		6pm	Charlie, Bridget & Carl Reid (A)

* (A) = Anniversary; (B.R.) = Birthday Remembrance; R.I.P. = Died recently;



PARISH NEWS

26th January 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

NOTICE:

The church will be without any electricity next Thursday 30th. Due to E.S.B. Works in the area. Morning Mass as usual at 10 am but Adoration will be cancelled due to the power outage. We will have no heat and no lights.



Special Church Days this week.



Sat Feb 1st- St Brigid's Day - Mass at 10am & 5.30pm

Thanks to the Men's Shed team who have kindly made up a good supply of St Brigid's Crosses for us. Don't miss our and place your order in the parish office. When they're gone...

Sunday 2nd Feb - The Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas Day. Special ceremony to bless the candles at all Sunday Masses.



Mon 3rd Feb - Feast of St Blaise.

The blessing of throats will take place after 10am Mass & at 3pm

Our Parish in Action:

- * **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** cancelled due to power outage.
- * **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

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,

In our Gospel today Jesus calls Peter and Andrew to work with him in bringing God the Father's Love to all the world. They like all the Apostles were unlikely workers. To the outside observer they had little to offer in terms of qualifications or skill. Yet they were the foundation on which he built his church which still prevails today. Came across a possible "Consultants" view of the people he chose.

TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph, Woodcrafter Carpenter Shop, Nazareth
FROM: Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 people you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests; we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education, and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability. *Simon Peter* is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper and has an overpower mother-in-law. *Andrew*, his brother has no qualities of leadership. *James and John*, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty.

Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. *Matthew* (we feel that it is our duty to tell you) has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau and is badly educated with possible low I.Q. *James*, the son of Alphaeus, and *Thaddaeus* definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend *Judas Iscariot* as your controller and right-hand man.

All of the other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture. [author unknown]

God created each one for a purpose and everybody has talents. Using those talents relates to how we deal with other people and show God the Father's Love to the world. As my Granny used to say: -

"God doesn't make "Gluggers" ! We are made of good stuff !

A "Glugger" for my Granny, was an egg which despite incubation doesn't produce a chick - it was of no use.

So we should recognise our talents and bloom where we are planted !

Have a good week — G.J.



Community Notices — "What's On ?"

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph 520960 . www.croinua.com
St. Bridget—Celebrating our Celtic Christian Heritage and the making of St Bridget's Crosses. Friday 31st January 7.30pm to 9,.30pm. Fr Charles Sweeney.

Salthill Active Retired Assoc - Meetings every Wednesday @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. New members welcome.

Galway Novena in the Cathedral - Sunday 9th to 16th February. See brochues for times in Church Porch.

Celebrate Galway 2020! Sat. 1st February ecumenical service in the Cathedral at 12.00 noon and launch of 'An Turas Naofa – A Journey through Galway's Christian Heritage': a walk around 5 of the city's historic churches led by Br. Colmán O 'Clabaigh (Glenstal Abbey). Join us on the journey, all welcome! Walk begins 1.15pm, after the Cathedral service.

The Kube, a fun version of the TV show in the The Clayton Hotel on Fri 27th March, in aid of Galway Hospice. To take part contact Galway Hospice on 770868 or fundraising@galwayhospice.ie

Foster Carers Needed - Fostering can change a child's life. If you want to hear more, please contact Deirdre O'Brien of (TUSLA) at 091 526525.

Enable Ireland Galway are looking for volunteers for our Church gate Collection at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the 21st and 22nd March. If you have time to spare, Contact: Veronica at Enable Ireland Fundraising Office on (091) 545816

The RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service is coming to Galway— get your child's car seat checked at Galway Shopping Centre Wed 29th Jan 10am to 5.30pm or SuperValu Barna Tues 28th 10am to 5.30pm

Teams for February

Eucharistic Ministers

5.30pm
Ethna Regan
Frank Phelan

9.30am
Margaret Quigley
Mai Burke
Rita Donelan
Josephine Murphy

11am
Pat Devitt
Mary Bleeker
Florentine Hayden
Tony Lyons

12.30pm

Kay O'Riordan
Marion Mitchell

6pm

Anglea Forde
Margaret O'Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

Stewards

5.30pm
Gerry O'Connor

9.30am
Sean Killeen
Thomas Quiley

11am

Peadar O'Culain

12.30pm

Vincent O'Connor

6pm

Brendan Reid

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We ask
non-scheduled
Ministers and
Stewards
to fill in as necessary.
Many Thanks.

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
 523413

Priests In Residence:

Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM
 523413

Adoration

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass
 Morning Prayer: Week 3

Readers

5.30 pm McGuire Family

9.30 pm Parish Team

11am Parish Team

12.30pm Mullan Family

6pm Godfrey Family

Flowers

Muriel Silke
 Peigi Murphy

Linens

Bridie O'Mahony

Big Thank You to All !