

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Cecil O'Brien**, Lenaboy Gardens (Funeral Mass Monday @ 12pm); **Marie Conway**, Dublin (sister of Pat & Gerry & Michael Molloy, Adi O'Byrne & Margo Cunningham); **Mary Casey**, Threadneedle Rd and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	3rd	5:30pm	John Lovern (A) Phil Ruddle (B'day Remb)	G.J
Sun	4th	9.30am	Thomas F & Nora O'Connor (A)	G.J.
		11 am	Nora O'Dea (A); Lily Langan (A) Christy & Yvonne O'Connor (A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Tommy Kelly (Monksfield) Months Mind & Breege Kelly Robert Molloy (A); Kevin & Marie Barry (A) John Conneely (2nd A)	G.J
		6pm	Deceased members of the Molloy Family	C.S.
Mon	5th	10am	Martin Brennan (A)	G.J..
Tues	6th	10am	Tom Havill (A)	G.J..
Wed	7th	10 am	Maggie & Johnny Behan (A)	MSC.
Thurs	8th	10am	Mary, Terry & Jim Behan (A)	C.S
Fri	9th	10 am	Annie & Michael O'Connor (A)	C.S.
Sat	10th	10am	Nickey Murray (A)	G.J

Next Weekend

Sat	10th	5:30pm	Peadar Corbett (A)
Sun	11th	9:30am	Nickey Murray (A) Ingrid Needham (B'day Remb)
		11 am	Frank O'Halloran (A)
		12:30pm	John Lillis (A) Donat Cantrell (A)
		6pm	Judy Woods R.I.P. & decd members of the Woods & O'Beirne families

PARISH NEWS

October 4th 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Parish in Action



First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

We are at present having a series of First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies for the children in our local schools which were postponed earlier in the year due to the lock-down , Scoil Ide had a lovely day last Saturday and this week Scoil Einde students have their big day. Congrats to the last years 6th Class girls from Scoil Róis who made their Confirmation yesterday and we wish them the very best as they embark on a new chapter of their lives in their new schools. Congrats to all those who finally got to have their First Holy Communion. We will continue with ceremonies next weekend. Big |Thanks to all involved.

Attending Mass in Salthill:

There are five Masses in Salthill church which are open to the public each weekend: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9:30; 11am; 12:30 & 6pm. To attend the celebration of Mass it is essential that you book, in advance, through the parish office, the Mass you wish to attend. The last thing Stewards wish to do is turn away anyone at the door but we have no choice as we do not wish to risk the church being closed because of not adhering to the Government rules. So please don't put the Stewards in a difficult situation. We have to close the doors when capacity ie 50 x 2 is reached so thanks for your co-operation and for your understanding. Phone Parish Office: (091- 523413)

New Parish email. Please use our new email "salthill@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie". The old "eir/eircom" email is no longer in use.

Home visits: The priests of the parish and Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit parishioners who might like Holy Communion at home. Call the Office to arrange a suitable day and time. If you are unable to come to church to meet Jesus, we will bring Jesus to you. No Problem

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



I was Thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

We cherish the idea of being in control, owning our own house, secure with a good pension and health plan. However we only make God laugh with all our best laid plans. The question is 'Who's life is it anyway'? If not mine then who?

By way of comment on today's Gospel, I came upon the following article and the idea of us being tenants.

"2020 has done it's best to throw all of us in a tizzy. If there's anything 2020 has been teaching us, it's that we can throw predictability out the window. What will the world look like in six months? I don't know. Six months ago I certainly didn't see worldwide shut downs coming. Living overseas does tend to throw enough unpredictability at you on a regular basis that you gain a sense of the future not really belonging to you. Every year we face the possibility of losing our visas. Every summer friends and colleagues leave the job (including those I counted on staying forever). Every school year we face new challenges in meeting the academic needs of our children. Every month brings the possibility of changes in financial support. The list could go on and with time you learn to loosen your grip on the future and what you feel 'should' happen.

Still, despite all our familiarity with unknown futures, it's easy to feel like 2020 is a push too far. We shouldn't be experiencing loss of work, home, and connections. My children shouldn't be suffering through mandatory isolation and social distancing. I shouldn't be at risk for a potentially life threatening illness. My husband shouldn't be experiencing loss of meaningful daily work.

Grief is an appropriate response, but as the months tick by I can't help but wonder – Isn't life just on loan to us anyway?

This brief existence, these few fleeting years, are all we have. This notion of life being temporary is exactly what lead us to live our lives the way we do in the first place. Life is precious, but it doesn't occur decades at a time. Life only lends moments at a time, I only have today.

We may wrestle with the disappointment and sadness of our lost hopes for the future, but may that sadness not consume us into worry. May we not miss the time we have been given or lose sight of the treasures in front of us in this very moment.

I don't know what the future will bring, but the future never really belonged to me anyway. I do have today, though. And today will bring enough worries of its own."

Do your best (produce its fruit).

Have a Wonder-full week

F.K.

Response to the Psalm at Mass:

Covid restrictions do not permit us to print a leaflet with the readings on it. This week the response to the Psalm (when read) is:

"The commands of the Lord give joy to the heart".

Mass on line: Many people are tuning in daily and at weekends to Mass on Line. Google "*MCN Media Church Services Schedule*" or "*Churchservices Schedule*" for lots of Masses online throughout the country and in Britain.

Croi Nua, Rosary Lane; Phone: 520960

Opening our Experience to Reflection and Savouring:

Opening up our experience of the past 6 months to reflection savouring Wed Oct 14th 7.30pm. Facilitator: Joe McGee MSC

The Enneagram 1- Looking at how our different Personality Types were revealed in Lockdown. Facilitator: Fr. Benny Mc Hale Sundays October 11th & 18th & 1.30pm

AT HOME WITH YOUR BIBLE- Every Tues @ 10.15am-12.15pm and repeated in the evening 7.30pm Morning mass follows for those who wish to attend.

Good News Each Sunday Reflection on Readings of Sunday Mass Thurs @ 7.30pm Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC

Booking Essential for all courses

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am–8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

October is the month of the Missions and we pray for all involved.

This Sunday October 4th is designated "Day for Life". We honour all human life and pray that it is protected, treasured, respected and honoured.

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am,

Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30–1pm
2pm –4.30pm

Yvonne Thornton [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:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

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Readers

5.30 pm Parish Reader

9.30 pm Needham Family

11am Coyle Family

12.30pm Kelly Family

6pm Parish Reader

Linens

Bridie O'Mahoney

Flowers

Freda Whyte

Phil Murray

Big Thank You to All !