

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Michael Mannion**, Shantalla brother of Gerry, Forster 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 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 Della & Pat Cullinane & decd family members Patrick & Sal Comer (A)	G.J.
Sun 8th	9.30am	Private Intention	D.W
	11 am	Michael Murray, ex Salthill Hotel (Months Mind) Mary Kavanagh (4th A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	First Communion Preparation Mass —Do this in memory Fr Jack Walsh R.I.P. & decd family members	C.S
	6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon 9th	10am	Tommy & Bridie Diskin (A) Special Intention; Thanksgiving	G.J..
Tues 10th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Wed 11th	10 am	Dr John Lynch (B'day Remb)	MS C G.J.
	3p.m.	Private Intention	G.J.
Thurs 12th	10am	Catherine Bina Egan (A) Margaret Mahon (R.I.P.)	G.J.
Fri 13th	10 am	Katherine & Paddy Keogh (A) John & Mai Cunningham (A)	C.S.
Sat 14th	10am	Private Intention	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat 14th	5:30pm	Michael & Sheila Ryan (A); Jack Ruddle (B'day Remb) Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A) ; Nell Mc Cann (A) & John (RIP); Frankie O'Higgins
Sun 15th	9:30am	Private Intention
	11am	Eileen Jennings (A)
	12:30pm	Prof Matthew Mc Carthy (A)
	6pm	Private Intention



PARISH NEWS

8th March 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

"Super Senior" Mass Extra Mass at
3p.m each **Wednesday** during Lent
Lenten Bible Study— **Thursday mornings**
10:30am in the Conference Room at the back of
the church with Fr Charlie Sweeney.
All Welcome — just drop in.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Stations of the Cross every Friday after 10am mass.

Guidelines for Religious Services Re control of Virus .

1. Please stay at home if you feel unwell and use the webcam.
2. No holy water at entrance doors.
3. Holy Communion by placing into the hand only. (not on tongue)
4. No hand shaking. For sign of peace simply smile and acknowledge.
5. Only the priest to use the chalice.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation .

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.





Dear Fellow Traveller

Fr Dick Lyng, former P.P. of the Augustinian Church, (now stationed in Dublin) has a very interesting article in last week's parish newsletter about the "Problem of Evil". In the article Dick reminds us that history of society is full of popes, bishops and priests, premiers and presidents, politicians, medics, world leaders etc. who do/have done bad things. Very often the extent of their depravity and evil deeds doesn't immerse until they have died. (cf Recent revelations about Jean Vanier the founder and driving force a wonderful organisation called L'Arche which looks after people with special needs is a case in point.). The Bible has many references describing people as flawed who played important roles in salvation history: Adam, Abraham, Moses, David and the Twelve. It is nearly impossible to find an important figure in the Bible who is not also a sinner.

When we find icons and superstars doing wrong it raises a few very important questions: American theologian Thomas Reese asks "Does that mean that we must discard everything these sinners did?" For example "Do we close down L'Arche because Vanier abused his position as a spiritual father? Throughout history society has always been grappling the Problem of "Good and Evil". The modern outcry is "Condemn the sinner and all belong to him/her". . Jesus response was of course – "Hate the Sin but Love the Sinner".

What should really surprise us is not people doing wrong but people doing good. Reece puts it this way "But what really surprises me is goodness, kindness and love, which are signs of God's grace in the world. Why is there "Good" in the world? ! Given where we came from and the world in which we live, why is there love? Why is there self-sacrifice? The Good Samaritan didn't pass by These are miracles of grace. These are signs of the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. It is the Holy Spirit that pushes us upward in our evolutionary journey beyond selfishness and sin to Kindness, Love and Care towards others"

So, if you, too, are sometimes depressed by the personal failures of people who did/do great things, if you too are turning into a cynic, don't let sin blind you to the presence of grace in our world. Be surprised by love, and good actions !

Big Congratulations to Salthill/Knocknacarra G.A.A. Club for organising and hosting the delightful visit of Prince William and his wife to Salthill last Thursday. It was a delightful occasion, and I left the pitch with a chuckle in my step that as a society we can welcome visitors and celebrate life in a peaceful pleasant way (Not a protester or anti poster in sight). Well done to the organisers (statuary and voluntary), the Garda, and most of all the children. We need sometimes to stand back and simply celebrate and give thanks for the plain uncomplicated good people, (young and not so young) in our society.

Have a Good week.

G.J.

Community Notices — "What's On ? "

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane -Ph 520960 . www.croinua.com
Getting the Past out of the Present— Finding freedom from Personal and Ancestral issues Fri 20th March 7.30pm to 10pm and Sat 21st 10am to 1pm. Jim Cogley.—Booking Essential

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

Irish Pilgrimage Trust would like to thank all who generously contributed to their recent collection. A total of €845 was raised.

Galway Lions Club Breakfast Morning, enjoyable, social event and great value for full breakfast Sunday 15th March. Salthill Hotel 10am-12.30pm €10 per adult, children €5. **In Aid of Galway Hospice.**

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.

Old Galway Society Lecture on Thurs March 12 @ 8pm in the Claddagh Hall Nimmo's Pier. Speaker: Mattie Kilroy - 'Titanic - West of Ireland Connection'. All Welcome

Marriage and Relationship Counselling Accord offers counselling which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties in their relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful setting. 562331 or email accordgalway@eircom.net

Galway Contact's Befriending Service for Older People. Are you feeling lonely or isolated and in need of a friend? Our volunteers will visit you in your home or nursing home every week for a chat. If you're interested contact Orla at (091) 867892. We also run a fortnightly Morning Club and process grant applications for Personal Alarms.

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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Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
523413

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 1

Readers

5.30 pm Keating Family
9.30 pm Parish Team
11am Family Reader
12.30pm Do This in Memory
6pm Parish Team

Flowers

Margo Cunningham
Teresa O'Flynn

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Big Thank You to All !