

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Evelyn Kearney** San Antonio Park, **John O Flynn** Canada, formally Dalysfort Rd, brother of Willie, Teresa, Michael & Brian. And for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God

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) Noreen Cunney (2nd A) Joe, Una & Cathy Flaherty (A) & decd family members Mai & Bridget Croker (Remb) Cecelia Jordan & Anne Gavin (Remb) Jerome (Jerry)Murray (18th A)	C.S
Sun 27th	9.30am	Orlaith Murphy (17th A) David Johnston (A) Frances Hughes (A) Martin & Lena Donnellan (A) Deirdre Manifold & Margaret (Babe) Courtney (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Patrick Keogh (3rd A); Eileen Jennings (A) Jack Sheridan (13th A); Jim & Liz Gilmore (A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Paraic Glynn, Seacrest (Months Mind) Mairead & Tom Whelan & Michael Purcell (A) Roy Connery (A); Rita Donnellan (A)	G.J.
Mon 28th	10 am	Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 29th	10am	Thanksgiving Special Intention	G.J.
Wed 30th	10 am	Mary Hynes (A) & her parents John & Rebecca O Leary	MSC
Thurs 31st	9.30 am	Paddy, Bridie, Rose & Dan Mahoney (A) Eileen Morris (A)	C.S
Fri 1st April	10am	Maria, Dan, Jack, Joe & Nora Greaney (A)	C.S
Sat 2nd	10 am	Donal Morris (A)	C.S

Sat 2nd 5.30pm John O'Flynn RIP
Paddy O Meara RIP

Sun 3rd 9:30 am Frances Hughes (A) Martin & Lena Donnellan (A)
11 am Joe Woods (A) Mary Molloy (11th A)
Bridget & Thomas Patrick McNiffe (A)
12.30pm Jack Daly (A)
Deceased members of the Glynn & Fahy Families

PARISH NEWS

27th 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.

Ark Café

Our hope is to restart the Ark Café on Monday morning the 11th April, after 10.00am mass in the Conference room at the rear of the church. Tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Friday Lunch Club

Our hope is to restart the Friday Luncheon Club in Galilee House on 1st April at 1pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee and biscuits, followed by fun bingo and if you like, a game of cards. Please contact Parish Office at 091 523413

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 E10 per head. Music will be provided. Call Parish office at 091 523413 to book your ticket.

Trocaire
Working for a just world.

HELP: 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 website 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.

A LETTER TO THE PRODIGAL SON FROM HIS MOTHER

Put simply, Lent's message is this: an invitation to take a good look at where we are at in our lives and so return in a spirit of repentance to the Father of compassion and mercy. My favourite piece of scripture is the Parable of the Prodigal Son and I believe that if Jesus had only spoken to us for three minutes rather than three years this parable would have been enough, capturing as it does, not just the spirit of Lent, but also the essence of what he had to tell us. God is not a person we should fear but whose love for us far exceeds our expectations. This Sunday being Mother's day I thought I would combine these two themes with the imaginary letter below.

Dear Son,

We got your address from your cousin Isaac. He didn't go into any great detail about your job situation and lifestyle – didn't want to upset your father even more. Actually your father doesn't even know I am writing this. Ah, but it being Mother's Day and seeing all the other families together there's that ache in my heart where you used to be. As for your father – well, he's just not the same man since you headed off in such a hurry. He gets up early to head out pretending he has to go and count the cattle. But I know it's really to look down the road hoping that he might get a glimpse you coming in the distance. I see the tears in his disappointed eyes when he returns. It's not the bad price of cattle that has him so upset. He misses you so much. You know, you men are a strange lot, you feel deeply but you won't express it. But I do know this- he was, and still is awfully proud of you. Now he may not have shown it too much as you grew up nor did he ever say it but he really loves you. I am certain of that.

Did I ever tell you about the day you were born; he was so excited with a smile the length of the barn door.



Son, if you feel like coming home we won't say anything cross to you. If Isaac's report is correct you've suffered enough. You don't have to earn our love – you have that already.

I won't plead with you to come home – that must be your decision. But if you do come, it would be the greatest gift you could ever give us.

With all our love,
Your Mammy"

Croí Nua Spirituality 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 Spirituality 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".

oin Croí, the Heart & Stroke Charity, and leading experts for a public webinar, *Living Well with Cardiovascular Disease: Women's Heart Health and Menopause*. The free webinar takes place online using Zoom on Thursday, March 31st, from 7 - 8pm. Register now and submit your questions for the experts at www.croi.ie/webinar, or call Croí on 091-544310.

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]

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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 McCarthy Family

9.30am Murphy Family

11am Keogh Family

12.30pm Glynn Family

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs
Ann Marklam

Linens

Maureen Kissane

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers.