

Mass Intentions this Week

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

Sat 16th	7.30pm	Easter Vigil	C.S.
Sun 17th	6.30 am	Dawn Mass on the Prom (Opposite Aquarium)	C.S.
	9.30 am	Paddy & Lily Mullen (A) Marcella & Mick Daly (A)	C.S.
	11 am	Ann Mc Fadden (1st A) Patricia Gavin (A) Seán & Maureen Coyne (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Jane Whiriskey (A) Special Intentions	D.W.
Mon 18th	10 am	Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 19th	10am	Holy Souls	G.J.
Wed 20th	10 am	Holy Souls	MSC
Thurs 21st	10am	Kathleen Mullen (B'day Remb) Mary Mullen (A) Special Intention	C.S.
Fri 22nd	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat 23rd	10am	Private Intention	

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 23rd	5.30pm	Patricia Butler, Bushypark. (Months Mind) Margaret (1st A) & Michael Gleeson. Pauline Griffin (2nd A); Peter Smyth (5th A) Brian Mc Goldrick (A); Anne Moreton (7th A) Jim Flavin (10th A); Chris Mc Elwee (29th A) Frances Thornton (14th A) and her parents Una & Pat O'Grady, her brother Bernard and decd members of the O'Grady & Dillon family
Sun 24th	9:30 am	Con Murphy (10th A) & Kay Murphy (23rd A) Fr Tadhg O'Mahony (A)
	11 am	Pádraic (A) & Máire Diskin (A)
	12.30pm	Special Intention



PARISH NEWS

17th April 2022 - Easter Sunday

"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.

Ark Café and Friday Lunch Club -Due to concerns with rising Covid cases, we have decided to defer both the Ark Café and Friday Lunch club events until after Easter at which stage we will review the situation again. Whilst this is disappointing, the health and safety of our parishioners is paramount.

Senior's Lunch—On the basis that there is no change to current Covid health measures, we are planning to hold a Senior's lunch in Galway Bay Hotel at 1pm on Friday April 22nd. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee, wine. Tickets at €10 per head. Music will be provided. Call Parish office at 091 523413 to book your ticket. Please contact us by 18th April as the hotel needs to know the numbers attending by then.

Parent and Toddlers Group

Cuidiu Toddler group has started in the Conference room, at rear of church, every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm. TEXT Karen at 086 6087348 to book your place.

Easter Donation envelopes towards the maintenance of the parish are available at front and rear of church.



Trocaire : Big thank you to all who have generously contributed to Trocaire. To date we have collected approx. €6,000. Any donations or Trocaire boxes can be dropped in to the Parish Office or into the secure safe beside the Sacred Heart shrine.

EASTER WEEK: Daily Mass at 10a.m—Parish Office Open mornings only Tuesday-Friday



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

SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

I like Easter and I hope you do too. It is a time of Hope and Light - it's Springtime and we have warmer days and growth ahead. Despite the problems presently impinging on us, be they personal or global, I hope you find yourself in a more positive mood. The reassurance that Easter gives is comforting. Nature in all its vibrance emerges. Lambs bouncing in the fields, foals in the paddocks, the colour in flowers and budding trees, longer brighter days point to the assurance that summer is nigh. Life goes on.

Most of us seek security and permanence. By in large, the human being likes certainty. (my pension is secure !). But then we discover, in part or in full, that there's no such thing as certainty in this life at least not in the way we usually understand it as something solid and unchanging. Because everything can change. Things can fall apart because the centre doesn't always hold. The only real certainty is that there's no certainty. Sickness, relationships, financial plans etc. change so fast or we take a bend in the road and everything has changed forever. Life as we knew it has changed. We can seem to be almost running on empty

Moving from a need for certainty to an acceptance of uncertainty is part of the road we need to travel. In these troubled times, when we begin to ponder who we are and what life is all about, we are in a place where faith and love are an advantage but where hope is essential.

Many people have been to Gethsemane and back and this week we have closed in on the significance of Calvary, a place which in memory and in ritual we revisit in Holy Week, the great feast of hope. We remember the Simons and the Veronicas who helped Jesus along the road. We relive the light of Easter raising the siege that darkness has brought to our doors. It is where all that Jesus is and where all he said is validated. It is where faith finds a focus and where love finds due expression but especially where hope carries us through the fears and anxieties of our time. After Calvary came the resurrection. At this time "Easter Joy" may be our only Hope of certainty.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again.

**[The inspiration for this article came from Brendan Hoban who writes a weekly column in the Western People].*

Happy Easter everyone and Thanks for all your kindness, support, encouragement and friendship.

G.J. and all the Team at Christ the King Parish.

Salthill Active Retirement

Meetings will resume 27th April. — [NUIG exams presently occupying venue].

Communion at Home

Many people have been confined to their home because of the Covid etc. Parishioners who would like Holy Communion for Easter are invited to phone the Parish Office and we will make arrangements to bring them Holy Communion.

The New Bishop of Galway, Dr Michael Duignan, will be formally installed on May 1st at a 3p.m ceremony in the Cathedral. Tickets will be required and each parish will be allocated a limited number.

Parishioners from Salthill who would like to attend this ceremony are invited to submit their names to the parish office or the sacristy and we will have a lottery if over subscribed.

Legion of Mary Young Adult Catholic Conference

led by Fr Declan Lohan, will take place on Sat April 30 in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, 10.00am-5.00pm. The cost is €25 (including lunch). Hear great speakers, meet new friends, and discover more about your Catholic faith. Search 'Young Adult Catholic Conference' on eventbrite.ie for more information and to book.

Prom Walk in aid of Multiple Sclerosis—Easter Monday at 12 noon from the Salthill Hotel. Registration €10—Refreshments afterwards

ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. The website is www.alhomecare.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

7.30pm Bruzzi Family

6.30am

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Mc Fadden Family

12.30pm Whiskey Family

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs

Anne Markland

Sr. Breda,

Carmel O'Mahoney

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noirín Barrett

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers.