

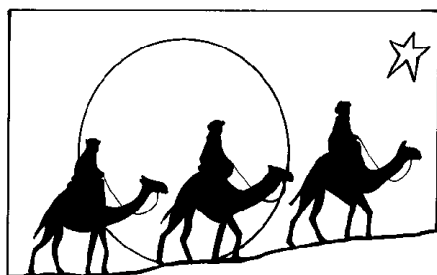
PARISH NEWS

JANUARY 3RD 2016.
HAPPY NEW YEAR



CHRIST THE KING PARISH —
“A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”

Wednesday 6th
“The Epiphany of the Lord”.
Vigil Mass Tue at 7.30 pm
Masses Wednesday at 10 am & 7.30 pm



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Have a Good Year,

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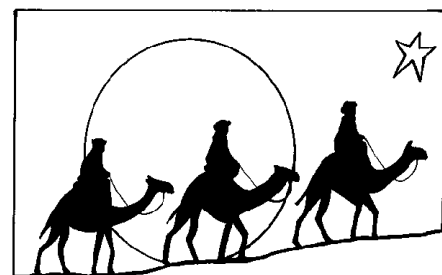
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Just a thought!

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Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others,
even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.
Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your career, however humble;
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be critical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labours and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.
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If you would like to join us
Thurs after 10 am Mass in Galilee house
for a cuppa and chat.



Altar Cloths, Linens and the Sacristy.

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MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am only in Jan
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office:

Phone: (091) 523413

E-mail:

salthillparish@eircom.net
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—4.30pm

Parish Secretary

Yvonne Thornton

Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Sister:

Sr. Breege Ruane

Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey 526006

Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Christmas Eve 10:30—11a.m.
2—3p.m.

Morning Prayer

Mondays 9:45am Week 2

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Ushers

5:30 pm

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S. McMenamon

9.30 am

Thomas Maguire
Noel Carr

11am

MI. Flanagan
Tony O'Connor
Joey Tyrell

12.30pm

Hugh Kavanagh
Peadar Burke
Myles Mc Padden

6p.m.

Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

READERS This Weekend

5.30pm Kelly Family
9.30am Parish Team
11a.m. O'Halloran Family
12.30pm Cleary Family
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