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PARISH NEWS

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On the occasion of the 500th anniversary year of the beginnings of the Reformation, the theme for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is: "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20) has been chosen. The materials for the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has two accents: reflection upon the main concerns of the churches marked by

Martin Luther's Reformation and secondly recognizing the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the unity of the Church.



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One morning there was a knock on elder brother's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I am looking for a few days of work", he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?"

"Yes!" said the elder brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbour, in fact, it's my younger brother and we don't get along. Last week he dug a wider passage for water into his farm. But he ended up creating a very wide creek in between our farms and I am sure he did it just to annoy me. I want you to build me something so that we don't have to stand and see each other's face from across."

The carpenter said "I think I understand the situation. I will be able to do a job that will please you." The elder brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing.

At sunset when the elder brother returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The elder brother's eyes opened wide and his jaw dropped. It was not what he had even thought of or imagined. It was a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work, beautiful handrails. And to his surprise, his younger brother across the creek was coming to meet him with a big smile and arms wide open to hug him.

"You are really kind and humble my brother! After all I had done and said to you, you still shown that blood relations can never be broken! I am truly sorry for my behaviour", the younger brother said as he hugged his elder brother. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I have a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

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Ann White
Marie O'Connor
Billy Hyland

9.30am

Suzette Liddy
Anne O'Connor
Mary O Mahony
Sr Angela Maughan

11am

Ann Flanagan
Margaret Mc Loughlin
Mary Nee
Val Mc Nicholas
Bridie Sullivan
Ray Mc Guire

12.30 pm

Tony Lyons
Maura Grealish
Colette Whelan
Peggy Breslin

6pm

Grace Lyden
Sr Michael

Collectors/Ushers

5:30pm.

Tony O'Connor
(Pollnaroona)
Paddy Hennelly
Marion drpfy

9.30am

Thomas Mc Guire
Noel Carr

11am

Tony O'Connor
(Oaklands)
Michael Flanagan
Joe Tyrell

12.30 pm

Hugh Kavanagh
Peadar Burke
Myles Mc Padden

6pm

Brendan Reid
Barry Mitchell

MASS TIMES.

WEEKENDS

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

Sunday: **9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.**

WEEKDAYS:

10am & 7.30pm

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office;

Phone: (091) 523413

E-mail:

salthillparish@eircom.net

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—4.30pm
(Lunch 1-2p.m)

Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Secretary

Yvonne Thornton (Mon-Wed).

Rhona Bolger (Thurs-Fri).

Parish Sister:

Sr. Breege Ruane

Music Director:

Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr. Michael Bailey 526006

Parish Deacon

Rev Declan Lohan 523413

Adoration

Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Fridays after 7:30pm. Mass.

Saturday after 10.am. Mass.

Morning Prayer

Mon 9:45am Week 2

READERS this Weekend

5.30 pm Tormey Family
9.30 am Parish Team
11a.m. Parish Team
12.30pm Collins Family
6p.m. Parish Team

Linens this week

Maura O Halloran

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Marion drpfy

We pray for those who died recently. Noreen Fitzgerald, Taylors Hill
 We remember also all those with Month's Minds, Birthdays and Anniversaries at
 this time including:

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Sat 14th 5.30pm Austin Cunney (1st. A) M.B
 Rita & Bernie Gannon (A)
 Robin & Mary Tormey (A)
 John Lee (A)

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 Rita
 Robi
 John

Sun 15th 9.30 am Private Intention MSC
 11 am Elizabeth & Bill Carroll (A) M.B
 12.30pm Teresa Collins (A) Danny Howley (A) M.C
 Benny & Mai Mc Guirk (A)
 6pm Special Intention M.B
 Jack Fitzpatrick R.I.P.

Sun 15th 9.30 am Priv
 11 am Eliza
 12.30pm Teres
 Benn
 6pm Spec
 Jack

Mon 16th 10am Pat Mc Ginty (A) M.B
 Tim O'Shea R.I.P (late of Cork)

Mon 16th 10am Pat M
 Tim O

Tues 17th 10am Special Intention M.B

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Wed 18th 10am Special Intention MSC
 Thanksgiving..

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Thurs 19th 10am Nuala O'Flaherty (A) Nora Joyce (A) M..B
 Sean & Mary Ruane (A)

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 Sean

Fri 20th 10am Katie Kelly & decd family members M.B
 John & Mary Conlon (A)
 Special Intention

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 John
 Spec

Sat 21st 10am Nora Frost, Glenard (Months Mind) M.B
 Michael & Helena O'Connor (A)
 Martin Hoban (A) Special Intention

Sat 21st 10am Nora
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Sat 21st 5.30pm Sean Mc Manamon, Emerson Ave (Months Mind)
 John Laheen & Angela Laheen (A)
 Brendan Dunleavy (A) & decd family members
 Mary Murphy (A)

Sat 21st 5.30pm Sean
 John
 Bren
 Mary

Sun 22nd 9.30 a Private Intention
 11 am Kevin Maher (A) Nora Hickey (A)
 Harry Lydon (A)
 12.30pm Do This In Memory—First Communion Preparation
 6pm Michael O'Connell (A)

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