

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Brid Martin**, Forster Court sister of Seán, Seamount and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God. Including -

Sat	21st	5.30pm	Brendan Conway, Devon Park (Months Mind) Mary Sherlock (2nd A) Tom & Ellen Donohoe (A)	G.j
Sun	22nd	9.30am	Catherine Mooney (A) David & Mary Mc Cormack (A) Special Intention	C.S
		11 am	Aileen Kelly (27th A) Kay & Tommy Nevin & Fr Patrick Burke (A)	D. W.
		12.30	Pat Mullins (3rd A) William & Bernadette Costello (A)	G.J
Mon	23rd	10 am	Special Intention 40th Wedding Anniversary (Eamon & Rita Donelan)	G.J
Tues	24th	10am	Special Intention	G.J
Wed	25th	10 am	Nancy Healy R.I.P. Betty O'Brien (nee Holmes) R.I.P.	MS C
Thurs	26th	10 am	Special Intention	C.S
Fri	27th	10am	Special Intention	C.S
Sat	28th	10am	Special Intention	G.J

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	21st	5.30pm	Michael Doherty (6th A) Patrick Eamon Carney (3rd A)
Sun	22nd	9:30am	Tommie, Julia & Alice Burke (A) Ellen Andrews Higgins (12th A) David Cunningham (A)
		11am	Private Intention
		12.30pm	Tom Kelly (1st A) Carragh Hill Alicia Casserly 3rd (A) Brendan Hanniffy (A) Kathleen & Tommy Walsh (A)

PARISH NEWS

22nd August 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.

**Booking Necessary
for Weekend Masses**

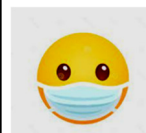
Weekday Mass: 10 am

Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm

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

Church Open daily for private prayer

Parish Office Open: 9:30am to 1p.m. 2p.m-4pm. Monday to Friday (Lunch 1-2)
Parishioners are asked to continue to "Register" for seats at the 9:30a.m and the 11am Mass on Sundays. People are asked to wear masks while in church and observe Social Distancing both in the Church and outside afterwards.



Reminder that **FACEMASKS** are to be worn in the Church at all times. There are hand sanitizers at all the doors. Doors will be open during the Mass for ventilation Seating in the church is marked out to observe social distancing ...

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To book the Church for weddings, contact the Parish Secretary at least three months in advance. All couples getting married are required complete a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD or www.accord.ie.



Volunteer needed to go on panel to occasionally lock the church at night. Contact parish office if you are free.



Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.

SCATTERED THOUGHTS !



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Fellow Traveller,

Life has its twists and turns for all of us. Where we set out for isn't always where we end up. In today's Gospel reading St Peter gives us advice on what to do with life. Take Mother Teresa (1910-1997) for example. She was born in Skopje (now the capital of North Macedonia), and lived there till she was 18. She moved to Ireland (and trained as a Geography teacher) and then went to India, where she lived for most of her life. As a middle-aged woman she walked into the slums of a large city with 2 dollars in her purse, no place to stay and no income. All she had was a conviction that God was calling her to do something for the poor. And she felt certain, that, if the call was really from God, that he would provide all that was needed. Thus began the "Mother Theresa Story" as we know it. Today her Sisters have 80 schools, 70 leprosy clinics, 30 homes for the dying, and 40,000 workers and co-workers the world over. She had little to start with but what she had she made available to God. Remember it is not what we have, by way of gift, talent or accomplishment that matters. (There is lots of food, talent, energy in our world, but by in large we tend to keep it to ourselves). God has plans for us too, Maybe not as dramatic as Mother Teresa but we can all like her do "something beautiful for God".



Walking the prom all summer it is wonderful to see the dedication and caring extended by parents and grandparents to young children as they introduce little feet of a one or two year old child to sand or water for the first time. The reaction of both to such moments is fabulous and refreshes one's soul. I salute their dedication and love of such people.

Spotted a lovely piece written by the actress Cathriona Balfe (stars in the soap "Outlander") about her new baby: Put me thinking - It read like this:

"Our little miracle was born a few weeks ago. We are so grateful . that he chose us as his parents. I'm in awe of him already and can't help stare and wonder at all the possibilities of who he will become, where he will go and what he'll do on the big adventure of his life. Right now he seems so small and fragile and I constantly think how grateful I am that I live in a place, in a time where he is born into peace and safety and yet at the same time I see so many in the world right now that aren't afforded that same privilege and opportunity ... who are born into famine or war and how unjust it is *that the same safety isn't there for all children. Here in the west we have so much, we are so lucky*".

I am thinking I was that baby and so were you ! We still are. ! We give thanks for Life we have. and we think about those not so blessed (- it's Afghanistan and Haiti this week !). Maybe I can support in some small way one or two of the wonderful charities that need help trying to give those that are forgotten Dignity and Hope .

Have a good week
G.J

The Galway Hospice Walk & Talk group meets at 10.30am on Wednesday 25th August at Cappagh Road Carpark, next to Knocknacarra Community Centre (H91 R6PW). The new Walk & Talk group meets every second Wednesday and is for those who have experienced a bereavement through the Hospice service. The walks are run by the Galway Hospice Bereavement Service and their friendly volunteers. There are refreshments and a chat at the end of each walk. For more information, contact Bereavement Services Co-ordinator Hazel Greene at 091-770868, Monday to Wednesday.

Legion of Mary: The centenary of the foundation of the Legion of Mary is Tuesday 7 Sept, and to mark the occasion Bishop Brendan will celebrate a special Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Present and past members of the Legion are invited to attend.

A commemorative display is planned, so members or parishioners who have photographs, memorabilia, or any other material related to the Legion of Mary which could be used in a display are encouraged to send or bring them to the cathedral, where items will be scanned or photographed and returned immediately. To allow time for preparation of a display, items need to be received by 24 August.

MASS TIMES

ON-LINE ONLY

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12.30pm Booking

Necessary).

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Sat.: 10am.

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4pm
[Mon-Wed]

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Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

Readers

5.30pm Conway Family

9.30am Mooney Family

11am Nevin Family

12.30pm Bernadette Cooper

Flowers

Mary Mc Namara

Madge Broderick

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noirín Barrett