

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **John Hannan**, Barna; **Josephine Murphy**, Fr Burke Rd mother of Patricia O’Keeffe, Carragh Hill; **Dr Albert O’Halloran**, Ohio and Upr Abbeygate St brother of Imelda O’Halloran, Glenard Ave. We pray for all with Month’s Minds, Anniversaries, Memorials, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 29th	5:30pm	P.J. Dobbyn (A & Birth Remb) Catherine Geoghegan (1st A); Nora O’Flaherty (A) Kathleen & John King (A)	C.S
Sun 1st	9.30am	Private Intention	C.S
	11 am	Gerard & Maeve O’Neill (A) and their son Paul (who died recently) . Kathy Taylor (A) ; Martin Lardner (A)	C.S
	12.30pm	Cian Comerford (A); John Cannon (A) Jack & Bridie Heverin (A)	G.J
	6pm	Honor Heffernan, Lenaboy Ave (Months Mind) Paddy Feeney (A); Sinéad Beardon (11th A)	G.J.
Mon 2nd	10am	Paddy, Bridie, Dan & Rose Mahoney (A)	G.J..
Tues 3rd	10am	Maria, Dan, Jack & Joe Greaney (A)	C.S.
Wed 4th	10 am	Special Intention	MS C
	3p.m.	Peter & Lily Burke (A); Fr James Heaney (A)	G.J.
Thurs 5th	10am	Michéal Mac Mahon R.I.P. Special Intention	G.J.
Fri 6th	10 am	Frank & Mary Ellen Houston (A) Michael & Catherine Dwane (A)	C.S.
Sat 7th	10am	John & Myra Caslin (A); Kathleen Griffin (A)	C.S.

Next Weekend

Sat 7th	5:30pm	Chris Keating, The Maples (Months Mind) Bridie Collins (A); Maurice Begley (A) Alice & Sinead Burke & decd family members of the Burke & Mackey Families; Rita & Joe.Kinneen (A) Frank Murphy (A); Tom & Nora Reilly (A) Seamus & Nellie O’Donohoe (A) Michael Sweeney (A)
Sun 8th	9:30am	Private Intention
	11am	Mary Kavanagh (4th A)
	12:30pm	First Communion Preparation Mass —Do this in memory ...
	6pm	Private Intention



PARISH NEWS

1st March 2020

“CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”

The
Season
of
Lent



- ◇ **“Super Senior Mass”**. We have a Extra Mass at 3p.m each Wednesday afternoon during Lent - All Welcome.
- ◇ **Lenten Bible Study**— **Thursday mornings 10:30am during Lent** in the Conference Room at the back of the church with Frank Keane and Fr Charlie Sweeney. All Welcome — just drop in.
- ◇ **Stations of the Cross every Friday after 10am mass.**

Our Parish in Action: this week

- * **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.
- * **Gentle Exercise Class:** . Fridays at 11.45am & Sat at 12 Noon in the Conference Room at the back of the Church.—Good fun and a gentle stretch !
- * **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

New Horizon Diocesan Magazine Spring Edition €4 now available in the Porch.

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





From Pastor's Desk

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I resort to a sermon by Pope Francis about Lent for our few words this week. In an Ash Wednesday sermon he reminds us that human beings are made “for the eternity of Heaven, not for earthly deceit”, The beginning of Lent, said the Pope, is like “a piercing sound - that of a trumpet that does not please the ears.” This “loud Sound” is a “summons to stop”, a “wake-up call for the soul”.

Lent is a “time to rediscover the direction of Life.” Indeed, the Pope reminded his listeners, “we will take no wealth with us from this life. Earthly realities fade away like dust in the wind,” he said, while the “culture of appearance, prevalent today is a great deception.” “If we become attached to things of this world, we will become enslaved to them.

For the Pope, the time leading up to Easter is an invitation to “free ourselves from the vanity of acquiring.” Therefore, the Pope explained that the “three steps that the Lord invites us to undertake without hypocrisy and pretense: almsgiving, prayer and fasting, “ which bring us back to “the three realities that do not fade away— God, my neighbour, my life.!

This path isn't always easy, the Pope acknowledged, but Christ crucified is the “compass which directs us to heaven”.

His complete self-emptying shows us “ the necessity of a simpler life, free from anxiety about things,” free from “the clutches of consumerism and the snares of selfishness.”

In conclusion, the Pope said, “If we take the path of love, then we will embrace the life that never ends.”

Have a good week.
C.J.S.



We are presently “Reconstructing” our Rota for bringing Holy Communion to the Housebound. Specifically the priests are out and about on the First Thursday and First Friday mornings and afternoons of the month and are happy to call. Please contact the Parish Office [091-523413]. if your good self or a neighbour would like a call. Our Motto : .

Big Thank You to our Parishioners who are involved in bringing Holy Communion to our local nursing homes and to Parishioners already on a list.

Parishioners who may have a Pix (Communion box) they are not presently using are asked to drop it back . Simply pop it in a envelope and put it through the letter box in the Office

If you can't come to Jesus in the church, we will bring Jesus to you !

Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

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

- ◆ **3 Day Lenten Retreat** - Wed—Fri 4th, 5th, 6th March from 10am to 4pm. Facilitator Patsy Kelly MSC.
- ◆ **The Wisdom of our Dreams**—an experiential workshop. Fri 6th Mar 7.30pm to 9.30pm and Sat 7th Mar 10am to 4pm.

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

Knocknacarra ICA will run a Coffee Morning in aid of Galway Autism Partnership in the Clybaun Hotel, on Sat Mar 7th 10.30 - 12.30 pm. Tickets 5 euro

Galway Choral Assoc performing Haydn’s Missa in Angustiis (“Nelson Mass”) and Mozart's Credo Mass 8pm, Sat, 7 March, St. Nicholas’ Church Tickets €20 / €18, from Eventbrite, Opus II, choir members or at the door.

“**Coping with Grief**”. Maureen Casey of Bethany Bereavement will be giving a free talk in Galway City Library on Wed 4th March from 6.30pm-7.30pm. All welcome. No booking required. Further details from Alan [086 417 7726](tel:0864177726)

Age Action Care and Repair programme, whereby volunteers carry out minor repairs for older people. There is no charge for this service but donations welcome. Info Age Action 527831.

Salerno Stars 2020 Talent Show Leisureland on Thurs 12th Mar @ 7.30pm showcasing talent from 1st yrs up to 6th yr and special staff appearances too. Tickets in Salerno from Thurs the 5th Mar at 1.10pm - €15 per adult, €10 per student or family rate of €40. All Welcome

Prayer, Praise, Worship and Healing with Maria Vadia Sun 15th Mar from 9.30am to 5.30pm in the Ardilaun Hotel. Booking essential 087 2510003 or 087 6209090.

Teams for March

Eucharistic Ministers

5.30pm
John Gibbs
Joe Toner
Emer Toner

9.30am
Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
Tom Quigley

11am
Annette Hanley
Delma O’Reilly
Evangeline Cummins
Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke

12.30pm
Mary Caulfield

6pm
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O’Neill

Stewards
Co-ordinators

5.30pm
Eugene Dunleavy
Tony O’Connor (Poll)

9.30am
Thomas Nestor
Vincent Jennings

11am
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

12.30pm
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
2pm —4.30pm

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

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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
Morning Prayer: Week 1

Readers

5.30 pm Dobbym Family
9.30 pm Parish Team
11am Stiffe Family
12.30pm Comerford Family
6pm Heffernan Family

Flowers

Linens
Maureen Kissane

Big Thank You to All !