

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Séamus Cuddy**, Carragh Grove; **Ann Mitchell**, Maunsells Rd; **Josephine Hanly (nee Walsh)**, Cavan ex Highfield Park sister of Edel Walsh, Seamount and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	29th	5.30pm	Joe Joyce (A) Eileen Walsh (A)	C.S.
Sun	30th	9.30am	Joe Malee R.I.P.	C.S.
		11 am	Peter & Agnes Dever (A) & decd family members Michael & Anne Hardiman (A)	D.W.
		12.30	Special Intention	G.J.
Mon	31st	10 am	William & Mary Heaney (Remb) Una Faherty (Remb) Special Intention	G.J.
Tues	1st	10am	Mary Mc Carthy, Ballincollig (Months Mind) Brian Mc Goldrick (A)	G.J.
Wed	2nd	10 am	Sally Flood R.I.P. Frank Murray (Remb) Frances O’Keeffe (A)	MSC
Thurs	3rd	10 am	Patricia Gleeson (Remb)	C.S.
Fri	4th	10am	Karl Brien R.I.P.	C.S.
Sat	5th	10am	Special Intention William & Bridget Murray & decd family members	C.S.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	5th	5.30pm	Joan Lynch, Glenard Crescent (Months Mind) Colum Spelman, Rockbarton Rd (Months Mind) John & Margaret Moynihan (50th A) Ellen & Tom Donohoe (A)
Sun	6th	9:30am 11 am	Special Intention Baby Lily Tyrell (A)

PARISH NEWS

30th May 2021



“CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”

Parish Notices.

All our Ceremonies are on-line “*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 & 12.30pm

Booking Necessary for
Weekend Masses

Church Open daily for private prayer

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

Croi Nua News:

Sacred Heart Novena- June 3rd-11th

Led by The Team from Croi Nua

Mass at 10.00am & 7.30pm each day except

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 7.30pm will be a prayer service



Thursday 3rd 10.00am, 7.30 pm Opening of the Novena. Tony Horgan MSC Theme: 'John leaning on the Breast of Jesus'. John 13: 25.

Friday 4th 10.00am, 7.30 pm Patsy Kelly MSC

Theme: ‘They shall look on Him whom they have pierced’ John 19:37.

Saturday 5th 10.00am Charles Sweeney MSC

Theme: Celebrating Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Discovering how this title for Our Lady can give us a richer understanding of the relationship between Christ and Our Lady.

5.30pm (Vigil Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi) Charles Sweeney MSC

Sunday 6th 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm Corpus Christi Tom Plower MSC

Theme: ‘Christ has no Body now but ours’.

7.30pm Time for praying for our dead—Remembering, Forgiving and Loving them.

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church.



SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

As we “return” to church we need to ask ourselves “What are we returning to and for what” ? Covid has shaken our society in many ways. From now on traditions, customs, affections, habits and practices are going to be different. Interrupting the trends in society and reading the signs of the times” has always been a very skilled and precarious occupation. Trying to decide market trends and the “Stock Market”, predicting the results of political elections and the direction society is going can be “a very dodgy exercise”. Who could have predicted the effects of the Covid virus on society, who could have predicted the shift in peoples habits in terms of smoking cigarettes, the use of plastic, the demise of diesel cars, the growth in the use of mobile phones, zoom meetings and how “low fat milk” would become trendy, - (when I grew up you only gave that to small calves !) etc.

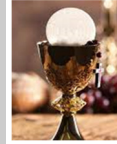
I was fascinated by the recent reaction of Soccer Fans in England of a proposal by the mega rich owners of the Big Clubs to run an elite “super league” comprising only of the Big Clubs (Man Utd., Barcelona, Milan etc) to the exclusion of hundreds of smaller, less wealthy football clubs across the country. Quickly it became clear that “one’s loyalty to a Football Team was not a commodity but rather very much part of peoples DNA. The decision of governments of most countries effected by Covid to prioritise preservation of Life (particularly of the elderly) at the expense of the “Economy” is an interesting case in point. (Dominic Cummings former advisor to the British Prime minister, gave an insight this week as to such decision making in an interview this week). Pressure is now coming on governments to “reopen the economy”, Ryan air wants freedom to fly again, the hospitality industry must be allowed operate etc. – I think they call it “market economics”. How do we decide priorities and allocate resources ?

I had a teacher whose catch-phrase was “*Standards Gentlemen, Standards !*” How does one determine standards and priorities ? The marketplace is an important part of every economy but when it is driven by greed then it must be called to account as those football fans did. In his book “Morality” published shortly before his death earlier this year, Jonathan Sachs, a long-time political commentator, academic and chief rabbi of England, stressed the need for standards in business in the following terms: “*Markets*”, he said, “*need morals, and morals are not made by markets. They are made by schools, the media, custom, tradition, religions, moral role models and the influence of people. When religion loses its voice and the media worships “success”, (measured generally by amount of money one has), when right and wrong become relativised and all talk of morality is condemned as ‘judgmental’, when people lose all sense of honour and shame and there is nothing they will not do if they can get away with it, no regulation will save us*”. The “Hacking of HSE computers for financial extortion is a by-product of such ethics. Markets were made to serve us; we were not made to serve markets. Markets and powers exercised by those in “high places” depend on respect for the people affected by their decisions. Morality in mega Corporations as well as in individual lives are vital. Lose that and we will lose not just money and jobs but something more significant still: freedom, trust a sense of dignity and decency, the things that have a value, not a price. Among other issues that need a moral code include Nature and the environment (Climate change), distribution of world resources, immigration etc.

The message of the Gospel continues to be needed and promoted in our world today. We all have a roll in that. “ I came that they have Life and have it to the Full” [John 10:10] - “Go therefore ... teach them to observe all the commands I gave you ,,,”

Have a good week!

G.J



We are anxious to extend the practice of bringing Holy Communion to those house-bound unable to come to church. Would be great if we could have more parishioners

Thank You to all who returned CHY forms that allow the parish get a rebate on tax paid on donations you have made towards the upkeep and running of the parish and it’s activities.

Climb for Hospice; The Galway Hospice Croagh Patrick Climb cannot take place this June, but the Hospice is asking you to ‘**Climb for Hospice**’ from home. Croagh Patrick is 800 metres high, to reach the summit from home you can walk, run or cycle 80km during the month of June - 2.5km a day. All funds raised go to support Galway Hospice care. To register for the challenge and receive a free t-shirt, call 091-770868 or www.galwayhospice.ie/climb

MASS TIMES

ON-LINE ONLY

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
9Booking Necessary).

WEEKDAYS:

Mon —Sat.: 10am.

The Parish Office;

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4.30pm

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Readers

5.30pm

9.30am

11am

12.30pm

Flowers

Patricia Donohue

Maura Connolly

Linens