

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Chris Finucane** (Limerick), mother of Ciara Murphy, Dalton Drive; **Michael Fahy** (Feakle) father of Shane Fahy, Glenard Crescent and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc..at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	8th	5:30pm	Frank Mullan (A)	C.S
Sun	9th	9.30am	John & Ellen & Mary Wynne (A)	G.J
		11 am	Major General Dermot Byrne (A) Pádraig Flaherty (4th A) Annie O'Halloran (A)	G.J..
		12.30pm	Private Intention	D.W.
		6pm	Private Intention	C.S
Mon	10th	10am	Bridie, Paddy, Dan & Rose Mahoney (A)	G.J..
Tues	11th	10am	Mary, Terry & Jim Behan & decd family members Mick O'Malley (A)	G.J..
Wed	12th	10 am	Deceased members of the O'Beaglaigh & McCarthy Families	MSC
Thurs	13th	10am	Tony Boyd R.I.P.	G.J
Fri	14th	10 am	Mary & William Cullinane (A) Special Intention	G.J
Sat	15th	10am	Seán & Maureen Coyne (A)	C.S

Next Weekend

Sat	15th	5:30pm	Michael Croker (A); Jennifer Silke (A); Tony O'Connor (8th A Beach Ave.)
Sun	16th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Delia O'Halloran (A) Jerry Murray (Birthday Remb) Decd Family members of the Nevin, Kearney, Burke & O'Shea
		12:30pm	Private Intention
		6pm	Private Intention

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



PARISH NEWS

9th August 2020

CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES



Our Parish in Action

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].

Confirmation & First Communion: We are at present thinking about Confirmation and First Communion for all the girls and boys from local schools who missed out last May because of the restrictions of Covid 19. While things have improved over the past few months we are still "not out of the woods" by any means. Gatherings of people can be a problem. "Social Distancing" is not easy to maintain. If you have any thoughts on the matter as to when and how your family would like to celebrate these events please let us know.



Housebound: First Fridays: The priests are available to visit people who are housebound and would like Holy Communion.

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





Dear Fellow Traveller

I forget who first said – “*We are our past, we live in the Present, and Look to the future with Hope!*” but whoever it was – it makes a good bit of sense to me. The “Past” shapes us and makes us what we are today, - it is the bus that brings us to where we now are. Our “roots ” go a lot deeper than the soles of our feet. Our history shapes us both as individuals and as a society.

The term “August” has an interesting connotation. In August, the ancient Irish celebrated the harvest and gave thanks to “The Gods” for the food the earth produced. “Lugh” was one of the important figure in pre-Christian Culture. Dancing and bonfires were engaged in to celebrate the Feast of Lugh. Some of those customs were still alive until the twentieth century. According to folklore Lugh was a warrior, a hero, a poet, a harpist, a diplomat, a statesman and a craftsman. “Lughnasa” (- gaelic for August) the first month of Autumn is named after him. Brian Friel’s play “*Dancing at Lughnasa*” crops up as part of our *physic*. In pre-Christian times it was thought that all the crops came from the sun and without it there would be no food and people would die. St. Patrick came and taught that God created the heat of the sun and the rain to help the growth of plants. In the Bible we read that there is: “*A time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted....*” (Ecclesiastes 3: 2—3). Each generation has its own time to live and it’s own problems to deal with. As we grapple with the issues of our time (including Covid19), we give thanks for all we have been given.

Robert Jones Burdette wrote a lovely piece on much the same theme called “ God’s Days”. “There are two days in the week upon which, and about which, I never worry - two carefree days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday, with its cares and frets and pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond my recall. It was mine; it is God’s. The other day that I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. Tomorrow is God’s day; it will be mine. There is left, then, for myself but one day in the week - Today. Any person can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day; any man can resist the temptation of today. It is only when we willfully add the burdens of these two awful eternities - Yesterday and Tomorrow - such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain - that we break down. It isn't the experience of Today that drives people mad. It is the remorse of what happened Yesterday and fear of what Tomorrow might bring. These are God's Days ... Leave them to Him.

So we give thanks for what we have been given and get on with it - One Day at a Time. !

A Prayer: *To Christ the seed, to Christ the crop, in to the barn of Christ may we be brought.
To Christ the sea, to Christ the fish, in nets of Christ may we be caught.
From growth to age, from age to death, Your two arms here,
O Christ, about us. From death to end, not end but growth, in blessed Paradise may we be. Amen. Or*

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar; in iothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc;líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.
Ó fhás go haois, ó aois go bás, do dhá láimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn.
Ó bhás go críoch nach críoch ach athfhás, i bParthas na ngrás go rabhaimid.

Have a good week.

G.J.

Bohermore Cemetery Sunday 16th August

Mass will be celebrated at 11am behind closed doors and will not be open to the public. However, this mass will be streamed live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass/> and broadcasted live on Galway Bay FM local radio.

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

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Readers

5.30 pm Mullan Family

9.30 pm Jim Sugure

11am Byrne Family

12.30pm Tom Walsh

6pm Antoinette O'Neill

Linens

Noirín Barrett

Maura Connolly

Flowers

Mary Mc Namara

Madge Broderick