

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Mary Murphy**, The Maples and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 19th	5.30pm	John Joe O'Reilly, Ard Na Mara (Months Mind) Patrick Barrett (34th A)	C.S
Sun 20th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
	11 am	Teresa, Dan, Nora & Con Mahon (A) Donal O'Donoghue (10th A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Margaret Swords (A) Bill & Kate Swords (Remb) Michael Glynn & Eleanor Glynn Fleming & Baby Sophia Brennan	G.J.
Mon 21st	10 am	Susan Mc Brearty R.I.P. Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 22nd	10am	Holy Souls	G.J.
Wed 23rd	10 am	Abbie Casey (A)	MSC
Thurs 24th	9.30 am	Patricia Gleeson (A)	C.S
Fri 25th	10am	Special Intention	C.S
Sat 26th	10 am	Marie O'Roarke (A)	C.S

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 26th	5.30pm	Joe Woods, Knocknacarra (1st A) P.J. Dobbyn (5th A); Paddy Lydon (3rd A) Peter & Irene Murphy (A) Joe, Una & Cathy Flaherty (A) & decd family members Mai & Bridget Croker (Remb) Cecelia Jordan & Anne Gavin (Remb)
Sun 27th	9:30 am	Orlaith Murphy (17th A) Frances Hughes (A)
	11 am	Patrick Keogh (3rd A); Eileen Jennings (A) Jack Sheridan (13th A); Jim & Liz Gilmore (A)
	12.30pm	Paraic Glynn, Seacrest (Months Mind) Michael & Tom Whelan & Michael Purcell (A) Roy Connery (A); Rita Donnellan (A)

PARISH NEWS

20th March 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" - live web cam.

HELP: I think we are all horrified with the war in Ukraine and people wish to give practical help to the thousands of refugees. There are many charitable organisations looking for funds. Both the Red Cross (at www.redcross.ie) and UNICEF (at www.unicef.ie) are two effective organisations should people wish to donate funds. Simply go to the web-site and there you will find a donate button.

Our Parish Office will forward donations. Simply put your donation in an envelope and drop it in to Rhona or Orna in the Office.

Unfortunately other parts of the world are in trouble too. The plight of the people of Afghanistan has gone off the front pages but the need to help continues and of course what we traditionally called **"The Third World"** like Africa, Central America & Syria. The Church's traditional Lenten campaign for **Trocaire** goes on as usual and Trocaire Boxes are in the porch. Take one home and fill it up !



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

Dear Fellow Traveller ,

For our imput this week I resort to a very nice piece by my good friend Dick Lyng. O.S.A. tackling the issue of "Prayer" -

All over the world, people are praying for Ukraine. I recognise of course that there are many for whom prayer is a useless fantasy, and I can certainly understand their difficulties. But the number of people who pray is in fact far higher than those who go to church, mosque, temple or synagogue. So, those who do pray, how should they (we) pray at a time like this ?

Perhaps the most influential spiritual writer of the mid 20th century was a German-American thinker and writer, Reinhold Niebuhr (pictured below). His writings had a major influence on top American academics and politicians, especially President Jimmy Carter and President Barack Obama. He famously wrote 'The Serenity Prayer,' now claimed by many self-help groups as their own: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference".

Our prayers begin with a sense of solidarity and sorrow for everyone in trouble. Niebuhr write "We pray this day, mindful of the sorry confusion of our world. Look with mercy on children so steeped in misery". Then of course he prayed for "The victims of tyranny, that they may resist oppression with courage", as he put it.

That said he also prayed as Jesus taught - for the enemy, yet not as though they were totally dissimilar to ourselves. He writes we pray for wicked and cruel men, whose arrogance reveals to us what the sin of our own heart is like when it has conceived and brought forth its final fruit. Then finally, we pray for ourselves, he said, "That we who live in peace and quietness may not regard our good fortune as proof of our virtue, or rest content to have our ease at the price of other people's sorrow and tribulation.

This is a form of prayer that binds us to all those caught up in the conflict and resists every kind of self-righteousness and complacency. The great French scientist and philosopher Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) propagated a religious doctrine which taught that we arrive at our experience of God through the heart rather than through reason. He observed: "Jesus is in agony until the end of time." For Christians the agony he now shares is in Ukraine. And that's why the simplest prayer is perhaps the best of all. Orthodox Christians in both Russia and Ukraine, divided as they are, will both be praying in solidarity with that agony using the Jesus prayer, one which has become much valued and used in the West in recent years. It was popularised in particular by the Christian community of Taizé in France. The simple variant goes as follows: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have pity on us.

Croí Nua Spirtuality Centre, Rosary Lane.

Creating with our Words: Exploring our beliefs on personal worthiness, the significance of our words and creating through manifesting and mediation.

Sat 26th March 10am to 1pm. Facilitator Brid O'Donoghue. Fee €30.

Fr Michael Conway, a priest of the Galway diocese currently teaching in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will give a talk on the Synod in the Croí Nua Spirtuality Centre on Wednesday 30th March at 7.30 pm. Michael will help listeners understand the synodal process and prepare for the future.

ROSARY from Salthill at 7pm. twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday. We will recite the rosary from the altar which can be viewed via the parish Webcam or actually be present in the church.

Salthill Active Retirement every Wednesday @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. All Welcome. Info to 087 4114572

Lough Derg 2022 - Pilgrimage season reopens 1st May. See Notice Board for full details or go to www.loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Census: The National Census is taking place on Sunday 3rd April 2022. It will generate a detailed picture of social and living conditions in Ireland and aid planning for the future. Enumerators are calling to every home in the country to deliver and collect forms. Check for I.D. if person seems "dodgy".

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

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4.pm

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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 O'Reilly Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Family Reader

12.30pm Parish Reader

Flowers

Margo Cunningham

Teresa O'Flynn

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers.