

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Olive Joyce**, Rockbarton Rd; **Pauline Broderick**, Dalton Place; **Mary Lyons**, Glenard Rd and ex Kilmaine and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 9th	5.30pm	John & Catherine Bruzzi (A) Alice Rebecca Goggin (6th A) Joe & Mary Thornton (A) Laurence (10th A) & Eveleen Burke Pat Hughes R.I.P. John O'Flynn R.I.P.	G.J.
Sun 10th	9.30am	Special Intention	C.S
	11 am	Barry Mitchell (4th A) Thomas & Kate Caslin (A) John & Eileen Moriarty (A) & decd family members	T.P.
	12.30pm	Brendan Guerin (1st A) Des Whelan (11th A) John & Oonah Whelan (A) Jimmy Silke (A)	D.W.
Mon 11th	10 am	John O'Flynn (A) Holy Souls	G.J.
Tues 12th	10am	Tony Lambe (25th A) & his son Ciarán (3rd A) (ex Oaklands) John Clarke (B'day Remb) Catherine & Matthew Crehan (A) & decd family members Holy Souls	G.J.
Wed 13th	10 am	Special Intention Holy Souls	MSC
Thurs 14th	7.30pm	Rita Conboy (2nd A) "The Last Supper" followed by Adoration	
Fri 15th	12 noon 3pm 7.30pm	The Passion Stations of the Cross Prayer at the Cross	
Sat 16th	10am to 11am	Confessions	

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 16th	7.30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 17th	9:30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Ann Mc Fadden (1st A) Patricia Gavin (A) Seán & Margaret Coyne (A)
	12.30pm	Jane Whiriskey (6th A)

PARISH NEWS

10th April 2022

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Notices.

Weekday Mass: 10 am

Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm

Sunday: Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m & 12.30pm

All our Ceremonies are on-line "salthillparish.ie" - live web cam.

Ark Café and Friday Lunch Club

Due to concerns with rising Covid cases, we have decided to defer both the Ark Café and Friday Lunch club until after Easter at which stage we will review the situation again. Whilst this is disappointing, the health and safety of our parishioners is paramount.

Senior's Lunch

On the basis that there is no change to current Covid health measures, we are planning to hold a Senior's lunch in Galway Bay Hotel at 1pm on Friday April 22nd. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee, wine. Tickets at E10 per head. Music will be provided. Call Parish office at 091 523413 to book your ticket. Please contact us by 11th April as the hotel needs to know the numbers attending by then.

Parent and Toddlers Group

Cuidiu Toddler group starting in Conference room, at rear of church, on Wednesday April 13th from 10.30am to 12pm. Contact Karen at 086 6087348 to book your place.

Easter Dues

Easter Dues envelopes available at front and rear of church. Inside is a card detailing the Easter Ceremonies together with times. Please use the envelope to return Easter Dues to the parish office.



Special Collection for Ukraine: Thank You : Great Generosity:

Last weekend we dedicated all the Offertory Collection to help the refugees in Ukraine. People have been very generous over the past few weeks and we are in a position to send €12,000 to help those involved in that terrible situation.



Trocaire This weekend we dedicate all of the Offertory to help the on-going work of Trocaire in the Third World.

Next weekend(Easter) the Offertory Collection will go to the help run the Parish as is traditional (Easter Donations).



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

SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Often when a speaker is invited to give a talk/address at a seminar someone will stand up to give an introduction. A round of applause usually follows before people know a thing about the speaker Occasionally they give a polite clap at the end. At times like that I tend to think of the little donkey in the gospel of today who carried Jesus into Jerusalem with the people all waving branches, shouting Hosannas and laying their cloaks on the road before him. The donkeys job was to carry Christ.. Wouldn't he have been a right ass to think that all the commotion was for him?

When you think about it, are we not all asses when we let the approval of others become the yardstick of how we feel about ourselves. There will come a time at the end of our life journey when it will matter not one iota what others thought of us but what will matter a lot is whether we allowed our lives to be dictated by the opinions of others. It's so easy to go through life always looking over our shoulders wondering what other people are thinking of us. It comes out is phrases we use like 'I couldn't do that, so and so wouldn't like me for it,' or 'What would the neighbors think.!' Very often the fear of failure is the very thing that keeps us from attempting something in the first place.

Christ certainly didn't come on this earth with the purpose of satisfying everyone's expectations. Just days before his fateful trip to Jerusalem he had spoken about his forthcoming passion to his disciples and Peters' response was *'Heaven preserve you Lord, this must not happen to you'*, to which he replied *'Get behind me Satan the way you think is not God's'*.

What was it that motivated Jesus to go the way of the cross and to lay down his life? It could only be love and following through on the will of his father. In Holy Week we celebrate the high point of the Christian calendar. On Palm Sunday Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the First Mass and the Ordination of the Apostles. By Friday much of the crowd had turned against Jesus he was put to death. Easter marks the Resurrection - evil does not have the last word. Christ is alive , we aspire to follow his way, we have a future when this life is folded up.

Have a good week!
G.J.

Salthill Active Retirement

Meetings will resume 27th April— NUIG exams taking place.

Knocknaccara ICA are holding a talk with Peadar O'Dowd on places of historical interest around Galway Monday 11th April at 10.30am in Joyces Community Centre.

St.Anns Conference of the Society of St.Vincent de Paul manage the Society's 22 housing units in Galway city. The Conference has a vacancy for a Treasurer - approx. four hours per week. We are looking for someone with experience of keeping and managing accounts, and is familiar with online banking. If you are interested in volunteering, or you wish to find out more, please email stanns.galway@svp.ie or phone 563233.

Mustard Seeds - Reflections Invitation to Book Launch by Evelyn Mc Loughlin (Sr Loreto) and Others. Connacht Hotel 2.15pm

Communion at Home Many people have been confined to their home because of the Covid etc. Parishioners who would like Holy Communion for Easter are invited to phone the Parish Office and we will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion over the Easter period.

The New Bishop of Galway , Dr Michael Duignan, will be formally installed on May 1st at a 3p.m ceremony in the Cathedral. Tickets will be required and each parish will be allocated a limited number. Parishioners from Salthill who would like to attend this ceremony are invited to submit their names to the parish office or the sacristy and we will have a lottery if over subscribed.

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am,
11am,
12.30pm

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Sat.: 10am

Confessions:

Saturdays after 10am Mass
in the Adoration Chapel

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4pm

Orna Hosty {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:

Readers

5.30pm Bruzzi Family
9.30am Parish Reader
11am Mitchell Family
12.30pm Guerin Family

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs
Anne Markland

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirín Barrett

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers.