Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Edmund Connolly**, Leitrim father of Tom Connolly, Burrenview Heights; **Audrey Lewis**, Meath sister of Brian Hallahan, Ard na Mara and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God. Including -

Sat	10th	5.30pm	Ann Mitchell, Maunsells Rd (Months Mind) Pat & Della Cunnane (A) & decd family members Billy Mulholland (A) Tony O'Connor (Remb)	G.J
Sun	11th	9.30am	Peter & Annie Lydon (A) Victor Hurley (A)	C.S
		11 am	Andrew & Sabrina Mannion (A); 90th Birthday Thanksgiving [A.M.]	D.W.
		12.30	Reggie & Ray Healy (A) Jack Treacy (12th A); Prof. Thomas Fanning (A); Jack & Maureen Burke (A);	G.J.
Mon	12th	10 am	Michael Holian (A) Bríd Hogan (A)	G.J.
Tues	13th	10am	Anthony & Eilish Cuffe (A) Jim Hopkins R.I.P.	G.J
Wed	14th	10 am	Special Intention	MSC
Thurs	s 15th	10 am	Anne O'Connor (A)	C.S.
Fri	16th	10am	Mary & James O'Malley (A)	C.S.
Sat	17th	10am	Freda Flavin, Taylors Hill (Months Mind) Tony O'Connor (Remb)	G.J.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 17th 5.30pm Tommy Connolly & Mark Greally (40th A)
Tony O'Conor (Remb)

Sun 18th 9:30am Colin O'Donnell (1st A)
11 am Kevin & Sheila O'Donnellan (A)
Bernadette Mulligan (2nd A)

12.30pm Private Intention

PARISH NEWS

11th July 2021

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH - A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Parish Notices.

<u>All our Ceremonies are on-line</u> "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

Booking Necessary for Weekend Masses

Sunday:

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

Church Open daily for private prayer

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

Summer at St Vincent de Paul.



We know some 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. There are envelopes in the porch, into which you can place your donation, and then put it in the safe beside the Sacred Heart shrine, or drop in to Parish Office. Fundraising is difficult due to Covid restrictions and thus your continued

generosity is very much appreciated is a great help. Thank you

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



STEWARDS & Helpers NEEDED: We require new members to help cover summer holidays/breaks. Many hands make light work. Contact sacristy or parish office or one of our existing team of helpers if you can be involved.

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



SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Our parish has been meticulous in providing safe and secure locations for its services, in addition to complying with all the official requirements connected with lock-down and restrictions relating to Covid 19. Huge thanks to all our Parishioners for your co-operation, support, patience and understanding. Special "Thank You" to all those involved in acting as Ushers, Cleaners, ministers to the housebound and nursing homes, flowers, Readers, Sacristy Grounds, Key holders etc. We appreciate all who continue to support the parish financially both in terms of weekly donations in the bucket on Sundays, direct donations, standing orders etc. We are managing to keep the bills paid, and are slowly getting back to what we are about. That said, churches have been greatly effected both in practise and custom.

The priority is to keep people safe and well. Some recent decisions are difficult to understand. Take Baptism as a prime example. The Church has been advise not to have Baptisms in Church. An implied reason for this is that families and their friends might have a celebration afterwards which might be an occasion for the virus to spread. Contrast this to major sports events, concerts etc. which are currently allowed to take place, they are not shut down because some of the fans may gather in significant groups to celebrate afterwards.

During the week there was a very interesting decision handed down by the High Court where it decided that CCTV evidence could be produced in court. The defence lawyers had argued that the mass retention of mobile phone data, showing the locations of phones, and incoming and outgoing calls and texts, was a breach of privacy rights guaranteed under the European Charter on Fundamental Rights. The court decided that the common good must be paramount over possible privacy rights of the individual.

.. Last week marked the end of the War of Independence when the "Irish Republican Army" and the British government signed a peace treaty that led eventually to the establishment of our nation and shaped the life we who live in this country now have.

Decisions we make in life effect the individual and the community in which we live. We are involved with each other. People who decide not to take the vaccine or to wear face masks for example is a case in point where individual actions may have an effect on a fellow citizen who has equal rights.

John Donne put it this way in his famous poem
"No person is an island entire of itself;
every one is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main;
any person's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in human kind.
And therefore never look to know
for whom the bell tolls;
it tolls for thee".

Jesus puts it this way "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And you shall love your neighbour as yourself On these two depend the whole of the Law and the Prophets"

Have a Good week, take care of yourselves and take care of each other.

G.J.

A DAILY PRAYER

Lord, I thank you for the gift of being alive this morning. Lord, this day is full of promise and opportunity; Help me to waste none of it.

This day is full of mystery and the unknown;
Help me to face it without fear or anxiety.
During this day, may I become More thoughtful,
More generous, More appreciative, More prayerful.

Help me to do nothing today
That will hurt anyone
But help me, at least a little,
To make life more pleasant for those I meet.
And when night comes,
May I look back on this day without regrets.
May nobody be unhappy because
Of anything I have done
Or anything I have failed to do.
Lord bless this day for all of Us. Amen

<u>Host Family wanted</u>: for Victor a 15 year old Secondary school student enrolled in St Mary's College in St Mary's rd. Galway from September next. If you have a spare bedroom, kids of school going age and no indoor pets, call Mary 087 7636237

Mass Times On-Line only

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
9Booking Necessary).

WEEKDAYS:

Mon —Sat.: 10am.

The Parish Office:

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413 Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

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Readers

5.30pm Mitchell Family 9.30am Parish Reader 11am Kilroy Family 12.30pm Healy Family

Flowers

Vera Tyrell Margaret Quigley Pauline O'Gorman

Linens

Maureen Kissane