

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Sheila Duffy**, Dunshaughlin mother of Jean Kelly, Lenaboy Gardens. 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	Caroline Kelly, Glenard Crescent (Months Mind) Elsie Cufffe, Emerson Ave (Months Mind) Carmel Flanagan (1st A); Rose Carroll (4th A) Michael & Sheila Ryan (B'day Remb); Beatrice Spelman(A).; Catherine Burke (A)	D.W.
Sun	19th	9.30am	Private Intention	MMcL
		11 am	Liam Hobbs (A); Mary & Bernie Casey (3rd A) Maureen, Joe, John & Henry Molloy (A); Tommie Quigley (A) Nan Brouder (A) & her husband Tom & daughter Anne Marie Michael & Ellen Glynn (A)	MMcL
		12.30pm	Carmel Murray, Glenard Ave (Months Mind) Paddy & Mary Murray (Remb); Bridie & Michael Conway (A) Coleman Folan (A); Tom & Annie Murray (A) Seán O'Flynn (A) & decd members of the O'Flynn & Cahill Families	MmcL
.Mon	20th	10 am	Special Intention; Holy Souls	MMcL
Tues	21st	10am	John Brennan R.I.P.	MMcL
Wed	22nd	10 am	Special Intentions Decd members of the Quigley & Hughes Families	MMcL
Thurs	23rd	10am	Jim Hughes R.I.P.	MMcL
Fri	24th	10am	Christina Bowden & her brother Brendan Keane (A) Padraic Morahan (25th A) Sr Monica, Bro Kevin, & J J & Anne O'Sullivan (Remb) Dan Hourihan (Remb)	MMcL
Sat	25th	10am	Matt Hanley (A): Olivia Rooney ((A)	MMcL

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:

Sat	25th	5.30pm	Dan Griffin, Gentian Hill (Months Mind) Michael Brodie, Manor Drive (Months Mind) Dympna Murray (1st a) and her husband Jerry and son Bryan Fintan Fogarty (25th A); Peadar Joyce (A) Larry & Della O'Doherty (A) & Karl O'Doherty Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A); Clodagh Dunleavy (A) Deceased members of Carragh Estates Michael & Ita O'Flynn (A); John O'Flynn (A); Clare Fahy (A) Paddy & Nora Walsh (A); Pat O'Flynn (A) Charlie Kearney (A)
Sun	26th	9.30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Sally O'Halloran (A): Fr Alfred O'Halloran (A): P J Coyle (A)
		12.30pm	Maureen Concannon (A) Pascal Mc Daid (4thA) & Pascal Jnr

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY 19th November 2023

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish in Acton

Parish Christmas Lunch Friday 1st December at 1pm (arrive 12.45pm). The lunch includes main course, dessert, a glass of wine and tea or coffee. We will also have musical entertainment. Bookings are essential. Please contact the parish office on 091 523 413. The cost is €20pp



Wreath Making Workshop: Following the huge popularity of our flower arranging workshop last week, we will be holding a Christmas wreath-making workshop with Marian Colohan from the Galway Flower & Garden Club on **Tuesday, 12 December from 11am** in the Conference Room. The workshop can accommodate a maximum of 18 so please secure your spot asap by calling the parish office on 091 523 413. The cost will be approximately €30 and participants will take their wreaths home with them.

Gentle Exercises: Every Friday in the Conference Room at rear of the Church. Class 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.



Knitting & Crochet Group: Every Thursday in Galilee House from 12.30pm. New members always welcome. Bring your knitting or crochet project and share tips and ideas. Cost €2pp.

Enneagram Discussion on Thursdays at 11a.m. in Galilee. Refresh your understanding of the Enneagram or get a flavour of it from anew. Drop in for the chat and cuppa.



Change to Weekday Masses from December.

As the number of priests in the Parish has been reduced to one it is necessary to make an adjustment initially with the weekday masses. As in from the beginning of December there will be no Mass on Tuesday and Saturday morning.



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

The story continues.

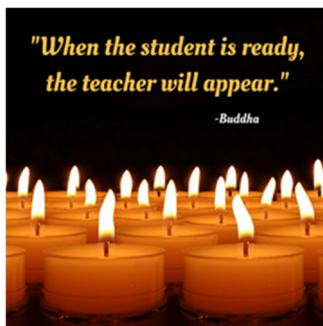
The man was gifted two fields to sustain him and his family. While he took great care of the easily accessible field by the main road, he neglected the second field up the pathway. When the owner returned, he took back the neglected field. The owner was disappointed with the man and decided to give it to someone who would value it.

This saddened the man who felt hard done by and deserved a second chance. In his despair he started to neglect the only field he had left. He dreamed of what could have been. He stopped bringing his vegetables to the market and lost interest in life in general. People began to take notice of his changed behaviour and offered him support over his loss, but he declined.

After a few years people were beginning to ignore him and leave him to his own ways. However, there was this one neighbour who kept in touch and never judged him. Then one day the sad lonely man said, *'What am I to do, what have I to live for?'*. Being a wise neighbour, he didn't rush to offer solutions but said "these were very important questions and one needed to search out answers". The wise neighbour asked, *'what changed for you after the loss of the field?'*. *'Life changed'* he replied, *'I felt like a failure'*. The wise neighbour was patient and after a long pause asked *'You've asked a very important question and if you had answers then life may be better. There might be another way at looking at it, why did the owner not take back both fields?'*.

"Can you answer these questions for me?" the farmer asked. The neighbour had to leave and reminded him of the saying *"When the student is ready, the teacher will appear"*. The man beginning to realise that he needed to know more asked where to find this teacher? Again, the neighbour recognising that enough was said for now left saying, *"If you're still interested next week, then I can tell what to look out for by way of a teacher"*.

To be continued.



Matters of some interest.

Croí Nua Spirituality Centre , Rosary Lane.

Fr Jim Cogley—Loss and recovery and Ancestral Healing
Friday 24th Nov 7.30pm—9.30pm. Sat 25th Nov 10am - 4pm. www.croinua.com. Or phone 085 7829855

Ark Charismatic Prayer meeting, every Tuesday evening in St Mary's Dominican Church, Claddagh. Praise and worship, testimony and scripture. 8.00pm to 9.30pm in the Upper Room (access door to the right hand side of the church). For further information contact Tom at 087 6209090.

Meals4Health - Galway – Delivers Fresh Delicious Affordable Mealst o your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091354000 for more information or visit www.meals4health.ie Special and modified dietary requirements catered for also. Nationwide delivery available.

Home Based Computers course Unemployed due to accident, illness or disability? This course is available **free of charge** to all participants. A laptop is also provided **free of charge** for the duration of the course. The course allows people to study from home while also gaining support from tutorials in one of our centres. Contact Kevin on (086) 043 2801 for more details"

Western Alzheimers will host a coffee morning at Galway Golf Club, on Tuesday 21 Nov, from 11.00am to 12.30pm, with a superdraw at 12.15pm. All proceeds in aid of Western Alzheimers. For info and ticket sales tel. 086 8177789.

Creative Writing Workshops for Children 8-12yrs; Sat 9th & Sun 10th December; 10-1pm or 2-5pm both days; Ardilaun Hotel, Taylor's Hill, Galway; €60. Small groups; Contact Niamh 086 3623971

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

Adoration: Rosary followed
by Adoration until 6pm.
Every day Mon—Friday after
10am mass

The Parish Office;

Hours: **Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm**
2pm —4pm

Orna Hosty {Mon –Wed}

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Frank Keane.

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Michael Mc Loughlin
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Weekend Readers

5.30pm Cuffe Family
Kelly Family
9.30am Parish Reader
11am Casey Family
12.30pm Murray Family

Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick

Linens

Bridie O Mahony

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