

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Brendan Conway**, Devon Park; **Fr Joe Ruddy MSC**, Croí Nua, Rosary Lane; **Fr Joe Keaney SJ**, Lusaka and ex Glenard Rd; **Eddie Garavan**, Taylors Hill; **Maureen Begley**, Canal Rd mother of Dermot and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God. Including -

Sat	24th	5.30pm	Private Intention	C.S.
Sun	25th	9.30am	Private Intention	C.S.
		11 am	Sean Kilraine (A) Ciss Lardner (A)	D.W
		12.30	John Brennan (1st A) Teresa Griffin (2ndA) and Frank Griffin (8th A) (Foxford)	G.J.
Mon	26th	10 am	Fr Joe Keaney SJ R.I.P. Finian de Brun (A) Thierry Mulliez (2nd A)	G.J.
Tues	27th	10am	Brid Hussey (A)	G.J.
Wed	28th	10 am	Tom Scully (A)	MSC
Thurs	29th	10 am	Gary Hartmann (A) Sr Noreen (B'day Remb) Kathleen & John Kelly (A)	C.S.
Fri	30th	10am	Kieran Hanley (A)	C.S.
Sat	31st	10am	Private Intention	C.S.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	31st	5.30pm	Dr Seán Barney Concannon (A) Patricia Hosty (15th A) John Lyden (A)
Sun	1st	9:30am	Private Intention
		11 am	Dr Michael O'Connor (5th A) Frank Smyth (20th A)
		12.30pm	Michael P O'Donoghue (A)

PARISH NEWS

25th July 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.

Weekday 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



"Saint" Needed - Our Parish seeks to employ a suitably qualified Part-time Pastoral Administrative Secretary to work alongside existing staff and priests in the Parish Office. Expressions of interests by Email to "Parish Co-ordinator, Salthill Church Parish Office" by July 31st.

Email salthill@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

Prayer to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
the great things the Lord has done for you;

He chose you for His mother,

He wanted you close to His cross,

He gives you a share in His glory.

He listens to your prayer.

Let us live like you in the love of your Son that His Kingdom may come.

Lead all people to the source of living water that flows from His Heart,
spreading over the world hope and salvation, justice, and peace.

Amen.

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



SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

No wash up for Granny or Grandad today !



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY!

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which takes place for the first time this Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme ‘I am with you always’ (Mt 28:20).. It is, a timely reminder for the world to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic. There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic – grandparents and elders, all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges

Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year “*I am with you always*”, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. Our parishes and communities are always enriched by the inclusion of grandparents, elders and the older generations.

In his message Pope Francis reminds us that the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that ‘He is with us always’. Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us.”

So let us celebrate grandparents and those of an older generation (both living and dead), who have given lives of dedicated service to their families and communities. We are connected with them. We owe them a lot and just as they took care of us in our youth, our society must make sure to do the same for them in their weaknesses and declining years. Maybe grandchildren might like to bring grandparents for a Ice Cream today instead of the other way round !

God Bless them - Long may they reign and long may you reign too !
Thanks for all your goodness
Have a good week
- G. J.



Fr Joe Ruddy MSC.



Fr Joe Keaney S.J.

This past week saw the deaths of two great Missionary Priests connected with Galway and Salthill. We treasure their memory and give thanks for their lives. They are examples to us “to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, saving that of knowing that we do God’s will”.

Fr Joe Ruddy MSC. native of Tully Cross aged 86 was called home to God on July 15th having spent the last few months at St Marys Nursing Home. Prior to that Joe had retired to Croi Nua, Rosary Lane after spending his life “on the Missions” in Venezuela. His Funeral took place in Salthill Church last Thursday and he was laid to rest in Rahoon.

Fr Joe Keaney S.J. died in Zambia this week. His home was in Glenard and residents of Glenard in particular would have lots of memories of Joe home on holidays to visit his mother Ena (R.I.P. 2007). Joe spent his life on the Missions in Zambia. Despite being unwell “Joe felt the call to Africa” and after his last visit home Joe returned to St Ignatius Parish Lusaka, Zambia knowing it would probably be his last trip.

Both men follow in the great tradition of Irish Missionaries of their generation who did trojan work in making the love of God present to many, many people. May they rest in peace.

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 Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
523413

Readers

5.30pm Parish Reader

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Kilraine Family

12.30pm Tom Walsh

Flowers

Vera Tyrell

Margaret Quigley

Pauline O’Gorman

Linens

Maureen Kissane