

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Gerard Hanberry**. Cheshire brother of Celine O'Donovan, Dr Mannix Rd and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

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) Tom Hession (A) Larry & Della O'Doherty (A) & Karl O'Doherty Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A); Clodagh Dunleavy (A) Deceased members of Caragh Estates Michael & Ita O'Flynn (A); John O'Flynn (A); Clare Fahy (A) Paddy & Nora Walsh (A); Pat O'Flynn (A) Charlie Kearney (A) Paul Flannery (2nd) Mary Gannon (1st A);	MmcL
Sun	26th	9.30am	Special Intention	MMcL
		11 am	Sally O'Halloran (A): Fr Alfred O'Halloran (A) P J Coyle (A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Maureen Concannon (A) Pascal Mc Daid (4thA) & Pascal Jnr	MmcL
.Mon	27th	10 am	Mary & Eddie O'Neill & their son Frank (A) Elizabeth Devery (43rd ) Sr Martina Morris R.I.P.	MMcL
Tues	28th	10am	Sr Mary Theresa R.I.P.	MMcL
Wed	29th	10 am	Vera Dunleavy (1st A)	P.K.
Thurs	30th	10am	Special Intention	MMcL
Fri	1st	10am	Brendan & Kay Allen (A) Decd Members of Salthill Devon	MMcL
Sat	2nd	10am	No Mass	

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:

Sat	2nd	5.30pm	Juliett Mc Hugh (A) Decd members of the Cann & Daly families Commitment Mass - Confirmation Classes
Sun	3rd	9.30am	Harry Begley (A)
		11 am	Fr Coleman O'Halloran Paul Colleran (A) Michael John & Rose Silke (R)
		12.30pm	Pat O'Sullivan (A) & his brother Bernard and sister Carmel O'Sullivan R.I.P.

# PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY 26th November 2023

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



**King of Glory** ~Today is the feast of 'Christ the King'.



**Monthly Communion Calls** this Thursday 30th Nov & Friday 1st Dec. If you wish to add a family member contact the Office 091 523413

### **Change to Weekday Masses from December.**

As and from the beginning of December there will be no Mass on Tuesday and Saturday morning. Starting this Saturday Dec 2nd.

## Parish in Acton

### **Parish Christmas Lunch Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 1pm (arrive 12.45pm).**

There are just a few days left to book a place for Parish Christmas Lunch at the Galway Bay Hotel. The lunch includes main course, dessert, a glass of wine and tea or coffee. We will also have musical entertainment. Bookings are essential and the closing date for bookings is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the parish office on 091 523 413. The cost is €20pp



**Wreath Making Workshop: Tuesday, 12 December from 11am** in the Conference Room 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. The workshop can accommodate a maximum of 15 so please secure your spot asap by calling the parish office on 091 523413. 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 (last session for this year)



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.

As the story goes about the farmer who lost a field because of neglect and then became withdrawn and depressed. After a few years he began to open up to a kind neighbour who kept in touch despite his rejections. The farmer in his moment of despair asked the neighbour **“What am I to do, what have I to live for?”** The neighbour encouraged him to reflect on these good questions and left him with the words, **“When the student is ready, the teacher will appear”.**

The farmer did reflect on these few words and waited eagerly for the neighbour to return full of new questions. The neighbour recognised the childlike eagerness and excitement in him. The farmer asked, *“Where can I find this teacher?”*

The neighbour answered by saying, *“I wouldn’t start from here, so perhaps a better question might be; where do I find the student?”*

He went on to explain the qualities in a student, like being open to new ideas, asking big questions, being imaginative, creative, excited and willing to be patient, disciplined and caring. Another important quality is that of forgiveness, especially for yourself, then you see the past also as a teacher, that brought you to this place.

A student looks forward full of hope and certainty of a bright new future. The question then is; **“Are you that student?”**

Once you are ready the second part is simple, - ‘the teacher will appear’ and you will find him in most unusual places and moments of your life.

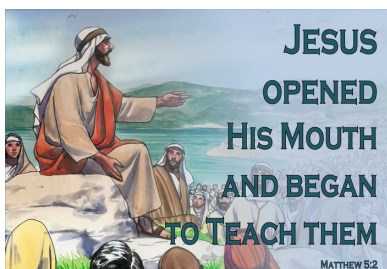
As he left he gave him this little exert from John O’ Donoghue.



### *Exert from ‘Blessing for Courage’.*

*John O’Donoghue*

Steady yourself and see  
That it is your own thinking  
That darkens your world.  
Search and you will find  
A diamond-thought of light,  
Know that you are not alone,  
And that this darkness has purpose;  
Gradually it will school your eyes,  
To find the one gift your life requires  
Hidden within this night-corner.  
Invoke the learning  
Of every suffering  
You have suffered.  
Close your eyes.  
Gather all the kindling  
About your heart  
To create one spark  
That is all you need  
To nourish the flame



## Matters of some interest.

**Western Alheimers** would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the fundraising Tea Morning and Superdraw at Galway Golf Club on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov which raised in excess of €28,000. Thanks again for your supporting local charity and for helping us continue our mission to provide carers with a break from caring and promote a dementia friendly and inclusive community.

**Advent talks** will run for the first three Wednesdays of Dec in the Sacred Heart Church, Seamus Quirke Rd, 8.00pm Wed on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. The talks are given by Fr Daniel Gallagher, Bishop Michael, & Julie Anne Brown O’Flaherty.

**The Ability West Fashion Show & Entertainment Night** is back after a five-year absence! It takes place on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec in The Clayton Hotel. Doors open at 7.00pm, show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 each, online at [www.abilitywest.ie/store](http://www.abilitywest.ie/store), or The Clayton Hotel, or by contacting Michael Flanagan on 087 7730105.

**Galway Alzheimer Café** is a free monthly gathering, and anyone affected by dementia is welcome. The next café will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec in the Menlo Park Hotel from 2pm – 4pm. Speaker from Siel Bleu “Exercise and Well being Programme followed by festive music from Medtronic Harmonics. For further info please contact Maureen 086 8211540 [maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie](mailto:maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie)

**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.

**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

**RSA’s Check it Fits** service will be visiting Galway Shopping Centre, Headford Rd Tues 28th November 10am to 5.30pm. Check your Child’s Car Seat is secure.

## 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

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### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

**Parish Sister:** Sr Breege Ruane

**Projects:** Rita Hoy

**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Michael Mc Loughlin  
523413

## Weekend Readers

5.30pm Griffin Family  
Brodie Family  
9.30am Parish Reader  
11am Coyle Family  
12.30pm Mc Daid Family

## Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick

## Linens

Bridie O Mahony

Huge “Thank You” to all our  
Volunteers and Helpers..