

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Christina Whyte**, Oaklands, - Funeral Mass in this church 11am on Monday. **Laura Brogan (nee Corbett)**, ex Rockbarton sister of Joe, Marie and Anne, Rockbarton. 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	15th	5:30pm	Cecil Collins (2nd A); Joe Flaherty (6th A) Kathleen & Redmond Corbett (A)	G.J.
Sun	16th	9.30am	Patricia Meagher O'Flynn R.I.P.	G.J.
		11 am	Johnny Glynn (A); Claire Finnan (B'day Remb) Thomas, Patrick & Bridget Mc Niff (A)	P.K
		12.30pm	Margaret (13th A) & Stan O'Reilly Nellie Howley & Evelyn Mc Inerney (A)	G.J
		6pm	Maura & Pat O'Connor (A) ; Ciarán Mc Ginley (3rd A) Special Intention	G.J..
Mon	17th	10am	Mary Ellen & Frank Houston (A)	G.J.
Tues	18th	10am	Mary Donelan (A); Special Intention	G.J..
Wed	19th	10 am	John & Agnes O'Doherty (A) Special Intention	MS C
Thurs	20th	10am	Kathleen & Brendan Nestor and Anne Sharkey (A) Special Intention 9)th Birthday	C.S.
Fri	21st	10 am	Joe Hernon R.I.P.	G.J..
Sat	22nd	10am	Private Intention	C.S.

Next Weekend

Sat	22nd	5:30pm	Dan Naughton, Devon Park (Months Mind) Peggy & Pat Stack (A); Special Intention Mary (A) & Patrick Collery
Sun	23rd	9:30am	Dympna Waldron (A)
		11 am	Joe, Mary & Owen Coyle (A)
		12:30pm	Frances Mohan R.I.P.
		6pm	David O'Reilly (A)



PARISH NEWS

16th February 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Galway Novena

The Solemn Novena in the Cathedral runs from Monday 17th February until Tuesday 2th February.

Monday-Saturday: 07:30, 11:00, 13:10, 15:30, 19:30, 21:00

Sunday: 09:00, 10:30, 12:30, 16:30, 18:30, 20:00

The preachers this year are Fr Brendan Callanan CSsR, Fr Denis Luddy CSsR, and Clare Gilmore

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 20th February is devoted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Three of the sessions that day (07:30am , 13:10 pm & 21:00) services of reconciliation; there will be mass at the remaining two (11:00, 15:30 & 19:30), with confessions before and after.

Anointing of the Sick @ 11:00 session on Saturday 22nd February.

Blessing of Babies & Children after all sessions on Sunday 23rd February.

Blessed Sacrament There will be an hour of quiet prayer by candlelight before the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral on Wednesday 19th February and Monday 24th February, at 22:00 both evenings.



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** after 10am Mass 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

WANTED. Please give a quick check if you have a pix for Holy Communion lying idle around the house. Our stock has ran out . Big Thanks to all who regularly bring Communion to our local Nursing Homes and to housebound neighbours and friends .

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



Dear Fellow Traveller

A lot of people were surprised at the results of our recent General election. The media tell us there is a major call for “change” and a swing to the “Left”. A change to what you might ask ? – Housing and health are certainly major issues that need attention, but then they always are. What will happen and what kind of a government we will have is still very uncertain. Generally the older generation are conservative and have “a leave things alone” mentality, while the younger generation have an impatience to change the way things are done. “Grey heads” prefer to follow predictable paths and don’t like uncertainty and unforeseen events as does business. Younger people often are not interested in “History” and have an impatience with the status quo.

There is no doubt about it but our world is going through quite an “unsettled period” and there are many examples of rapid and unprecedented change. The long term effects on new Technology is unknown, and “Global Warming” is they tell us, a serious threat to much of civilization. The influence of religion is rapidly declining in the European western culture and growing in the Middle East Religion. Traditional loyalties and community ties are being pushed aside. For many of us it’s a lot to cope with. That said, I have a friend who tells me that he found life a lot easier since he decided not just to accept unpredictability, but to celebrate it. The more rigid our map of the world is the more opportunities there are for the map to collide with the messiness of the reality of daily life. Learning from nature we see the necessity of a tree to be flexible in order for its branches not to snap in the wind. Life can be fragile and it is a gift and we live it as best we can. *“Man proposes and God disposes* (Thomas à Kempis). and It’s one day at a time. *“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say “I used everything you gave me.”* (Erma Bombrec)

Have a good one. - G.J.

General Health Issues

The threat posed by the spread of the Corona virus has heightened the need that as a community of faith, we need to take proper care of our health and that of our neighbours. .. General guidance for this parish is as follows:

One of the first decisions anyone who is ill needs to make, for themselves and the well-being of the wider parish community, is whether they should attend Mass. The obligation to take part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the “Web Cam” or radio..” The traditional Receiving Communion on the tongue is “discouraged”. That said, nobody will be refused communion because they wish to receive on the tongue.

Shaking hands at the time of the ‘sign of peace’ is classified by the HSPC as a low-risk activity for spreading viruses. However, some people are happier with non physical approach and that’s fine We can go along with the suggestion of Archbishop Martin of Dublin who says people might consider bowing towards one another, rather than shaking hands, while saying “Peace be with you”. We would kindly remind parishioners that during the sign of peace it is fine to simply smile, wave, or bow to others to convey Christ’s peace to them.”

Eucharistic ministers and priests take special care by using an alcohol-based hand gel. On their hands. The best way is to simply wipe their hands with the gel and let it dry naturally in a few seconds—as you do when visiting a hospital or clinic..

Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

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

Placing Hope in Faith - Addressing some of the major questions facing the church today. 5th & 19th Feb @ 7.30pm.
Life’s Healing Journey - for anyone separated/divorced, Presents the possibility of dealing with and growing through the experience. 21st Feb 7.30pm ti 9.30pm. Sat 22nd 10am to 1pp

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

Irish Pilgrimage Trust . Annual Church Gate Collection takes place 22nd/23rd Feb and your support would be greatly appreciated. Funds raised are used to finance the Children’s Lourdes Pilgrimage and also to special needs children with a holiday in their purpose build home in Clarinbridge.

Cancer Reflexology is being offered for all those going through and have come through Cancer. Can do house calls. Call Louise Joyce on 087 2347333

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 1st to 6th July €740 Includes all accommodation, transfers to and from Shannon. All bookings and info from Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800

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

Margaret O’Dwyer
Gerry Purcell
Judy Collins

Stewards

Co-ordinators

5.30pm
Gerry O’Connor

9.30am
Sean Killeen
Thomas Quiley

11am

Peadar O’Cualain

12.30pm

Vincent O’Connor

6pm

Brendan Reid
Fidelma Dunne

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We ask non-assigned Ministers and Stewards to fill in as necessary.

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

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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 3

Readers

5.30 pm Collins Family

9.30 pm Parish Team

11am John Mc Niffe

12.30pm Maura Grealish

6pm O’Connor Family

Flowers

Muriel Silke

Peigi Murphy

Linens

Bridie O’Mahony

Big Thank You to All !