

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Chris Keating**, The Maples. Reposing in O'Flaherty's Funeral Parlour Sunday from 3p.m with removal at 4:30 to this church. Funeral Mass Monday at 11am with interment in Rahoon afterwards. 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	1st	5:30pm	Freddie Dundon (1st A) Kathleen & Paddy Byrne (A); Della Hanley (2nd A)	C.S.
Sun	2nd	9.30am	Patrick, Ann & Brendan Hanberry (A)	C.S
		11 am	Joe Conway; Carragh Hill (Months Mind) Hilary Molloy, ex Lr Salthill (Months Mind) Dan Ryan (A) ; Special Intention	C.S.
		12.30pm	Gertie Woods (15th A); Lily Lanigan (A) Eddie Rice (A) ; Anna Kelly (B'Day Remb); Special Intention	G.J..
		6pm	Charlie, Bridget & Carl Reid (A)	G.J..
Mon	3rd	10am	Joseph Mullen (A) Breeda Jacobson R.I.P.	G.J.
Tues	4th	10am	Bridget & Patrick Ruane (A); Carmel Coen (A) Andrew, Molly & Eamonn Clarke (A)	G.J..
Wed	5th	10 am	Aileen Fallon (A)	MSC
Thurs	6th	10am	Lilly Brennan (A)	C.S.
Fri	7th	10 am	Patrick Hussey (A); John & Ellen Madden (A)	G.J..
Sat	8th	10am	John Cunningham (A) Sean Mc Phillips (A); Sr Dolores Fallon (A); Nora O'Connor (B'day Remb);	C.S.

Next Weekend

Sat	8th	5:30pm	Bridie Kenny (1st A) John, Joan & Breda Hosty (A)
Sun	9th	9:30am	Jack (43rd) & Olive(28th) Smyth (A)
		11 am	Ronnie Mc Alinney (5th A); John Kelleher (6th A) Michael & Teenie Clarke and decd family members
		12:30pm	Do this in Memory—First Communion Preparation Mass Frances Mohan R.I.P.
		6pm	Private Intention



PARISH NEWS

2nd February 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

St Bridget's Day: Huge thanks to the Men's Club who produced a huge box of beautifully made St Bridget's Crosses.

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

Mon 3rd Feb - Feast of St Blaise.

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



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



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I am Thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller

As we move into the month of February, we do so with I hope a little bit of “Spring” in our step. Signs of Spring bring a sense of hope and renewal that warmer, brighter days are ahead.

On the political front the day of Brexit has finally arrived for Britain when our nearest neighbour leaves the EEC to go its own way. To my mind we have in general overdone this “Nationhood and Nationalism” mantra. The urge to put up barriers and build walls is a long way from the dream of “One nation under heaven. A Swedish teenager reminds us of our duty to future generations in terms of Global Warming and the World Health Organisation is trying with great difficulty to pull countries together to face the threat of the Coronavirus spreading from China . We need to change our way of thinking. We have a long way to go to approach the wish of Christ - “That they all may be One” !

On the domestic front, we have our General Election coming up at the end of this week when the people get an opportunity to pick their leaders and to give indications of how we wish our country to be run. As we listen to the “bickering of the T.V. debates” and so on. we might do well to check our cynicism by reminding ourselves that politics has served this country very well, (with some deplorable exceptions, obviously.). In recent times it was politicians (of all shades) who finally transformed the murderous landscape of Northern Ireland and, who in the process, were themselves transformed by politics. Prior to that leaders like Sean Lemass and others provided the spur to lift the country out of the poverty of the 1950s.

. Politics will continue to decide our future as much as it did our past. As we cast our votes on Saturday next we should remind ourselves of this fact. We should also treat seriously the men and women who put themselves forward to take on that task. Democracy for all its failings is the best system we have for government. The right to vote is a privilege — we pray that we may use it wisely.

Have a good week
G.J.

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.

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

Monthly Cycle for Barna Greenway - Sun Feb 2nd at 11am Claddagh Hall to Blackrock with tea cakes and music. ALL WELCOME

Western Alzheimers are looking for volunteers for our befriending service. Can you spare 2-3 hours per week? Meeting Menlo Park Hotel, – 5th February at 11.00am. Info 565193.

.Beginning Experience—Have you lost a partner through Death, Separation or Divorce? 8 week programme which will help you work through your grief. Wed 5th Feb @ 8pm in Arus de Brun, Newtownsmith. Info 087 7854990/087 6646896

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

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
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

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We ask
non-assigned
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 4

Readers

5.30 pm Byrne Family
9.30 pm Parish Team
11am Molloy Family
12.30pm
6pm Reid Family

Flowers

Muriel Silke
Peigi Murphy

Linens

Bridie O’Mahony

Big Thank You to All !