

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently including **Bridie Kitt**, Castleblakeney, mother of Proinsias, Pollnarooma and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 5th	5.30pm	Frank Helly, Dr Mannix Rd (Months Mind) Jack Kissane, Glenard Avenue (Months Mind) Mai Croker (A); Charlie, Bridget & Carl Reid (A); Tom & Nora Reilly (A); Patricia Meagher O'Flynn (A) Jim Corcoran (3rd A)	G.J.
Sun 6th	9.30am	Mary Sheridan R.I.P.; Maureen Carney R.I.P. 50th Wedding Anniversary	C.S.
	11 am	John Kelleher (A) Bridie O'Connell (A) Michael Murray (A) Gertie Woods (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Anna Byrne, Rockbarton Pk (Months Mind) Lily Lanigan (A); Special Intention Mary Norris(1stA) & decd members of the Norris & Geraghty families	G.J.
Mon 7th	10 am	Dermot Murray, Dalysfort Rd (Months Mind) John Kelleher & decd members of Kelleher & Rhatigan families Patrick Hussey (A); Laura Buckley R.I.P. Ray Knott R.I.P. Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 8th	10am	Fr Ray O' Shea (1st A) Angela Duggan (A); John Madden (A) Holy Souls	G.J.
Wed 9th	10 am	Cissie Morris (A) Tony & Joan O'Halloran (A)	MSC
Thurs 10th	10 am	Private Intention	C.S
Fri 11th	10am	Private Intention	C.S
Sat 12th	10am	Private Intention	GJ

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 12th	5.30pm	Paddy Feeney (5th A)
Sun 13th	9:30am	John Burke (A)
	11 am	Ann O' Dea, Dr Mannix Rd (Months Mind); Cathy & Al O'Dea (A) Mary Sheridan, Dr Mannix Rd (Months Mind) Danno Heaslip (1st A) & Michael Heaslip (3rd A) & their parents Johnnie Glynn (A) Teenie & Michael Clarke (A)
	12.30pm	Bridie Kenny (3rd A)

PARISH NEWS

6th February 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.



ROSARY AT 7pm. twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursdays. We will recite the rosary from the altar which can be viewed via the parish Webcam.

As we move into the Spring we in the Parish Office have "tidied up" matters relating to the Christmas period. As we look back on 2021, a huge "Thank You" to all the parishioners who continue to support the activities of the parish, all our volunteers to Rhona and Orna who work in the Parish Office, to those who look after the church, participate in the Ceremonies and the Liturgy help run the activities of the parish, and of course all those who contribute so generously financially towards the upkeep of the parish.

Last years accounts are on the way to the auditors DHKN for checking and ratification. Despite the implications of Covid (smaller crowds at Mass etc) we are able to "keep the heat and lights on". Traditionally as a parish we have seen it as part of our mission to support those less fortunate and we are able to do that again this year. The Local ones are the Hospice, Simon, C.O.P.E., V. de P, and Special Needs as well as supporting specific missionary projects in Venezuela (run by the M.S.Cs) and by the Jesus and Mary Sisters Missionary activity in Africa). In addition, your contributions support Trocaire as well as the standard Diocesan charities (Propagation of the Faith, Peter's Pence, Emigrants, Family services etc.) and all the usual bills, staff wages and liturgical expenses etc.

Because of Covid we do not "pass the basket around during Mass" as has been traditional and we have replaced that practice with donations as people enter/leave the church. The safest way to contribute is direct debit or for parishioners to use individual envelopes and drop them into a donation box or parish office. Boxes of envelopes are available from the sacristy. Again a Huge "Thank You" for your continued support.



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

Community: Hopefully the major effects and constraints of Covid are behind us and we can gather again and look at expanding our “Community Activities” (Senior Lunches, Outreach, Outings etc).

Sacraments: We are experiencing a uptake of interest in individual sacraments with quite a number of Baptisms and Weddings scheduled. Many of these traditional gatherings have been postponed over the last two years and we are happy to facilitate these ceremonies.

The Choir is Back: We are delighted to welcome back our choir for the 11a.m. and 12:30 Sunday Mass. We will begin tentatively with singing hymns at the Masses and presuming all goes well we will have rehearsals in a few weeks time. Existing members and new members are welcome to participate. Big Thanks to Jackie Lillis our Musical director.

The coming of Spring always gives me new hope. Daffodils are gently putting their heads above the parapet and the grass is renewing itself so much so that some people are actually cutting the lawn. We are all involved in the wonder of creation and the way life renews itself. The Bible reminds us about the lilies of the field – “*how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these*”. None of us lives forever, we all have a specific life to live and a specific number of days to so do it. Part of that is renewing, updating and renewing the way life is lived. That is true of the Church, the institutions of state etc. Hopefully each of us leaves this world in a slightly better condition than when we came in.

Pope Francis has since he became Pope initiated a process to reform and update the Church. All the people are invited to be part of this consultation and reform movement - He called it called “The Synodal Way”, It begins with a listening process at parish level, subsequently at Diocesan level etc leading to a “Mega” Council of the whole church in a few years time - [Bit like the Second Vatican Council]. The views of all the people are to be taken into account. Covid has put a spanner in the works in terms of physical gatherings of people but all are invited to be involved. We will hold general parish meeting/s when people are comfortable to gather. In the meantime we are invited to use the Internet. Fr Gerard Mc Carthy is spear-heading the Diocesan initiative. We invite our parishioners to be involved. The link to our diocesan synodal pathway will go ‘live’ on Monday, February 7th. Please go to the Galway Diocese Webpage and click on the Synodal Pathway box to access all local features. There you will find an explanation of what the Synodal Pathway is all about, a link to a questionnaire that we invite you to fill in, the designated email address for any of your questions, comments or suggestions, along with other aids and notifications. The page will be updated weekly. Check it out !

Schools: Our local teachers and school staff continue to do a magnificent job despite difficult circumstances. It’s a really hopeful sign that already they are planning for next year. Pupils need to book a place soon,

Applications Notice:

SCOIL EINDE Boys National School,

Dr. Mannix Road, Salthill, Galway
Scoil Einde Boys School is accepting applications for classes from 2nd to 6th for the school year 2022/23. Closing date for applications is Monday 28th February 2022.

Contact: (091) 521272 or www.scoileindesalthill.ie
scoileindegalloway@gmail.com.

Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at 071 98 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

Cope Galway if you, or an older person you know would benefit from the support of a trusted volunteer for social and practical support, please get in touch with us at COPE Galway’s Senior Support Service. Call Noelle 085 8743803 or njennings@copegalway.ie

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 –4pm

Orna Hosty {Mon –Wed}

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

Phone: (091) 523413

E-mail:

Salthill@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Readers

5.30pm Kissane Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am O’Connell Family

12.30pm |Byrne Family

Flowers

Linens

Bridie O’Mahoney

Huge “Thank You” to
all our Volunteers.