

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **John Armitage**, Dr Mannix Rd; **Mary Hunt**, Lr Salthill and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 20th	5.30pm	Agnes Callagy (1st) Pat Fallon (1st A) Owen & Celia Kenny (A); Niall Blaney (A); Mary Commins (A) Brenda Small (Birthday Remembrance) Timothy & Hannah Doherty (A) & deceased family members	G.J.
Sun 21st	9.30am	Eric Harber (A); Seán Fahy (A) Maire & Patrick McEvoy (Remb) Sarah & Francie Sweeney (A) Madge & Peter Carey (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Gerard Meehan (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Ann Mitchell (A); Keith Honan (A) Charlotte & Harry Finnegan (A) Michael Flanagan (RIP)	G.J.
Mon 22nd	10 am	Helen & Tom Connors R.I.P. Special Intentions	G.J.
Tues 23rd	10am	Kathleen Mullen (A); Thanksgiving Special Intention	C.S.
Wed 24th	10 am	Olive Flynn (A)	MSC
Thurs 25th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Fri 26th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Sat 27th	10am	Nora Murphy (3rd A)	C.S.

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:

Sat 27th	5.30pm	Florrie Mongan, The Maples (Months Mind) Joe Joyce & Eileen Walsh (A); Seamus Cuddy (2nd A)
Sun 28th	9.30am	Pat & Maura O'Connor (A) Maeve Gorman, The Maples (RIP)
	11 am	Noel Burke (A) Padraig Flaherty, ex Dalysfort Road (A)
	12.30pm	Catherine & Michael Mc Donagh & decd family members John Mitchell (A) & decd members of Mitchell & Corbett family Mary, Ena, Josephine, Teresa & Cris Conroy (A) Bridie, Festy & Henry Mitchell (A); Sarah Rutland (A); Tina & Noel Keane (A); John & Margaret Moynihan (A) Hannah Mc Donnell (A)

# PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY 21st May 023

**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**



## Parish in Action.

**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.

**Day Trip to Dublin;** There are only a few tickets left for our day trip to Dublin, on 28<sup>th</sup> June to include the musical The King and I at An Bord Gais Theatre for the matinee show at 2.30pm. It will also include lunch at the Ashling Hotel with a bus to take us to the theatre and back to the railway station afterwards. Cost €90 per person. Tickets available through our parish office on a first come first served basis.

**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](http://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.

**Mens Shed :** Lots of action particularly in the Garden in Rockbarton. Ladies welcome! Tuesdays and Thursdays in particular. Remember our parish motto - Our Parish - a Family of Families. New ideas and workers welcome.



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

Last week I mentioned that a process of reorganisation had begun in the diocese. Our new bishop has set up a steering committee to guide the reorganisation. With that in mind the Diocesan Office is holding a series of meetings across the diocese involving laity and clergy from strategically grouped parishes. In Salthill case the parishes of Sacred Heart, St Joseph's, Knocknacarra, Claddagh, Cathedral and Augustinian are temporarily grouped together and asked to examine how best they can together "be Church" out in to the future. Issues raised include reduction in the number of clergy available to service each parish, smaller numbers than in former year wishing to attend Mass, Faith formation and evangelisation, co-operation with people of different religions, Community development, role and administration of schools in the area etc. etc Came upon a quote from Fr Peter Mc Verry which is probably not far of the mark: *The Church of the future in Ireland will be composed of "little groups that come together to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist together, and to reach out to those in need"* One thing is clear namely that we live in a rapidly changing world and as a parish and a church we have to adopt and change to keep up. The process is ongoing and we will keep you posted.

We finish the annual series of Confirmations and First Communion in the parish this weekend. Big thank you to all involved and our best wishes to all our young people for the future. Our third level colleges are winding down and most of the exams are over. Junior and Leaving Cert are on the horizon. We pray for all our young people that they will be find their role in life. In many ways it's not easy growing up (if it ever was !). There are many pressures now that my generation did not have. We need to let our young people know that they are loved and loveable, that they are talented and are made for greatness - ( not to "famous" ! That's a different concept), but to be "Great" at what they do, e.g. great mother and father, great teacher, great plumber or nurse etc. Mol an oige agus tiodhaigh said - Praise the Youth and they will flourish "Together we continue to try and build community and be a *Family of Families*.

*Enjoy the good weather and have a good week -*  
- We live in a lovely spot.  
G.J.

**Matters of some interest.**

**Sacred Heart Novena Thurs June 8th**—Fri June 16th. Led by the Croi Nua Team. Mass @ 10am & 7.30pm daily, Saturday 10am & 5.30pm & Sunday 9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm. Web streamed from Christ the King Church..

**The Galway Simon Community** We would like to thank all of the parishioners in Salthill Church for supporting our recent Churchgate Collection. Through your kindness and generosity we raised €1642.44. Sincere thanks

**Diocesan Mission Committee** - Missio is the Pope's charity for the missions. New members are sought for the Diocesan Committee. We meet by Zoom about 6 times a year. We raise awareness of the work of missionaries overseas including our many Irish missionary brothers and sisters abroad. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm. If you wish to attend, please email appointed chairperson Fr Declan Lohan CC, at [info@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:info@galwaydiocese.ie) to get a zoom link

**Claddagh Choral** presents 'On the Road' a celebration of Irish & American music. Friday May 26th in Galway Cathedral. [info@claddaghschoolofmusic.com](mailto:info@claddaghschoolofmusic.com) for further information

**Lough Derg, Pilgrimage** Fri 23 to Sun 25 June. Bus departing Renmore church at 7.15am on Friday (pick-up points can be arranged if required). Cost €130 including bus. Queries and bookings to Anne at 086 838 1633 or Patrizia at 086 407 3192.

Volunteers wanted for the Croi na Gaillimhe Homework Club for September 2023. We work in the Eglinton Hostel and in the Hostel in Dominick Street, to help primary school children, living in direct provision with their homework. We are looking for one hour commitment one afternoon per week between Monday and Thursday. Call Loretta on 091-895203 for further information

**Teams for May**

**Holy Communion:**

**5:30pm**  
Jo Vaughan  
Joe Toner  
Emer Toner

**9.30am**  
Suzette Liddy  
Mary O Mahony

**11am**  
Mary MacLynn  
Mary de Brún  
Mary McNamara  
**12:30**  
Martin Brennan  
Mary Comer  
Ann Flanagan

**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

Orna Hosty {Mon —Wed}  
Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]  
Phone: (091) 523413  
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[Salthill@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:Salthill@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie)

**Parish Co-Ordinator:**

Frank Keane.  
**Parish Sister:** Sr Breege Ruane  
**Projects:** Seamus Hynes

**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523413  
Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC  
523413

**Weekend Readers**

5. 30pm Fallon Family  
Callagy Family  
9.30am Parish Reader  
11am Pariah Reader  
12.30pm Mitchell Family

**Flowers**

Nuala Fitzpatrick

**Linens**

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