

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently including our parishioners **Michael Condon (ex Knocknacarra Rd); Alice (Lally) Bartley, (Rockbarton Rd);** and for all whose Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. occur at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 11th	5.30pm	Private Intentions (Sick Parishioners)	G.J
Sun 12th	9.30am	Private Intentions	C.S.
	11 am	Freda Flavin (1st A) Baby Lily Tyrell (12th A) Joe McDonagh (20th A)	C.S
	12.30pm	Joe & Doris O'Grady (A) & their grandson Daniel Baby Lily Tyrell (A); ; Jimmy Egan (30th A) Elizabeth & Christopher St George & their son Christy Billy & Teresa Cahill Rockbarton (A)	G.J
Mon 13th	10 am	Special Intention Carmel Carr (A) and deceased members of Carr Family	G.J.
Tues 14th	10am	Anne Ryan (A) Thanksgiving	G.J.
Wed 15th	10 am	Private intentions	MSC
Thurs 16h	10 am	.> Start of Novena to the Sacred Heart < Gerard Kelly & John Hunt	MSC
Fri 17th	10 am	Special Intentions	MSC
Sat 18th	10 am	Private Intentions	MSC

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 18th	5.30pm	Michael & Archie Croker Michael Jordan & Patrick Gavin Tony O'Connor (Remembrance)
Sun 12th	9:30 am 11am 12.30pm	Alice (Lally) Bartley (R.I.P.)

PARISH NEWS

12th June 2022

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Notices.

Sacred Heart Novena- June 16th-24th

Facilitated by MSC priests from Rosary lane

Mass at Salthill Church 10.am & 7.30pm each

day

Saturday 10am & 5.30pm

Sunday 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

Prayer Service Sunday @ 7.30pm

You can join the Novena online by going to "Salthill Parish.ie"
and click on webcam



Parish in Action

Ark Café: Every Monday after 10 am Mass in Conference Room at the rear of our church. Why not join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Gentle Exercises: We have 2 sessions every week, in Galilee House every Wednesday from 11.45 am to 12.45 pm and every Friday in Conference Room at rear of Church from 11.45 am to 12.45pm.

Friday Lunch Club: Our Luncheon club meets every Friday in Galilee House at 1pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee and biscuits followed by fun bingo and if you like, a game of cards. Contact Parish Office at (091) 523413 to book your place.



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 ,

There is a lovely little story about a child who woke up one night after a frightening nightmare. She was convinced that there were all kinds of monsters lurking under her bed and in the corners of her room. She ran to her parents' bedroom and after her mother had calmed her down, she took the child back to her own room and said, "You don't need to be afraid, you aren't alone here. God is right here with you in your room." The little girl said, "I know that God is here, but I need someone in my room that has some skin on!"

We all need a God who has some skin on. We need God to be present here and now, in the flesh, in Salthill in 2011 - someone we can hear and touch and smell and see. Most of us don't find God in some obscure setting - like a remote mountain monastery. Most of us need to find God in the kitchen, and in the hospital, and in the car park, and on the phone. We need God to hold us when we are discouraged. We need God to give us a gentle kick in the butt when we ignore someone in need. We need a God with some skin .

Ronald Rolheiser, in his book - *The Holy Longing* - suggests that our limited understanding of God becoming a human being (The Incarnation), is what makes it so hard for us to find that real, live, physically present God in our lives today. He notes that our rather short-sighted perspective gives the impression that the incarnation was a thirty-three year experiment; The incarnation didn't just suddenly come to an end when Jesus ascended to heaven. The incarnation is still going on - it's just as physically real today as it was when Jesus walked the dusty roads of Palestine.

When the Holy Spirit came to fill up those believers on that very first Pentecost - after Jesus had gone back to heaven - God once again took on flesh. God got some skin. Not in the way it happened when Jesus was born - for Jesus was God - and we all know that no other human being can actually be God! But in another way, through the Holy Spirit, God took on flesh once again - and ever since God has been sending us the Holy Spirit for that same reason. By giving us the Holy Spirit, God awakens in each of us the gifts that God needs to continue to be here and present in this weary old world.

Pentecost is the season when we are called to allow those gifts with which God has blessed us to be used so that those who need God in their lives - a real, physical God with skin - will be able to find that God. Jesus did it 2000 years ago - but now God is depending on us to do it.

St. Teresa of Avila captured it so well when she wrote:

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion must look out on the world.

Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.

Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus - God made human. On Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the church - where God is *given skin* in the people who make up the church—you and me. . We are commissioned to be his instrument his presence and his representative. *Lord make me an instrument of your peace*

Have a Good Week, - G.J.

O God, help all students doing and preparing for exams.
Help them to remember well and to think clearly.
Bless them in their work and help them to find their roll in life.
Amen

Salthill Active Retired that meet every Wednesday in the Captains Deck, Leisureland have finished for the summer and will resume in September.

Ark Life Prayer Group meeting is back. Every Tuesday 8pm to 9pm in the Upper Room behind the Claddagh Church. For info contact Tom 087 6209090

Annual Knock Pilgrimage Friday 17th June 7.30pm to 10pm And Saturday 18th June 10.30am to 5pm. See notice board for full schedule.

The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from September 22nd to 27th . It will be led by Bishop Michael Duignan. Full fare (including transport to and from Galway/Shannon) is €785. Information from: Fr Martin Moran, Killannin, Roscahill. M: 087 2508959. Bookings, reservations and enquiries to: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. DOI FW11 info@joewalshstours.ie Our parish will contribute towards the Special Needs Fund from the Offertory Collection. Further donations welcome to parish Office.

SEWING CLUB - A big Thank You to those parishioners who dropped materials into Galilee House for our new sewing club. The local Ukrainians were delighted with the response and have asked that we pass on their appreciation. If further materials are required, we will let you know through the yellow pages.

BUS TRIP Our next planned bus trip is to Brigit's Garden in Roscahill on Wednesday 29th June. Leaving Leisureland at 9.30am, due back before 4pm. Trip includes Tea/Coffee & homemade scones on arrival at 10.30am; guided tour of gardens at 11.15am ending with a Brigit's cross demonstration, free time to tour garden at 12.30. Soup & sandwiches at 1pm. Free time to wander around gift shop/garden from 2pm. Bus departs 3pm. All in cost €40pp. Please contact Parish office to book your seat!

Return of the Basket Collection: In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend Masses. Here in the parish of Salthill, we propose to return to the basket collection on the first weekend in July. For this to happen efficiently at all our masses we need 6 people per mass to help with the collections. **We are seeking volunteers to help.** All that is involved is to generally act as usher and bring the baskets to the altar. So ladies and gentleman, if you can oblige, please leave your name and Mass preference into the sacristy after Mass.
If we all do a little it will help a lot a help !

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}

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Parish Co-Ordinator:

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Projects: Seamus Hynes

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

Weekend Readers

5.30pm Parish Reader

9.30am Patish Reader

11am

12.30pm

Flowers

Patricia Donohue

Maura Connolly

Linens

Bridie O'Mahony

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers and
Helpers..