

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Róisín Busteded**, Salthill; **Róisín Brennan Rafferty**, Belfast, sister of Seamus in Rockhill; **Michael Fogarty**, Nenagh brother of Liz O'Reilly, Rockbarton Park, **Mary Fahy**, Carragh Grove, and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God. Including -

Sat	23rd	5.30pm	Noreen Kett (Rockhill) (20th A) Tony O'Connor, (Oaklands) (3rd A)	G.J.
Sun	24th	9.30am	Martin & Lena Donnellan & decd members of the Donnellan & Crowe families Declan & Joe Mc Philbin & decd members of the Mc Philbin & Glynn families	C.S
		11 am	Brian Callagy (10th A) Eddie Bennett (11th A) Maureen, Joe, John & Hilary Molloy (A)	D.W.
		12.30	Anna Kelly (A) ; Michael Walsh, (Whitestrand) (9th A) Mary Conroy; (RIP); Chris, Ena & Josephine Dillon & Teresa O'Connor (RIP)	G.J.
Mon	25th	10 am	Michael & Anne Morris and decd family members	G.J.
Tues	26th	10am	Michael John Flaherty, Kathleen Flaherty, Maura Finn, Helen Gunnigan (A) and decd members of the Flaherty and Gunnigan families. Baby Bríd Berryman R.I.P.	G.J.
Wed	27th	10 am	Ger Wallace (5th A)	MSC
Thurs	28th	10 am	Fr Norman Davitt S.V.D.	C.S.
Fri	29th	10am	David & Mary Mc Cormack (A) Joseph, Pat & Kathleen Mullen (A)	C.S.
Sat	30th	10am	Special Intentions x 2	C.S>

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	30th	5.30pm	Nelius O' Connor (10th A); Tony O'Connor (A) Angela Laheen (22nd A); Noreen Morgan R.I.P.
Sun	31st	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Kevin O'Dea (2nd A); John O'Connor (A) ; Patrick Jennings (A) Sarah Rose Keane (A) & decd members of the O'Carroll & Tansey Families; Kathleen O'Halloran R.I.P.
		12.30pm	Padhraic O'Flaherty (3rd A); Eamon Goggin (36th A) Sarah Rutland (Remb) John & Elizabeth O'Connor (A) & decd family members Sean & Rosemary O'Connor (A) & decd family members Christy O'Connor Jnr & his son Darren (A) & decd family members

PARISH NEWS

24th October 2021

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Notices.

Weekday Mass: 10 am

Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm

Sunday: Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m & 12.30pm

All our Ceremonies are on-line "salthillparish.ie - live web cam" .

Our Parish in Action Resuming soon.

We are reviewing when and how we can restart our various Parish activities again. We hope to resume various meetings and gatherings, schedules for Adoration, Eucharistic Ministry, Senior Yoga, Mass servers, Choirs, etc. We need lots of people involved. Details next week.



Flowers: We are reorganising the schedule of parishioners who would arrange the Flowers for the church each week and we invite Volunteers to participate. Teams of two or three to cover one month per year would be great. Sr.Breege, Ann Flanagan or Parish Office if you can help. Parish pays for flowers bought. .



Covid Update: There are no restrictions to the number of people who can attend Mass, etc. People need to continue to wear masks in church, sanitise hands and generally keep their distance. Lifting of restrictions means we need to be careful with our meetings and social contacts, (no shaking hands or hugging), stay at home if we have any symptoms, etc. Big thanks to all our Ushers, Cleaners, and volunteers who kept the doors open during the lockdown . Working together we can achieve a lot !

Coming Up:

Remembering our Dead

During November we remember and will have special prayers for our Dead. People who would like to enrol family and friends are invited to submit names which make up Our Parish List of the Dead. Envelopes at the Doors. The Novena with special prayers at all Masses Oct 31st to Nov. 8th. "Remembrance Service" in Salthill Church Sunday November 7th 3.-3:30pm.



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

SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

“Mission Sunday”

World Mission / (Propagation of the Faith) Sunday is the Pope’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it is celebrated on Sunday 24 October.

This year’s theme *‘We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)’* is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.

I recount here a synopsis of a personal story of one particular Missioner (Fr. Michael Cuddigan, native of Middleton, Co Cork who has just completed 50years “on the Missions”), as a tribute and example to all those dedicated Irish men and women throughout the ages have been “on the Missions”. This work continues today all over the world.

“As I approached my late teenage years had been thinking of becoming an engineer or a radio officer on a ship but God’s call to be a priest won out. I joined the Columbans and was ordained in Dalgan in 1971. As I began my professional career the first years brought their own challenges of loneliness as I tried to live in new countries and different cultures. Throughout my life I was blessed with many great friends who have supported and enabled me in my mission to try new possibilities of ministry and to grow in my own humanity. In a way my journey of missionary priesthood has been a dance of life between who I am as a person and of my priesthood. Both interacting with and enriching each other.

I remember in my second year as a priest, walking to the villages in the southern Philippines, asking myself if that was all that I would be doing for the rest of my life. As it transpired God did not let me down, he had many wonderful surprises waiting for me that I had not factored into my life.

In the following years I spent time in Australia, in Ireland, and in Hong Kong being involved in parish ministry and Christian ecumenical radio broadcasting among lots of other activities. I spent some years teaching future missionaries and was involved in retreat work both in the Philippines and in Ireland as well as promotional work. I now find myself attached to the Chinese Mission Unit in Hong Kong - another adventure and another story !*

In a word I have had a very interesting and meaningful life interacting with people of many cultures and involvement in different forms of ministry.

Thank God I have no regrets. I continue to be grateful for God’s call to this way of life”

*A comment: “Hong Kong” is considered by many as a “dodgy” place to be at present with the Chinese threatening to “Capture” it. Michael Cuddigan continues to minister there as does Fr Joe Houston (whose sister lives in this parish). [Joe has regularly celebrated Mass here in Salthill for us when home on holidays].

Father Michael Cuddigan says he would prefer to die rather than leave the faithful in Hong Kong “Like all missionaries, I’ve been through my dangerous moments in the past, so you just live with what’s what and don’t get too excited. We’ve all got to die sometime, !”

We salute all Missionaries (including our locals – Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Croi Nua, Rosary Lane) and we support them with our prayers and with finance. Personal Donations to the Missions can be dropped in to the Parish Office at any time – simply use your own envelope and mark it “Missions”. Your parish continues to support the Missions directly by contributing from the Offertory Collection.

Have a good and safe week
G.J

Care of Creation/Climate Change:- Parishioners are invited to attend a special Prayer Service in Galway Cathedral at 7:30pm on Thursday 28th October to coincide with the opening of the COP 26 United Nations Climate Change Conference. Prayers and guest speaker (Jane Mellett of Trocaire), Bishop Kelly etc. All Welcome to this special event.

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am,
11am,
12.30pm

WEEKDAYS:

Mon – Sat.: 10am.

The Parish Office:

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2pm –4pm

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Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

Readers

5.30pm O’Connor Family

9.30am Rosaleen Sammon

11am Callagy Family

12.30pm Michael Kelly

Flowers

Freda Whyte

Mary Purcell

Linens

Bridie O’Mahoney