

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently especially our parishioners **Eugene Haran**, Devon Park, funeral Monday at 12pm with interment in Rahoon, and **Frank McGarry**, Cashel Court - funeral in his native Co. Sligo early this coming week.

We pray for all .with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God. Including -

Sat	26th	5.30pm	Dolores Rainsbury (1st A), parents Andy & Maureen Mc Grath (A) and sister Mary Morris (A) Anna Marie Byrne (2nd A) Decd members of the Bredin & Rooney families Special Intention—Golden Wedding Anniversary	G.J.
Sun	27th	9.30am	Paddy & Dympna Mc Nicholas and their son John (A)	T.P.
		11 am	Private Intention	G.J.
		12.30	Jerry Murray (2nd A) John Burke (3rd A) Catherine & Michael Mc Donagh and decd. family members	G.J..
Mon	28th	10 am	Bridie & Stephen Connolly (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Tues	29th	10am	Dympna Moloney (B'day Remb) Michael Daly (A) and his daughter Celia	G.J..
Wed	30th	10 am	Ita Hoare R.I.P.	MSC
Thurs	1st	10 am	Sr Bernadette Waldron & decd members of the Waldron family	C.S.
Fri	2nd	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Sat	3rd	10am	Denis Banks R.I.P.	G.J.

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	3rd	5.30pm	Seamus Cuddy, Carragh Grove (Months Mind) Brendan Carroll (Months Mind) and his wife Mary Carroll (A) Muriel Kinneen (6th A) Denis & Peig Reidy (A)
Sun	4th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Donal Hickey (A) Anthony Michael St George (1st A)
		12.30pm	Mary Conroy (A) and decd family members John & Sheila Mc Callion (2nd A)

# PARISH NEWS

27th June 2021



**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**

## Parish Notices.

**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**

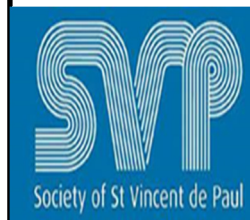
**Sunday: Mass at 9:30 and 11a.m & 12.30pm**

**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).

### Summer at St Vincent de Paul.



We know many of you have been wondering how to donate to the Salthill Conference of St Vincent de Paul, in the absence of their normal regular collections. We have envelopes at the back of the church, into which you can place your donation, and then put it in the safe beside the Sacred Heart shrine, Your continued generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time Thank you

If we all give a little - it will help a lot !

**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 071 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

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



## SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Over the centuries the church has faced many periods of change and disruption in how we present and celebrate our faith (including the actual format of the Eucharist). In this country we have moved from a persecuted church to a dominant church (and back again) we have gone from using Greek, to Latin to English. Where once the priest celebrated Mass with his back to the people, now he gathers the people around him. Our ancestors here in Ireland during Penal Times struggled to attend Mass in the cover of the mountains and while once the smells and sounds of the 'High Mass' were the experience of many, now we have become used to Mass on a computer screen in our kitchens. Much has changed, but through all the centuries our faith has remained constant and what happens at Mass has remained the same: Almighty God present in a wafer of bread. That is something we should not take for granted, and something we should never get used to. Mass is always a gift. God, present in bread and wine is the gift of God's self to us. Thankfully God's gift is never dependent on us or on our performance, on our language, on our music or on our use of technology.

The early Christians received Holy Communion very often, in the middle ages, people only went to communion once or twice a year (and then only after Confession). Frequent communion really only became the norm in the last century

The rules for frequent and daily Communion are

- a) "It should be open to all the faithful, of whatever rank and condition of life; so that no one who is in the state of grace, and who approaches the holy table with a right and devout intention, can be lawfully hindered therefrom."
- b) "A right intention consists in this: that a person who approaches the Holy Table should do so, not out of routine, or vainglory, or human respect, but for the purpose being more closely united with God by charity, and of seeking this Divine remedy for their weaknesses and defects".
- c) "It is sufficient that they (the frequent communicants) be free from mortal sin, with the purpose of never sinning in future",
- d) and that "care is to be taken that Holy Communion be preceded by serious preparation and followed by a suitable thanksgiving, according to each one's strength, circumstances, and duties".

We are anticipating some easing of the protocol for church ceremonies in the next few weeks. With this in mind we are reverting to having Holy Communion at the center of the sanctuary front and back at the traditional time (as distinct from of people receiving Holy Communion as they were leaving the church as we have been doing for the past year).

So, for Communion people come up the centre aisle and down the sides. As we do this social distancing needs to be observed – so please leave the two meters between yourself and the person in front of you. Communion in the hand only. Big thanks to our team of Ushers and Sanitizers who continue to try to implement "Best Practice" and keep everybody safe

Have a good week.

G.J.

### NOW THAT I AM OLD AND GREY

Lord, you are my place of safety,  
The home, where I always feel welcome !  
You have been in my life  
as far as my memory goes back and  
I have learned your name from my parents.

Now that I am old and grey,  
walk with me each day  
The years as they pass plunder me  
of one thing after another.  
Thank you for being with me throughout my life.

Be with me where I now am in life  
Many people view me now as a survivor,  
Look, they say,

Isn't he/she great for his/her years?  
I pray for the grace to age well,  
and to feel kindly till the end.

Provide for what I need,  
And guide me to your kingdom. Amen

### 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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#### 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

5.30pm Claire Pratt

9.30am John Sherry

11am Pat Quinlan

12.30pm Murray Family

#### Flowers

Margo Cunningham

Teresa O'Flynn

#### Linens

Bridie O'Mahony