

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	28th	5.30pm	Michael Doherty (6th A) Eamon (Patrick) Carney (3rd A) Fr Max Mitchell (3rd A)	G.J
Sun	29th	9.30am	Tommie, Julia & Alice Burke (A) Helen Andrews Higgins (12th A) David Cunningham (A)	G.J.
		11 am	Ina Crowley (12th A) and her husband Con Stephen Broderick R.I.P.	D.W.
		12.30	Tom Kelly (1st A) Carragh Hill Alicia Casserly 3rd (A) Brendan Hanniffy (A) Kathleen & Tommy Walsh (A) Michael Carroll (4th A)	C.S.
Mon	30th	10 am	Eugene Dunleavy R.I.P. Special Intention	G.J.
Tues	31st	10am	Freda Flavin R.I.P.	G.J.
Wed	1st	10 am	Special Intentions	MSC
Thurs	2nd	10 am	Seán Berry R.I.P.	C.S.
Fri	3rd	10am	Mary Fahy, Ocean Towers (Months Mind)	D.W.
Sat	4th	10am	Ben Murphy (A) Michael Tierney (A)	G.J..

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	4th	5.30pm	PJ & Mark Guckian (A) Michael Murphy (A)
Sun	5th	9:30am	Private Intention
		11am	John O'Halloran (A) Mary Ellen & Leo Murphy and decd family members Decd members of the Hanley family
		12.30pm	John & Winnie Walsh (A)

PARISH NEWS

29th 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**

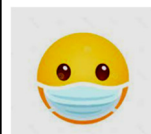
Weekday Mass: 10 am

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.



Volunteers 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,

Hope you are out and about and “lapping up” the good weather. A couple of issues crop up this week and life goes on - back to school, Afghanistan, Global Warming, Covid 19, to mention but a few, all of which effect us in one way or another.

Education: As our young people return to the classroom at all levels we pray God’s bless on all involved, pupils and students of all ages, the teachers and staff. Leaving cert results come out this week too. We are fortunate to have a very good education system in the country. We embrace, and support all involved and pray for a good year for all. “A mind is a terrible thing to waste”.

Teacher's Prayer

*I want to teach my students more than lessons in a book;
I want to teach them deeper things that people overlook
The value of a rose in bloom, its use and beauty, too;
A sense of curiosity to discover what is true;
How to think and how to choose, the right above the wrong;
How to live and learn each day, and grow up to be strong;
To teach them always how to gain in wisdom and in grace;
So they will someday make the world a brighter, better place.
Let me be a friend and guide to give these minds a start; [Jill Wolf]*

Afghanistan: The rush to “evacuate those people who wish to leave Afghanistan” is heart-breaking. The “Allies” have evacuated something in the region of 100,000 since the return of the Taliban to that country. What kind of a regime will enfold is uncertain. We are blessed to live in a democratic country that by in large respects the individual and that works pretty well. My question is that what will happen 38 million people who will have to live in that county under the new regime. Humanitarian and Christian principles that “every life is important” and the obligation to look after the weak and the needy seems to have been pushed to the background in the rush to rescue the “haves”. I hope the international community don’t just abandon them.

Covid 19 is still with us but we have got to be thankful that we live in a country that is able to acquire supplies of the vaccine and able to organise the immunisation. Something like 200,000 shots given in Ballybrit Race Course Clinic alone. Well done to all concerned. We continue to be careful and watch out for the vulnerable. Working together we can achieve a lot !

“Changing Times”: The other major “Happening” in Salthill this week was the demolition of the former Oasis Night Club on Salthill Road. “If the walls could talk” ! - a lot of dreams and shenanigans ! Looking back -- “*Those were the days my friend, I thought they would never end*” etc. Life is constantly changing. We look forward in hope remembering not to be anxious about the future for Jesus is already there and nothing can happen to us today or any day that Jesus and ourselves cannot handle. We embrace Life and pray for the grace to “Change the Things we can, to accept the things we cannot change and the wisdom to know the difference !

Have a good week,

G.J.

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.

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 Mitchell Family

9.30am Burke Family

11am Crowley family

12.30pm Kelly Family

Flowers

Mary Mc Namara

Madge Broderick

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noírín Barrett