

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	7th	5.30pm	Frank Mullan (4th A) Eugene Butler (8th A)	T.P.
Sun	8th	9.30am	Des & Ann Meagher (A)	C.S.
		11 am	Major General Dermot Byrne (12th A) & Phyllis Byrne	T.P.
		12.30	Michael Sheil ex Ard Na Mara (Months Mind) Pat & Ethna Mc Padden (A)	C.S.
Mon	9th	10 am	Eamon & Mary Donelan (Remb)	C.S.
Tues	10th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.
Wed	11th	10 am	Sean Kirrane (4th A) Sgt. Mick O'Malley (A) & Nora	MSC
Thurs	12th	10 am	Private Intention	D.W.
Fri	13th	10am	Private Intention	T.P.
Sat	14th	10am	Anne Cummins (B'day Remb) Special Intention	C.S.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	14th	5.30pm	Michael Croker (A) Tony O'Connor (9th A)
Sun	15th	9:30am	Jennifer & Brian Silke (A)
		11am	Delia O'Halloran (A)
			Liam & Anna O'Coinne (5th & 1st A)
		12.30pm	Tommy Kelly, Oaklands (1st A) Annie Henry (B'day Remb) Maureen Bourke (B'day Remb)

PARISH NEWS

8th 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

Christmas Shoe Box Volunteer



Team Hope are looking for a person with a passion for helping children and a love of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. This person would help lead the current team of volunteers to make the Christmas Shoebox Appeal happen where you live. From September to early December the local team coordinators, together with their team, promote the Christmas Shoebox Appeal within their local area through promotional materials, liaise with local schools and drop off points, collect shoebox gifts and ensure they are checked and packed ready to be delivered to a child affected by poverty. The Local Team Coordinator acts a point of contact for the Team Hope office, reporting to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager providing regular updates on the status of your area's particular checking centre. If you have any further questions contact Team Hope on 01 2940222 or visit their website www.teamhope.ie/csa



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,

Society allows us many great freedoms but when there is change (by way of Covid), then many are likely to complain. Society freedoms become the acceptable norm, an entitlement or a given right. A teacher asked the class to explain this idea of freedom.

Student 1 said that it is “freedom from,” the constraints of society. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, the French philosopher, observed that “Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.” These chains are oppressive societal rules that restrict what we can physically do. But they are also mental chains, chains that restrict what we believe we can do. These are the chains of social conditioning, the values society projects onto us. We feel we have no power to move ourselves in the direction we want to go in our lives. Rather, we feel we’re moved by society, moved by whatever society deems valuable.

Student 2 said it, is “freedom to,” a freedom to do what we want to do. We’re moved, not by society, but by our values. This is a big step forward, but it tends to manifest itself through our ego i.e. selfish desires. We may value what we experience as easy, comfortable and pleasurable, and moved away from what we experience as hard, stressful and painful. In other words, we’re motivated toward pleasure and away from pain.

Student 3 said it is “freedom to be,” a freedom, not just to do what we want, but a freedom to be who we were meant to be. Recent examples are Nelson Mandela, Gandhi, or Martin Luther King. They saw past the constraints of society and not just to do whatever you wanted to do but the freedom to be, to grow, to contribute, to learn, to discover the truth, to explore the mystery, to experience life to the full. A big part of accomplishing this level of freedom has to do with **accepting** and **allowing**. We accept our current state and allow whatever is happening, whether pain or pleasure, stress or comfort, hard or easy. Accepting and allowing don’t focus on end results; rather they are processes. Therefore, a shift to this third freedom requires a shift from end results to processes.

In today’s Gospel Jesus told the Jews to stop complaining and get over the limited, conditioning of the laws. This is a big ask. They had a slave mentality towards God. Jesus calls on us all to be free and eat from the table that gives eternal life. What’s more He offers us a way forward, but we need to be free to hear it. The way of love, trust, belief, forgiveness, and acceptance. Freedom to be.

Have a wonder-full week
F.K

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 —4pm

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Readers

5.30pm Mullan Family

9.30am Bernie Finan

11am Byrne Family

12.30pm Michael Kilroy

Flowers

Mary Mc Namara

Madge Broderick

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noírín Barrett