

## Mass Intentions this Week - online only.

We pray for all those who died recently **Brendan Guerin**, Brooklawn; **Dave Lenihan**, Gentian Hill; **Eileen Morris**, Knocknacarra sister of Pat Needham, Glenard; **Cynthia Lacuesta**, Phillipines daughter of Nanita, Salt & Pepper; **Robbie Carr**, Lr Salthill and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	3rd	8pm	Easter Vigil	C.S.
Sun	4th	9.30am	Eileen Morris R.I.P.	T.P.
		11 am	Joe Woods, Taylors Hill (2nd A) Benedicta Jordan (1st A) Michael Gleeson, Dalton Place (7th A) Mary Molloy, Threadneedle Rd (10th A) Oliver Cooke, Glenard Crescent (A) John & Mary Melody (A) Sean & Maureen Coyne (A) Lena & Michael Kilboy & decd family members Special Intentions including 60th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries of Parishioners	.G.J.
Mon	5th	10 am	Clare Dunne (B'Day Remb) Rory Comerford, Pollnaroona (21st A) Dan Prenty R.I.P.; Kay Conroy R.I.P.	G.J.
Tues	6th	10am	Sean Kirrane (B'day Remb) Catherine & Matthew Crehan (A) & decd family members Oonagh & John Whelan & decd family members	G.J
Wed	7th	10 am	Tommy & Kay Nevin (A) Nanette (Girlie) Higgins (1st A) Al O'Dea (A) and his daughter Kathy (A)	MSC
Thurs	8th	10 am	James Henry (A) Frank Murray (Remb)	C.S.
Fri	9th	10am	Peggy & Jim Kearney & Dermot Kearney (A) Maura Fitzpatrick, Oaklands (A) Cáit Ní Mhainín, Oaklands (A); Statia Quinn (A) Michael Hallinan (A)	C.S.
Sat	10th	10am	Wilf Regan R.I.P. Joe Malee R.I.P	G.J.

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	10th	5.30pm	Thomnas & Kate Caslin (A); Mary Mullan (A) Tony O'Connor, Oaklands
Sun	11th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Rita Conboy, Dalysfort Rd (1st A) Barry Mitchell, Rockbarton Rd (A) Rebecca Goggin (A); Ned, Rita & John Flynn (A) Ignatius & Margaret Smyth, Glenard Cres (A) Laurence & Eveleen Burke (A)



# PARISH NEWS

4th April 2021

CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES



## Parish Notices.

**No Public Masses** until FURTHER NOTICE due to Covid restrictions.

**All our Ceremonies are on-line** "[salthillparish.ie](http://salthillparish.ie) - live web cam". We hope you will join us on the airways in prayer for some of them.

**Daily Mass:** 10 am

**Saturday:** Vigil mass at 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m.

Church Open daily for private prayer (after Mass til 7p.m.)

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



Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Trócaire needs all the support we can give— the Poor of the Third world has suffered most from the pandemic. . Donations can be made directly online or dropped in to the Parish Office and we will pass it on. Every donation , no matter how small, makes a significant difference. those using Trocaire boxes can drop them in to the office .



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



An image of an Egg is one of the principal symbols of Easter. This goes back to pagan times and was seen as a symbol of the new life of Spring coming forth from the womb of Winter. In Christian times it is a symbol of Christ rising from the tomb. Easter is the climax of the Christian Year because it is the big victory celebration. We celebrate Christ's victory over the discouraging darkness of sin and the bewildering darkness of death. For the early disciples to whom Christ appeared, their reaction was one of astonishment. On Good Friday when Jesus was laid in the tomb even hope seemed hopeless. All appeared lost and it was as if darkness was reigning supreme. Good and evil had clashed in Jesus and to all appearances evil had won. But on Easter morning the miraculous happened. God raised Jesus from the dead. What appeared to be the end was in fact a new beginning. The fruits of that beginning have sustained the Christian church for two thousand years and are still ours to enjoy.

It is no accident that we celebrate Easter at this time of year when the signs of new beginnings are all around us. The spring that has lay sleeping in the womb of winter has just been born. The light is coming to meet us as the hours of daylight are becoming greater and the hours of darkness becoming less. The trees that have been barren are beginning to put forth shoots and leaves. All around us death is giving way to new life. Nature itself sings its own Easter alleluia.

When we grieve for a loved one and having allowed ourselves to experience all the emotions that are part of that process we then come to a deep awareness that they are now more with us than they ever were because they are with us in spirit. That too is resurrection and we celebrate their lives and our connection with them in a special way at Easter. Dealing with Covid - we all look forward to emerging from this "tomb of lockdown" when we can start creating a new normal and get on with our lives.

For me, Easter and the Resurrection simply means "I have a Future"! It is a time of Hope. It means that God will see us through darkness and despair to Light and Life

Many Many thanks for all your continued support and encouragement. Hang in there, Jesus is Risen, he has emerged from the tomb - so will we !

Big Happy Easter to one and all. Alleluia

Have a good week,  
G.J.

**Galway Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre** continues its series of Zoom programmes with 'The Living Word at Easter', journeying with the Risen Christ by focusing on the Easter Gospel passages in all four Gospels. The sessions will be facilitated by Fr Gerard McCarthy SVD. There will be time for questions and discussion in each session. The course runs online via Zoom for six Tuesday evenings from 6 April to 11 May 2021. Email [pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie) for a link to the Zoom meeting platform. Further details at <https://www.galwaydiocese.ie/news/2021/03/22/living-word-easter>

#### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

"ALONE" among other organisations run a support line and provide additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line for "Alone" is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **ON-LINE ONLY**

#### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,

#### **WEEKDAYS:**

Mon —Sat.: 10am.

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#### **The Parish Office:**

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm  
2pm —4.30pm

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

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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**

8pm Mary MacLynn

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Gleeson Family

#### **Flowers**

Nuala Fitzpatrick