

Mass Intentions this Week

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

Sat	11th	5.30pm	Noreen O'Dowd, Carragh Hill (Months Mind) Pascal Mc Daid Jnr (4th A) Hugh Berry (25th A)	C.S.
Sun	12th	9.30am	Private Intention	G.J.
		11 am	P J Flaherty, Lr Salthill (Months Mind) Sr Catherine Friel RJM (A) Michael & Rita Barrett (A) John Holland	D.W.
		12.30	Nora & Michael O'Malley (A) Odran O'Leary (25th A)	G.J.
Mon	13th	10 am	Vincent Mc Hugh (A)	G.J.
Tues	14th	10am	Eileen Boyle R.I.P.	G.J.
Wed	15th	10 am	Angela Allen (A) Aidan Cantrell (A)	MSC
Thurs	16th	10 am	Tommy & Marie O'Roarke (A)	C.S.
Fri	17th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat	18th	10am	Special Intention	C.S.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat	18th	5.30pm	Teresa Maher (1st A) Norah Costello (nee Waldron) (A) Brendan R.I.P & Phil Guerin (A) Carmel Moloney (2nd A); Jack Fitzgerald (A) Michael Faherty & the crew of St Oliver (17th A) Eamon Hallinan (A) & decd family members
Sun	19th	9:30am 11 am 12.30pm	Rebecca Byrne (A) Charlie Garrett (A) George & Imelda Fegan (A) Michael & Maura Kelly (A) Private Intention

PARISH NEWS

12th September 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

Church Open daily for private prayer

Parish Office Open: 9:30am to 1p.m. 2p.m-4pm. Monday to Friday (Lunch 1-2)

Ease of Restrictions

- ◆ Capacity of church is 800 so we can now seat 400 (50%)
- ◆ No need to pre-book seats for Masses
- ◆ Sanitise hands
- ◆ Masks need to be worn in church
- ◆ Continue to respect 'Social Distancing'
- ◆ Please take 'Personal Responsibility' and consider each other.
- ◆ Please stay at home if you are feeling unwell.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Now that the regulations for "meeting" indoors have been relaxed by the government we are presently planning our First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies which were postponed at the height of the pandemic. All those involved have been contacted by letter and we look forward to holding 8 ceremonies over the next month where children and their family (10 members) can gather to receive these special sacraments.



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,

Who is Jesus and what is he about ?

In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus, his deeds and lifestyle showed him to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, had a mistaken notion of who he was and what was his roll in life. In this weekends Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, which scholars suggest means "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the "Super Hero" that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman occupied territories. It was also an ongoing danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel. Peter had an image of the kind of inspirational leader the Messiah would be, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God is Bigger and thinks much wider than we can imagine and is always with us !

Have a good week
G.J..

Parish Finances: Since the onset of Covid (March 2020) it has not been feasible to organise traditional Parish Collections (Christmas Easter and Autumn Offerings) and with only 20% of previous numbers at Sunday Mass our general financial position has taken a hit. Big "Thank You" to those parishioners who continue to support the parish over the past 18months and dropped in donations to help "keep the lights on". Thanks to all those who continue to donate through "Standing Orders", weekly envelopes, occasional cheques and other donations etc. We are managing, but we need your continued support. We won't be circulating envelopes to your houses as would be the norm for Autumn Offerings, and we leave the issue of supporting the Parish to individuals generosity and thoughtfulness. [For now we will continue to have a basket/bucket available as people enter the church and there is an "extra secure" Donation box beside the Sacred Heart Shrine]. We remind to parishioners making donations to use envelopes/ cheques/ standing orders to be conscious that there is a substantial tax rebate (CHY form} to the benefit of the parish where the donation is traceable.

Again, Many Thanks for your continued support, encouragement and generosity.

Dominican College, Taylors Hill– Online Open Evening Thursday 23rd September @ 7pm.
Www.taylorshill.ie

MASS TIMES

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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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

Readers

5.30pm O'Dowd Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Flaherty Family

12.30pm Parish Reader

Flowers

Gertie Elwood
Maria O'Donoghue

Linens

Maura O'Halloran