

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Ambrose Carroll**, Threadneedle Rd; **John Tiernen**, Knocknacarra brother in law of John Joe O'Reilly, Ard na Mara; **Kitty Harvie**, Dundalk, sister of Mrs Mary Fahy, Devon Park. 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 22nd	5:30pm	Dan Naughton, Devon Park (Months Mind) Peggy & Pat Stack (A); Special Intention Mary (A) & Patrick Collery Josephine & Billy Ward (A)	G.J.
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Dympna Waldron (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Joe, Mary & Owen Coyle (A)	C.S
	12.30pm	Frances Mohan R.I.P.	G.J
	6pm	David O'Reilly (A)	C.S
Mon 24th	10am	Bridie Brennan (A)	C,S.
Tues 25th	10am	Thanksgiving	G.J..
Wed 26th	10 am 3p.m	John & Agnes O'Doherty (A) Rita & Michael Molloy & decd family members Special Intention	MS C
Thur 27th	10am	Mary Mullan (A); Sr Carmel Mc Donagh (A) Nora Connolly	C.S.
Fri 28th	10 am	Private Intention	G.J..
Sat 29th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.

Next Weekend

Sat 29th	5:30pm	P.J. Dobbyn (A & Birth Remb) Catherine Geoghegan (1st A); Nora O'Flaherty (A) Kathleen & John King (A)
Sun 1st	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Gerard & Maeve O'Neill (A) and their son Paul (who died recently)
	12:30pm	Cian Comerford (A); John Cannon (A)
	6pm	Honor Heffernan, Lenaboy Ave (Months Mind) Paddy Feeney (A); Sinéad Beardon (11th A)



PARISH NEWS

23rd February 2020

CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Ash Wednesday this Week — Mass at 10am & 3p.m.

Ashes* all day Wednesday 10:30am to 8p.m. (closing time)
Prayer we say with the Ashes *“I resolve to CHANGE my Life and LIVE the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

We will have a Extra Mass at 3p.m each Wednesday afternoon during Lent - to facilitate Senior members.

Stations of the cross every Friday after 10am mass.

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.

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.
- * **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

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

We continue to be “entertained and bemused ” by the antics of our politicians in trying to form a government. Words like “Common Good”, “Compromise” and “Change” are bandied around like confetti at a wedding, yet one group won’t talk to the other and so on. All Party leaders, I suppose, have given hostages to fortune: ‘X will not trade with Y, and Y will not trade with Z.’ That is the nature of politics.. There must always be room for compromise in politics but there must also be Red lines, things that can never be done to make a deal. It’s possible to see this in the life of Christ. He compromises on religious laws about who he should eat with, who he should talk to, what he should do or not do on the Sabbath. But when it came to the ‘red line issues’, compromising on saying who he is to the authorities, Jesus will not do it, even if it means he will be crucified . We too have decisions to make, some major some minor. Deciding priorities and taking action to service those priorities is the trick. Lent is a good time to get back on track and undertake new ventures.

Lent begins on Wednesday next - time creeps up on us. In pre-Christian times there was a period of Fasting in early Spring mainly because supplies of food were running low and new crop of fruits and edibles had not yet immersed. Early Spring also marks of course the reawakening of the hibernating animals after their long winter sleep. It points to longer days and more activity. “Spring” Cleaning comes in to vogue, we begin to “tidy up the garden, fix and paint the wicket gate and the gable end and so on.

For the Christian, the origin of Lent goes back to 40 days Jesus spent in the Desert prior to beginning his public ministry. Lent is traditionally a period when Christians re-assess their lives, and part of that is the traditional “Fast and Abstinence”. It is a time of renewal – tidy up our lives. We look at a) our personal lives - physical and mental health, (including issues relating to drink, food, weight, exercise, b) my relationships with family, neighbours, work colleague and the wider world may need a bit of attention, c) my connection with my God. Lent brings up the question of Charity, - love thy neighbour - (eg. Trocaire boxes), helping people less fortunate than myself who may need help - my generosity towards those who could do with a “dig- out”. etc.

We get on with life as best we can -

Lord help me to - Accept the things I cannot change,
Change the things I can,
and the Wisdom to know the difference !
Have a good week.
G.J.

Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

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

- ◆ **Ash Wednesday & Ashes** — Reminder of our coming from God and through the sign of the cross in ashes returning to God.
- ◆ **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.

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.

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.

Knocknacarra Defibrillator Group are holding a Fund Raising Table Quiz in Tom Sheridan’s Bar and Restaurant at 8.30pm on Tuesday next 25th February 2020. All are welcome.

WANTED: Play Volunteers at UHG— Cheerful, reliable, love children and over 18 and 2 to 3 hrs to spare we would love to hear from you. Our Information and Interview Evening is 26th Feb from 6pm to 8pm. Register 01 2903510 or email info@childrenin hospital.ie.

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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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 Naughton Family

9.30 pm O’Rourke Family

11am Parish Reader

12.30pm Parish Reader

6pm O’Reilly Family

Flowers

Linens

Big Thank You to All !