

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently: **Teresa Maher**, Rockbarton Road; **Sr Finian Fallon**, Mercy Sisters, Rosary Lane; **Seamus O'Halloran** (Ennis) father of Marie Hogan, Lioscarraig; **Benny Creaven** (Corrandulla) brother of Tina Kelleher, Lr Salthill; **Dominic Murray** (Ballymote) father of Mary-Jo Foley, Glenard Rd; **Jarlath Heverin** (Dunmore) nephew of Phil Higgins, Pollnarooma and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc.at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	19th	5:30pm	Kevin Madden (A); Michael & Marita Murphy (A) Jim Gallagher (A) ; John & Bridget O'Brien (A) Michael Faherty & the crew of St Oliver (16th A)	G.J
Sun	20th	9.30am	Rebecca Burke (A) Vincent Mc Hugh (A)	G.J
		11 am	First Communion Student Michael & Maura Kelly (A); Charles Garrett (A) George & Imelda Fegan ; John & Ann Moore (A)	C.S.
		12.30pm	Martin Joe O'Connor (2nd A); Mary Kate O'Connor Paddy & Margaret Geraghty & decd members of the Geraghty & Brennan families. Hugh & Ellen Hannon (A) and Richard Hannon (A)	D.W.
		6pm	Dr Hugh O'Kane R.I.P.	C.S
Mon	21st	10am	Special Intention	G.J..
Tues	22nd	10am	Paddy & Julia Ryan (A)	G.J..
Wed	23rd	10 am	Mary Divilly R.I.P.	MSC.
Thurs	24th	10am	Sean Lydon (A); Pat Hynes (2nd A) Máire Cristín Greene (A) Special Intention	C.S
Fri	25th	10 am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat	26th	10am	Michael Martyn (A)	G.J

## Next Weekend

Sat	26th	5:30pm	Bob & Mary Mc Donald (A); Sally Mulhern (A) Jennifer Greaney Whelan & decd family members Paddy Whelan (B'Day Remb)
Sun	27th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Private Intention
		12:30pm	Tommy Kelly (Oaklands) Months Mind Peter Flannery R.I.P
		6pm	Holy Souls .

# PARISH NEWS

20th September 2020

*"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"*



## Sunday Masses reaching capacity.

Now is the time to keep our guard up as our society opens up and the Covid cases are on the rise again. We have to redouble our efforts to follow keep the guidelines.

More people are starting to come back to Sunday Masses and we have to close the doors once capacity is reached (for everyone's safety). When you book a seat with the office this gives us an indication of how many to expect and we reserve your place until 10 minutes before Mass time. With 10 minutes to go, then we will operate a first come basis until both sides are full.

As things stand the 5.30pm Saturday and 9.30 & 11am Sunday Masses fill up quickly so we ask if possible consider going to the 12.30 or 6 pm Mass or as many are doing, coming to Mass on a weekday. With God every day is "Special". Our Weekday Masses are at 10 am.

Special Thanks to those parishioners who act as Ushers at all our Masses. It would be great if we could get a few more volunteers to lighten the load. Contact the Sacristy or Parish Office if you can be involved on a rota basis..

Thank you for your patience as we try and work our way through this challenging period. Remember to stay home if your feeling anyway unwell.

**Home visits:** The priests of the parish are available to visit parishioners who are not going out much at present and who might like Holy Communion at home. Call the Office to arrange a suitable day and time.

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 !*



## All in a life time !

Dear Fellow Traveller,

Living among us in our parish is a lovely hail and hearty “Young Lady” preparing to celebrate her 102nd birthday in a few weeks time. During her lifetime, she has seen :-

The ending of the First World War in 1918 — 22 million people perished.

Later that year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hit the planet and lasted two years during which an estimated 50 million people died.

In 1929, the Great Depression began when the world economy nearly collapsed.

There were more wars :- World War II started in 1939 and ended in 1945. 5 million people perish in that conflict. 1950 saw, the Korean War starting.—5 million perished. 1955 the Vietnam War began and didn’t end for 20 years during which at least 4 million people perish in that conflict.

There were pandemics and world wide illnesses the worst of which was probably “Small Pox”. An estimated 300 million people died from smallpox in the 20th century alone. AIDS has claimed an estimated 35 million lives since it was first identified in 1920. There have been a string of severe famines and disasters particularly in the “Third World”. Now there is Covid 19 among other stuff society has to handle.

In the last 100 years we have seen remarkable positives too : the coming of the Motor car, the aeroplane, great medical treatments eg - stents in the heart, transplants, hip and knee replacements, heart and brain medical treatments of all sorts, mobile phones, zoom meetings, coffee becoming freely available, the fridge, the microwaves, electricity, broadband, men landing on the moon, space travel, etc. etc. It goes on and on.

Perspective is an amazing art, refined as time goes on, and enlightening like you wouldn’t believe. So we try and keep things in perspective. This Covid 19 problem will be sorted by working together and watching out for each other—social distancing, wearing masks etc. We need to be smart, help each other out, and we will get through all of this. In the history of the world, there has never been a storm that lasted. This too shall pass. The Human Spirit is an Amazing thing,: —we keep it pumped up with adequate positivity.

So Happy Birthday to all who have birthdays in the next month -be it your 1st birthday or your 102nd !.As the man said “ It’s “risky” being alive in any era”. — live life to the full as best we can, one day at a time and keep smiling.

- Long may you reign. God Bless you all.  
G.J.

Covid restrictions do not permit us to print a leaflet with the Mass readings on it.

*This week the response to the Psalm is:  
“The Lord is close to all who call him”.*

**Big Congratulations** to young Girls and Boys in Scoil Róis who made their First Communion this weekend. Big thanks to Teachers and all the Moms and Dads involved. Well done to all.

### **Croí Nua, Rosay Lane -**

Phone 520960 croinuacentre@gmail.com

At Home with your Bible 10.15am to 12.15pm every Tuesday and repeated in the evening at 7.30pm. Mass follows morning session.

Reflections on Readings of Sunday Mass starting Thursday 24th at 7.30pm.

Facilitator Fr Patsy Kelly MSC

### **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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#### **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  
523413

#### **Readers**

5.30 pm Madden Family

9.30 pm Burke Family

11am Marilyn Kelly

12.30pm Parish Reader

6pm Aisling Gavin

#### **Linens**

Maura O’Halloran

#### **Flowers**

Ann Flanagan