

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently including **Clodagh Christie**, Rockbarton Green; **Mary Sheridan**, 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 15th	5.30pm	Eugene Dunleavy (1st A); Fr P J Doherty (3rd A) John Lee (A) Frank & Etta Burke (A) & their sons Frankie & Noel Austin Cunney (6th A); Tony O'Connor (remb)	D.W.
Sun 16th	9.30am	Jack Kissane R.I.P.	C.S.
	11 am	Sean & Rita Cullinan (A) Phyllis & Dermot Byrne (A) Daniel Howley (8th A); Geraldine Mc Bride (4th A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Frank (13th A) & Maureen (17th) Mc Dermott Dorothy, Katie & Seamus Mc Donnell (A) John Crotty (5th A); Evelyn Rooney (A) Alec O'Callaghan R.I.P.	C.S.
Mon 17th	10 am	Kathleen & Damien Gearty (A) Christine & Seamus Harrison (A)	
Tues 18th	10am	Jack Kissane R.I.P. Harry Lydon (12th A)	
Wed 19th	10 am	Mary Reynolds (2nd A); Séan & Mary Ruane (A) Nuala O'Flaherty (A); Phyllis & Dermot Byrne (A) Norah & Peadar Joyce (A); Mary & Morgan Murphy (A)	MSC
Thurs 20th	10 am	John Conlon (A)	C.S
Fri 21st	10am	Michael & Helena O'Connor (A)	C.S
Sat 22nd	10am	Private Intention	GJ

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 22nd	5.30pm	Michael Jordan (A); Kevin Maher (6th A) John Laheen (13th A); Thomas Coll (A)
Sun 23rd	9:30am	Frank Helly R.I.P.
	11 am	Rose & Michael John Silke (A) John Geaney (4th A) Michael & Rita Barrett (A) Sr Catherine Friel (A)
	12.30pm	Frank Mullan (B'day Remb) Frank Glynn (A) & decd members of the Glynn family

# PARISH NEWS

16th January 2022

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



## Parish Notices.

**Weekday Mass: 10 am**

**Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm**

**Sunday: Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m & 12.30pm**

**All our Ceremonies are on-line** "[salthillparish.ie](http://salthillparish.ie)" - live web cam.

### Heart of Hope Fundraiser:

**Galway Samaritans & Galway Simon** are to benefit from a touching original song created by the group Shattered - which includes local parishioners, Kevin Patten & Siobhan Forde - to raise awareness & funds for these two worthy charities. To donate & watch video of song which was filmed around Salthill, go to

<https://www.samaritans.org/branches/galway/heart-of-hope/>

**Galway Sea Scouts** would like to thank all for their generous contributions to their recent church gate collection.

**Aware** is the national organisation providing free support, education, and information services to those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and related mood conditions. Aware was founded by Dr McKeon and a team of volunteers, many of whom had their own experience of depression or bipolar disorder, and who wanted to support others. That is still Aware's ethos today: volunteers are the backbone of the organisation. If you are interested in volunteering, please see: [www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/](http://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/) - all the relevant information, training dates, and full application form can viewed on that page.

**Gentle and Beginner Yoga Classes** at new, spacious studio in Salthill at the Old Driving Range. Contact Tara for times and details. 0860703174



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

# Wedding Feast of Cana



The story of the wedding feast of Cana is not just about water and wine, rather it is a story about relationships, vocation, and the journey of life.

When we start out on marriage or vocation we start with great joy and enthusiasm. Full of hopes and dreams of what could be. There is a real sparkle. The wine is flowing freely. That wine continues to flow but as we attempt to live out that life we discover that that sparkle begins to fade.

In marriage when human beings are very close to one another tensions arise and one discovers that they did not marry an angel after all but a human being with all their good points, but with their faults, failings, and selfishness. They may be surprised at the poverty they discover in one another.

Much the same happens in careers, professions, and vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The wine runs out there too. The first joy, enthusiasm and idealism ebbs, and all that remains is the "water" of routine, dullness and, possibly, disillusionment.

So what are we to do? The first thing is to acknowledge that the first wine has run out like in the story. For a time we might have to make do with water and live with that for some time continuing the search for a new way. Then, as in the story, we can discover a new wine. Not the sparkle of the first but a more full-bodied, deeper, calmer and reassuring one, better than the first.

And here is a surprising thing; it is necessary that the first wine

should run out. Otherwise the new wine can't come in. First love, however romantically beautiful it is, cannot last. It is bound to wear out. But this is no bad thing. In fact, it has to wear out if a new and deeper love is to blossom.

For all of us who seek the help of Christ and search at a deep level within ourselves, the miracle of Cana still happens - the water of selfishness is changed into the wine of true love.

**L**ord, make me an instrument  
of your peace,  
where there is hatred, let me sow love,  
where there is injury, pardon,  
where there is doubt, faith,  
where there is despair, hope,  
where there is darkness, light,  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are  
born to eternal life.

Can I make this my prayer? Can I discover that new wine?

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## MASS TIMES

### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am,

11am,

12.30pm

### **WEEKDAYS:**

Mon — Sat.: 10am

### **Confessions:**

Saturdays after 10am Mass  
in the Adoration Chapel

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### **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

**Music Director:** Jackie Lillis.

### **Priests of the Parish:**

### Readers

5.30pm Dunleavy Family

9.30am Maura Connolly

11am Cullinan Family

12.30pm Mc Dermott Family

### Flowers

### Linens

Maura O'Halloran

Huge "Thank You" to  
all our Volunteers.