

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Eugene Conway**, Dublin husband of Marie Molloy Conway and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 12th	5.30pm	Christopher & Elizabeth St George (A) and their son Christopher St George Jnr (A) Derek & Giles Haran (A) Tommy F MC Hugh (20th A)	C.S.
Sun 13th	9.30am	Special Intention	C.S.
	11 am	Anne Ryan (A) Noel Healy, (Months Mind) John Joe and Mary Fleming, Taylors Hill (A) and John Joe Junior (Remb)	G.J..
	12.30	James Egan (A)	D.W.
Mon 14th	10 am	Martin Crehan (A) Johnny & Teresa Kelly (A)	G.J.
Tues 15th	10am	Tom Collins R.I.P.	C.S>
Wed 16th	10 am	Carmel Fenton (1st A) Gerard Keady & John Hunt (A) Alice Mc Conn (A) Special Intention	D.W.
Thurs 17th	10 am	John Walsh (A) Special Intention	MSC
Fri 18th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat 19th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 19th	5.30pm	Michael Croker (Remb); Archie Croker (Remb) Michael Jordan (Remb) ; Patrick Gavin (Remb)
Sun 20th	9:30am	Judy Duggan (A)
	11 am	Private Intention
	12.30pm	Tony O'Connor, (5th A) John Mitchell & decd members of the Mitchell & Corbett families

PARISH NEWS

13th June 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).

Returning to Mass Protocol.

Thank God we are able to physically gather for Mass – albeit with limited numbers.

Social distancing requirements mean the maximum number of people permitted to attend will be 100. (2 x Pods of 50). All Masses are available the webcam - "salthillparish.ie".

In order to gather safely you are reminded to please

1. Wear a mask
2. Sanitise your hands on entering and on exiting the church.
3. Be mindful in church of social distancing requirements
4. Follow directions of stewards/ushers
5. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. You are asked to leave the church after receiving.

Note: 50 mourners are now allowed to attend a funeral and 50 guests are permitted to attend a church wedding. These limited numbers will remain until the end of June. Currently only 6 family members may attend a Baptism.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your parish. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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



SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Central to the Christian message is the Resurrection - that Jesus is Risen means that we are loved into life and loved into eternity by God. That is good news. The following piece, which I came across on the internet, has been attributed to Pope Francis is worth a read and is good news.

'You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves.

To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life.

You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculpt serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.' Now that's good news.!

Life is for living - Let's go for it – Have a good week -

G.J.

First Confession, Communion and Confirmation

The HSE/Government have updated their advice to state 'First Communion and Confirmation should not take place in May or June. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.' The problem of course is not the ceremonies themselves but rather the possible fallout from family gatherings. In preparation for First Communions the children in Rang 2 in our local Salthill National schools are/have made their First Confession in the past week or will in the next week. All Saints !

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to re-open Station Island for the traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage, or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to 'Do Lough Derg from wherever you are' from 3rd to 5th July.

The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

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 Reid Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Ryan Family

12.30pm Parish Reader

Flowers

Margo Cunningham

Teresa O'Flynn

Linens

Bridie O'Mahony