

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently including **John Clarke**, Glenard Avenue; **Frank Mc Elwee**, Ballina brother of Joe , Carragh Hill; **Elaine Kerr**, Dublin sister of Geraldine Garavan, Ardmore and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 18th	5.30pm	Brendan, Kathleen & Mary Nestor & Ann Sharkey (A) Patrick Barrett (A)	C.S.
Sun 19th	9.30am	Dawn Kelleher (35th A) & deceased members of Silvester - Carr family. Thanksgiving.	C.S.
	11 am	Eileen Jennings (A) Nora Kearney O'Neill (11th A)	D.W
	12.30pm	Margaret, Kate & Bill Swords (A) Michael Glynn & Eleanor Glynn Fleming (A) Baby Sophia Brennan (A) & Seamus Brennan R.I.P Elaine Kerr R.I.P.	G.J.
Mon 20th	10 am	Seán Coyne (B'day Remb) Sylvia Brown (RIP)	G.J.
Tues 21st	10am	Peadar Corbett (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Wed 22nd	10 am	Eileen Smith, Pollnarooma (Months Mind) Bríd O'Loughlin (B'day Remb) Special Intention	MSC
Thurs 23rd	10 am	Patricia Gleeson (A)	C.S.
Fri 24th	10am	Paddy Moyles (R.I.P.)	C.S.
Sat 25th	10 am	Private Intention	C.S

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:

Sat 18th	5.30pm	Joan Cunningham, Ocean Wave (Months Mind) Benny O'Connor (1st A); Patrick Keogh (4th A); P J Dobbyn (A) Paddy Lydon, Burrenview (4th A)
Sun 19th	9.30am	Orlaith Murphy (18th A)
	11 am	Elsie & Andy Heaney (A) Jack Sheridan (A)
	12.30pm	Nancy Coen (1st A); Maeve Brennan (1st A) Rita & Patrick Donnellan (A) Roy Connery (5th A)

PARISH NEWS

19th March 2023

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION. The response to Earthquake Collection has been terrific. The total amount collected is now €35,000. While it won't solve the problem it will help a lot. As announced the fund will be administered by Fr. Tony O'Riordan S.J. and his team. (Tony is a Jesuit priest ex N.U.I.G. graduate who is on the ground in Syria - Huge thanks to all involved..

Parish in Action

Adoration: Daily Monday to Friday 10.30am to 6pm.

Gentle Exercises: Gentle Exercises class every Friday in the Conference Room at rear of the Church. Class is for 1 hour, commencing at 11.45am, finishing 12.45pm. Cost is €5 per person. No booking required.

Ark Café: Every Monday after 10am Mass in Conference Room at the rear of our Church. Why not join us for a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits, and a chat in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Our Newsletter: As you know, our Yellow Pages is our weekly newsletter which contains lots of information of things going on, in and around the Parish, both pastoral and non-pastoral. It's available at all Masses but it is also available online through our website, www.salthillparish.ie. You can also subscribe to receive this weekly as more and more of our parishioners are now doing. On the front page of the website, scroll down until you reach the **Newsletter** section and then select **Sign Up**, enter your **email address** and then select **Subscribe**. Its free! This may be of particular benefit to those who are unable to attend Mass or who live abroad and want to know what's going on so that they feel connected to our Parish.



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,

I was thinking !!

According to medieval traditions, Christianity arrived in Ireland prior to St Patrick, but in essence it was St Patrick who brought Christianity to the Irish around 400 A.D.. When Patrick came he found a basic Celtic Spirituality among the Irish. This involved a basic belief in "A God" and it involved a belief in a God of nature and community. Thus he found a parity with many of the ancient practices and beliefs of the ancient Celts and the message of Christ. The Celtic way of living and understanding life ran easily along side the message of Christ - Peace Justice Equality. Patrick's use of the three leaf Shamrock for example made sense as did the concept of The Circle of Life.

The Celtic religion was closely tied to the natural world and the Celts worshipped gods in sacred places like lakes, rivers, cliffs and bushes. The moon, the sun and the stars were especially important - the Celts thought that there were supernatural forces in every aspect of the natural world.

Today people seek "spirituality". Patrick shows us a spirituality, which is very simple. He is loved, blessed and called by God and he responds. Patrick had stickability. His holy mountain in the West of Ireland - Croagh Patrick - has many lessons for us. We can see its majestic summit from a distance. But as we begin to climb, the summit vanishes and all we can see is the intervening slope. The summit is often covered by fog. For ordinary people Croagh Patrick is quite a difficult climb, and it demands grit and determination to get to the top. Patrick can lead us to ascend life's mountain where, like Moses and Patrick, we meet the living God..

The Celtic Cross for example represents the human desire to discover and experience the mystery of life, and it also symbolizes a compass guiding us through our spiritual journey.



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A Celtic Cross is not only a beautiful representation of faith, and it is also a true reflection of the hope the Celts had. Similarly, it represents knowledge, strength, compassion, and infinite love.

We do well to follow these traditions

Have a good Week -

G.J.

Matters of some interest.

The Croí Nua Centre 3-day Lenten retreat is on from Wednesday 29 March to Friday 31 March, 10.00am to 4.00pm. It will be led by Fr Patsy Kelly. Further enquiries to croinuacentre@gmail.com. On Saturday 25 March the Croí Nua Centre is hosting Kathleen Duffy, an accredited humanistic and integrative psychotherapist, in a day-long session investigating dreams. Poster attached.

Scoil Einde BNS Dr. Mannix Rd, Salthill is accepting applications for 2nd to 6th for the 2023/24 school year. Closing date for applications 30th March '23. (091) 521272 www.scoileindesalthill.ie

Lenten Talks: 8pm next three Wednesdays in St Pio's Room, Secred Head Church, Westside. 22nd Fr Michael Connolly and 22nd Clare Ann Irwin.. See Notice Board.

ICA Meetings continuing Monday night @ 8pm in Tesco Community Rooms, Knocknacarra. William Henry, Historian is giving talk on 20th March @ 8pm. Galway Walking Through History.

An Mheitheal Rothar, a social enterprise based in Galway city, are looking for any unused/unwanted bike as part of our Recycle Your Cycle initiative. The bikes will be repaired and subsequently sold in our shop or donated to Ukrainian refugees/University of Sanctuary students. Please contact 091 725874 to organise a donation to our repair facility at Unit 7/8 Westside Enterprise Park, H91 YW53."

Teams for march

Holy Communion:

5:30pm

Jo Vaughan
Frank Phelan
Seamus Hynes
Clare Hynes

11am

Catherine Quinlan
Evangeline Cummins
Annette Hanly
Colette Burke

12:30

Sinéad Conneely
Breedge Cannon

9.30am

Josephine Murphy
Maura Connolly
Tom Quigley

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: **5:30pm** (Vigil)

Sunday: **9:30am,**
11 am, 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

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
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Weekend Readers

5.30pm Parish Reader

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Parish Reader

12.30pm Brennan Family

Flowers

Margo Cunningham

Teresa O'Flynn

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Huge "Thank You" to all our
Volunteers and Helpers..