

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Pat Heneghan** (Headford) formerly Lower Salthill, and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc..at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	1st	5:30pm	Eugene Butler (A)	G.J.
Sun	2nd	9.30am	Dr Michael O'Connor (A)	C.S.
		11 am	Private Intention	D.W.
		12.30pm	Michael P O'Donoghue (A)	C.S..
		6pm	John Lyden (20th A)	G.J..
Mon	3rd	10am	Niall Mc Con (A) Sr Philomena Geoghegan (A) James Rodgers (A) Garry Hartmann (A)	G.J..
Tues	4th	10am	Tony O'Connor (ex A.I.B. 4th A) Special Intention Birthday Remembrance—R.I.P.	G.J..
Wed	5th	10 am	Carmel Fenton, Monksfield (Months Mind & B'day Remb) Special Intention	MSC
Thurs	6th	10am	Sr Bernadette Waldron (A) Bridie Brennan (Miltown) R.I.P.	G.J
Fri	7th	10 am	Sr Helen Scarry (A)	C.S.
Sat	8th	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat	8th	5:30pm	Frank Mullan (A)
Sun	9th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Major General Dermot Byrne (A) Pádraig Flaherty (A)
		12:30pm	Private Intention
		6pm	Private Intention

* (A) = Anniversary; (B.R). = Birthday Remembrance; R.I.P. = Died recently;



PARISH NEWS

2nd August 2020

CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES



Our Parish in Action

Housebound: First Fridays: The priests are available to visit people who are housebound and would like Holy Communion. We do this traditionally on “First Fridays” -(next one - Friday next August 7th), but also on other days by mutual arrangement). We also have a Team of volunteer “Minister of the Eucharist” willing to bring Holy Communion” to people unable to come out. Our Motto - *“If you can't come to meet Jesus in church, we will bring Jesus to meet you in your home”*. If you would like a call give the Parish Office a ring to arrange day and time.



New Deacon: John Gerard Acton (Moycullen), who was with us here in this Parish as a Clerical student on “work experience” during 2018-2019 will be ordained a Deacon for the Galway Diocese this Sunday. He is in his final year of studies before being ordained a priest next year. We keep him in our prayers and thoughts.



Mass: For a lot of people Mass is very central to our way of life. Gathering for worship, having the Scripture read to us, and meeting Jesus in Holy Communion is part of our psyche and DNA. . If the truth was told, we miss it when we can't go. Covid related restrictions and the demands for “Social Distancing” limit the recommended capacity of the church. Thank You for your patience and understanding. Big “Thank You” to our volunteers who organise the coming and going. We ask people to continue to register for weekend Masses. (At present there is no need to pre-book for weekdays.) - Phone Parish Office Mon -Fri 9:30 to 4:30 (lunch 1-2pm) to reserve a seat or more Info [091-523413].

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



FROM THE PASTOR DESK

Dear Fellow Traveller,

There are a few stories in the bible with references to the “sowing of seeds”. We have received many compliments about the flowers at the front of the church. The richness and variety of the colour is quite magnificent. Huge “Thank You” to our parish Co-ordinator, Frank and his team of helpers. Thanks too to Peter in Dangan Nurseries - our suppliers.

The flowers are a gentle reminder of the magnificence of God’s creation .
“Consider the flowers of the field, how they grow, they toil not, neither do they spin. And yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these” [Matt Ch6. v 28]. There is so much of our existence that is beyond our understanding yet is very much part of our daily lives. As we age, we tend to be on more and more pills. Came upon a few lines that relate to all the “Smarties” we get from the Pharmacy : -

**“A row of bottles on my shelf
 Caused me to analyse myself.
 One yellow pill I have to pop
 Goes to my heart so it won't stop.**

**A little white one that I take
 Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
 The blue ones that I use a lot
 Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.**

**The purple pill goes to my brain
 And tells me that I have no pain.
 The capsules tell me not to wheeze
 Or cough or choke or even sneeze.**

**The red ones, smallest of them all
 Go to my blood so I won't fall.
 The orange ones, very big and bright
 Prevent my leg cramps in the night.**

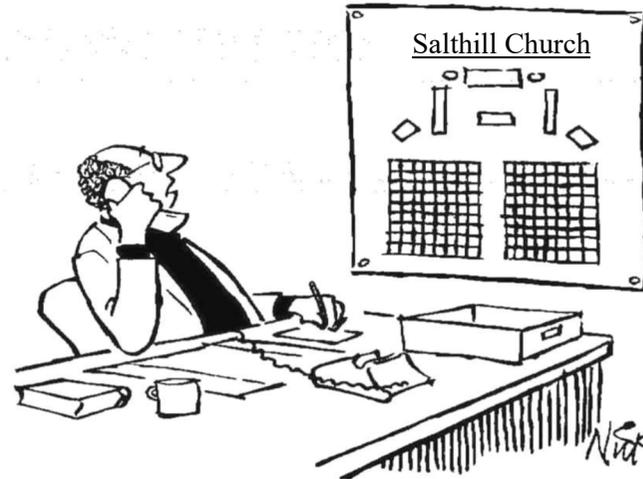
**Such an array of brilliant pills
 Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
 But what I'd really like to know... is -
 “what tells each one where to go !”**



Holidays for most people are a bit different this year. With less hassle of airports and flights there is more of an opportunity to stand and stare, to simply breath in the good air and refresh the soul, to feel alive and to be appreciative of it all, even if we don't understand that much about its complex workings. Our society has been shaken and we are not sure how to react or where it will all end up. The basic fact is that we are part of something greater, we are not out there on our own. So we should get on with it, be as careful as we can without becoming a total recluse, take our tablets and enjoy the life God gave us - one day at a time !

So keep taking the “Smarties”, and Stay safe.
 Have a good week.

G.J.



Got our First phone call re Christmas this week !
 “The best I can do for Christmas Eve is three together in
 the ninth row”

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]

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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 Butler Family
 9.30 pm Eavan Mc Anena
 11am John Mc Niffe
 12.30pm O'Donoghue Family
 6pm Lyden Family

Linens

Noirín Barrett
 Maura Connolly

Flowers

Mary Mc Namara
 Madge Broderick