

## Mass Intentions this Week - online only.

We pray for all those who died recently including **Bridie O'Connell**( Seamount); **Janice Hickey** (Carragh Hill); **Fr Raymond O'Shea** (Wales) brother of Clare Fiitzgerad, Devon Park; **Nellie Mc Namara** (Athenry) mother of Patricia Rowe, Glenard Crescent for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 13th	5:30pm	Eugene Dunleavy (Months Mind) Bridie Kenny (2nd A) Tony & Teresa Bambrick (A) Johnnie Glynn (A)	G.J.
Sun 14th	9.30am	John Burke (A) Maura & Pat O'Connor (A)	C.S.
	11 am	Tom Smyth (A); Kathleen & Redmond Corbett (A) Michael & Mary Healy (A); Christine Whyte (1st A) Johnnie Glynn (A); Gerard & Maeve O'Neill(A) Teenie & Michael Clarke & decd family members	T.P.
Mon 15th	10 am	Winifred (Tess) Costello (A)	G.J.
Tues 16th	10am	Eugene Dunleavy ((B'day Remb) Ciarán, Máire & Pat Mc Ginley (A)	G.J
Wed 17th	10 am	Margaret O'Reilly (14th A) Frank & Mary Ellen Houston (A) Mary Donelan (A)	MSC
Thurs 18th	10 am	Kitty Mc Manus (Months Mind) Mary & Patrick Collery (A) Special Intention	C.S.
Fri 19th	10am	John Tiernan (1st A) Peter Scott (15th A)	C.S.
Sat 20th	10am	Fr Ray O'Shea R.I.P.	G.J

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 20th	5:30pm	Michael Mannion (1st A) Peggy & Pat Stack (A) Active, Retired and Deceased members of An Garda Siochana
Sun 21st	9:30am 11 am	Cissy & Michael Morris (A) Ambrose Carroll (1st A) David O'Reilly (26th A) Special Intention

# PARISH NEWS

14th February 2021

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



## Parish Notices

**No Public Masses** until FURTHER NOTICE due to Covid restrictions. **All our Masses are on-line** "salthillparish.ie - live web cam". We hope you will join us on the airways in prayer for Mass, Anniversaries, Special Intentions etc.

**Weekends :** Vigil Mass Saturdays at 5:30 and Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass:** 10 am daily Mon-Sat.

**Church open** for private visits after Mass until dark each day. All Welcome.

**Parish Office** open as usual Mon-Fri) 9:30am to 4:30pm (lunch 1-2pm)



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**Prayer on Valentine's Day:** "God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. As we celebrate the feast of this loving and caring saint we ask you to bless our friendships. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. Bless our families and friends. Help us to see that the love we experience

from others is only a reflection of your great love for us. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen"

**Lent:** Spring time reminds me of the Greek Goddess "Persephone" who descends to the underworld for the Winter months and emerges again in the Spring. As she emerges flowers start to bloom and the signs of growth are emerging despite the raw weather. The seeds that have been germinating in the dark soil are now reaching the light. Some seeds (habits/attitudes) need pruning and others need nourishment and development. After nearly a year of living with Covid related restrictions and practices maybe we need to have a look at what is coming to fruition in us and what are the signs of growth in me. How has Covid pandemic effected me?. Have I changed and am I living life better? Lent takes its origin from



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the 40 Days Jesus spent in the desert reflecting on what was his purpose in life and how he should live it. For the Christian, Lent is a traditional time to assess and make adjustments in how I am handling life. Traditional issues like health, diet, combined with relationships, positive thinking and action, caring for others etc are very much valid.

There continues to be a ban on congregations gathering for Mass (No “Mass for Lent” except on line) ,We are able to keep our church open for private visits and personal prayer and we hope parishioners will drop in form time to time for a quiet chat with Jesus. . There will be **No Ashes** on “Ash Wednesday” this year. Mass and “Stations of the Cross” are to be found on-line on “Google” - broadcast from many venues . [Salthill Mass online at 10am weekdays and 5:30pm Saturday Vigil and 9:30 & 11am on Sunday) **ASH WEDNESDAY on Zoom** with our own Fr. Charles Sweeney MSC

Special “Beginning of Lent Reflection” at 7:30pm this Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> -

“Lent a time to feast on the goodness of our lives and to fast from all that makes us less human.”. If you would like to join him please email [croinuacentre@gmail.com](mailto:croinuacentre@gmail.com) for link to Zoom or go on Salthill Parish, Current Newsletters and click on below link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84268386279?pwd=Q2ljMGRYS1FmbVQ2WFdCZnZHOEhLQT09>

**The mailing address is:** Croi Nua Centre Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Rosary Lane, Taylors Hill, Galway, Galway h91wy2a)



**Trocaire this Lent:** Last year, the Irish people helped Trócaire to support 2.5 million people in over 20 countries. Everyone in Trocaire are so thankful for your support. This Lent, your support continues to be needed by the people of the Third World. Obviously because of no people in Church at Mass we won't have a Plate Collection. We invite and encourage you to make your donation through the traditional Trócaire box or online at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org). or by dropping an envelope marked “Trocaire” into the Parish/Church and we will pass it on as the parish has done for many years. . Envelopes and general Info about Trocaire and its work available in a flyer at the church porch or on line on their web-site.

*We continue to hold the hands with our brothers and sisters of the Third World and help where we can. If we all do a bit it will help a Lot !*

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Mooching through my dusty bookshelves I connected again political writer C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), and came upon a few “gems” which you might enjoy.

- True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.
- I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because of it I see everything else.
- Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.
- Crying is all right in its way while it lasts. But you have to stop sooner or later, and then you still have to decide what to do

Few Interesting Web sites for your “Delectation” :-: “catholicireland.com”. ; “glenstal abbey.ie” (Benedictine Monks singing etc) ; www “church services.ie” (lots of interesting stuff including Mass and links from all over the world).

Have a good week

G.J.

## MASS TIMES

### ON-LINE ONLY

#### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,

#### WEEKDAYS:

Mon —Sat.: 10am.

#### The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm

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#### Priests of the Parish:

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Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

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## Flowers

Peigi Murphy  
Muriel Silke