

PARISH NEWS

October 25th 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Parish in Action

Salthill Church will remain Open for Private Prayer, Light a Candle or simply to say "Hello" to Jesus. Every day 10:30am to 7p.m. Big Thanks to Parish Co-ordinator Frank & his Team

Parish Office Remains Open: 9:30 – 4:30pm Mon.-Friday (Lunch 1-2) . Big Thanks to Yvonne and Rhona.

Mass: Live Web Cam: Our regular schedule of Masses will be available on Live Webcam only. [www.salthillparish.ie live webcam"] (No congregation allowed due to Covid restrictions)

Weekend Mass Saturdays -5:30 (vigil) ; Sunday 9:30; 11am; 12:30 & 6p.m.

Weekday Mass at 10am, Monday to Saturday.

Dear Fellow Traveller,

I am gutted for you as you try to cope with all the new restrictions imposed this week in an effort to gain control over the virus and keep us all safe. We are where we are and I hope the whole country will embrace the lockdown. We need to avoid the "Blame Syndrome", be positive and get on with things - they could be a lot worse. There is no war (even if at times it feels like it), please God we will all be safe and we look forward in Hope to sunnier days.

During Covid we will continue to have Mass daily on the Live Web Cam (usual schedule) and we welcome the feed-back we are getting from home and abroad. Please continue to submit Anniversaries, Special Intentions and Occasions for our Masses and we can all pray for one another's intentions and requests.

During November, the month of the Holy Souls, we will have the usual Novena prayers and Masses for the Dead and we invite people to submit Lists of Family and Friends to be included in our Parish List of the Dead.

Big "Thank You" to all who sent in donations recently to keep the parish and its activities afloat. I want to acknowledge a very large four figure sum dropped in to the Office in a brown envelope by an Anonymous Donor for "The Missions". Your very generous donation arrived safely and is on its way to needy causes. Also an anonymous envelope marked Trócaire containing €500 together with a number of cheques and smaller donations . Special Thanks too for all the cash, cheques, and Standing Orders which all help to maintain our parish. The bank details are - Bank Of Ireland, Salthill, Sort Code 90:38:40—Account No 76822852 should you find it more convenient. People are very generous.

Web Site: We are hoping to revamp our Parish Web Site and we are need of a parishioner who is skilled in that area who could help us out. Parish Office if you can participate.

Baptisms are all postponed until we can have family gatherings.

Priests will not "visit" homes in the traditional manner (except in urgent emergency situations) while present restrictions last. This means no "First Friday Visits "as such. However, we are happy to call to your front door and bring Jesus to you in a little pyx (box) and allow you to receive Holy Communion and have a private prayer in your own home. Phone the Parish Office to arrange suitable day and time etc.

Your Parish is open and alive,. Working together we can achieve a lot. !

Thanks again for your support

Stay Safe and have a good week

G.J.



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.

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Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for 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 24th	5:30pm	Tony O'Connor (2nd A) Michael O'Donovan (A)	C.S
Sun 25th	9.30am	Special Intention	C.S
	11 am	Mary Casey, Threadneedle Rd (Months Mind) Tony O'Connor, Oaklands (2nd A) Pat O'Grady (3rd A) May & Paddy Murray (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	William & Bernadette Costello (Remb) Anna Kelly (A) Michael Walsh (A)	D.W
	6pm	Frank & Judy Kelly R.I.P Pat Smullen R,I,P	G.J.
Mon 26th	10am	Frank & Judy Kelly R.I.P. Tadhg & May Concannon (A) Ann & Michael Diamond (A) Tom Costello (A)	G.J..
Tues 27th	10am	Special Intention	G.J..
Wed 28th	10 am	Marie Conway (Months Mind) Michael & Claire Healy (A) & decd family members	MSC.
Thurs 29th	10am	Mary & David Mc Cormack (A) Joseph & Kathleen Mullen (A)	C.S
Fri 30th	10 am	Megan & Donogh Mc Donogh (A)	C.S.
Sat 31st	10am	Private Intention	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat 31st	5:30pm	Tony Browne (1st A) Angela Laheen (21st A) Nelius O'Connor (A)
Sun 1st	9:30am	Annie Gallagher R.I.P
	11 am	John O'Connor (A) Kevin O'Dea (A) Kathleen O'Halloran (A) Seán & Rita de Burca (A)
	12:30pm	Padhraic O'Flaherty (2nd A)
	6pm	Private Intention

Communion at Home: We are very conscious that many parishioners have been unable to receive Communion since the lockdown. Many of you join with us for prayer via the Webcam. We invite you, in the silence of your hearts, to be in 'communion with the Lord', i.e. to feel the presence of the Lord with you. We are exploring the possibility of bringing Communion to you while the church is closed. Either, contact us and we will meet you at the door of your home or nominate a person who regularly frequents your home and is deemed 'safe'; and we can arrange for the said individual to bring you Communion, either on a weekly or a monthly basis. Just contact the office with the name and contact number of the person.