

## Mass Intentions this Week

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

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)	C.S.
Sun	4th	9.30am	James Rodgers (A) Special Intention	G.J.
		11 am	Donal Hickey (A) Anthony Michael St George (1st A) Kay Griffin (2nd A) Tom Murphy (A)	C.S.
		12.30	Mary Conroy (A) and decd family members John McCallion (2nd A) & Sheila Mc Callion	T.P.
Mon	5th	10 am	Ciara Meehan (A) Marie & Eugene Conway (Remb) Peter & Agnes Houlihan (A)	G.J.
Tues	6th	10am	Charlie Mc Conn (A) Tom Murphy R.I.P.	G.J..
Wed	7th	10 am	Decd members of the Conneely family Molly Cloonan R.I.P.	MSC
Thurs	8th	10 am	Niall Mc Conn (A) Michael Kennedy R.I.P. Special Intention	C.S.
Fri	9th	10am	Patrick Curran (1st A) Joe Donoghue (16th A) John Mulhern R.I.P. (USA)	C.S.
Sat	10th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	10th	5.30pm	Ann Mitchell, Maunsells Rd (Months Mind) Pat & Della Cunnane (A) & decd family members Billy Mulholland (A)
Sun	11th	9:30am 11 am 12.30pm	Peter & Annie Lydon (A) Andrew & Sabrina Mannion (A) ; 90th Birthday Thanksgiving [A.M.] Jack Treacy (12th A); Prof. Thomas Fanning (A); Reggie & Ray Healy (A) Jack & Maureen Burke (A) ;

# PARISH NEWS

4th July 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**

### 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.

**OUR PARISH WISH:** Schools are closed and Summer holidays have begun. May all be safe on land and at sea during the Summer enjoying bright days full of joy and happiness in the grace of God. We praise Him for all the graces he has bestowed on us. Examinations are finished and students look forward to the holidays. We wish all students in the parish lots of fun, and every success and we ask the Holy Spirit to help them and keep them safe. We say "Well done and Thanks" to all our Teachers.

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



## SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Did you know that they've invented some food additives that could keep you living until well past a hundred? It may be that all your friends will be dead but at least you'll still be around with your memories. And scientists have invented a new drug that means you don't have to eat and drink any more, just three injections a week and two litres of water a day. ! There are also some pills available that guarantee you'll die "really healthy" !. Worth trying? Almost everybody naturally wants to live; it's only natural. That said we have to ask the question "*what is it that we want to live for* ?! What sort of quality of life do we want? What do we want our days to be filled with? The Pope recently reminded some visitors to Rome that they need to decide what was important and necessary from what was not.

When Jesus raised people from the dead he added years to their life. But more importantly he added life to their years. Once a person is raised to life in Christ their experience of what life is about and what is on offer can never be the same. To be alive in Christ cannot mean simply living the same life as before, for the life Christ offers is one that is "transformed". St Paul was so aware of this that he said, "*I live; no, Christ lives in me*".

Christian living is about being inhabited, taken over, consumed and hurled into an adventure that sometimes confuses us but always takes us to the edge of our being. In a way it suspends us in eternity. So if we are not excited by life then we're not really living a Christian existence because *the life Christ offers is God's very own*. The excitement and beauty and glory of seeing a newly born baby is always beyond words. Grandparents even seeing photographs of their new grandchild from Australia on Zoom are full of excitement. If we don't appreciate the beauty of God's world, if we are not energised by the challenges that face us daily or thrilled at the prospect of meeting new people who themselves are reflections of God's human imprint, then we may "existing" but you're not "living". For life means "taking part". Christian faith takes us off the ventilator and lets us begin breathing with the Spirit's breath. There is a qualitative difference to Christian life, one that's not available to those without it. Ours is a blessed existence, one which summons and challenges us to live life to the full in Christ, not to prolong an existence that has been long dead through its dulled deception and disappointment, and shallowness. At Mass we celebrate in an unique way the life we have in all it's aspects. "Life is for living, let us live it!". When Jesus gives life to people, life itself takes on a whole new meaning. If not, then it's probably time for those three injections a week and some more water !

Have a good week  
G.J.

One thing I've discovered during these Covid times is that we all owe a duty of care to our fellow man and woman. We are responsible for not alone our health but our neighbour's health too. Keep safe everyone.

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G.J.



Time is what we all want the most, but sometimes it is what we use the worse. It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later; whether you are still independent or need some help to get around. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing on traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new. Pope Francis.

**Galway Cathedral's summer concerts** are online again this year. They premiere each Thursday in July at 8.00pm: free to watch on YouTube and on demand later.. Further details below and at [recitals.galwaycathedral.ie](http://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie)

**H.S.E.** A new covid-19 walk-in test centre has opened at Forster Street, Galway, since 29 June.

**Galway Centre for Independent Living** have been supplying Caring/Assisting Services to older persons and persons with disabilities since 1994. Due to an increased demand for our services in Homecare and our Personal Assistance Service to People with disabilities we are now recruiting in your area. Please forward CV to [vacancies@gcil.ie](mailto:vacancies@gcil.ie) or contact Ann on 091-773910

## 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

Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

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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 Cuddy Family

9.30am Mgt Quigley

11am Patricia St George

12.30pm Emer O'Byrne

## **Flowers**

Vera Tyrell  
Margaret Quigley  
Pauline O'Gorman

## **Linens**

Maureen Kissane