

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Mona Holland**, Fr Griffin Rd mother of Dorinda Flannery, Beach Court; **Fr Greg Rafferty**, Germany brother of Seán, Dalysfort Rd and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 12th	5.30pm	Nancy Briscoe, Dr Mannix Rd (Months Mind) Charlie & Amy O'Connell (A) & their son Charlie Michael & Sheila Ryan (A); Nora Hession (25th A)	G.J.
Sun 13th	9.30am	Maurice Begley (10th A)	D.W.
	11 am	Joe & Gertie Woods (3rd & 17th A) John & Anne Hoare (A)	G.J.
	12.30pm	John Joe Breslin, Rockbarton Green (Months Mind)	G.J.
Mon 14th	10 am	Special Intention for Ukranian people Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 15th	10am	Holy Souls Special Intention	G.J.
Wed 16th	10 am	Fr Alfie O'Halloran (B'day Remb) Special Intention	MSC
	7 pm	Private Intention	
Thurs 17th St Patrick's Day	9.30 am	Private Intention	
	11 am	Birthday Remb	
	12.30pm	Colm Smith (A) Prof Matt Mc Carthy (5th A)	
Fri 18th	10am	Nora O'Neill (10th A) Special Intention	C.S
Sat 19th	10 am	Special Intention	C.S

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 19th	5.30pm	John Joe O'Reilly, Ard Na Mara (Months Mind) Patrick Barrett (34th A)
Sun 20th	9:30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Teresa, Dan, Nora & Con Mahon (A)
	12.30pm	Margaret Swords (A) Bill & Kate Swords (Remb)

# PARISH NEWS

13th March 2022

**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**



## Parish Notices.

**Weekday Mass: 10 am**

**Saturday: Vigil mass at 5.30pm**

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

**All our Ceremonies are on-line "salthillparish.ie" - live web cam.**

**St Patrick's Day:** Masses Vigil 7p. m Thursday and 9:30am; 11a.m. and 12:30p.m on Thursday the day it's self. Celebrate our national saint and tradition . A kind local business will provide and sponsor Shamrock Which will be available at our Masses



**Confirmation:** Big Congratulations to the young Men and Ladies of the parish who made/make their Confirmation this weekend. Huge Thanks to all the Staff of Scoil Ide, Scoil Einde and Scoil Rois and all involved. We pray for God's Bless on them all. – They are our Future.



**HELP:** I think we are all horrified with the war in Ukraine and people wish to give practical help to the thousands of refugees. There are many charitable organisations looking for funds. Both the Red Cross (at [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie)) and UNICEF (at [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie)) are two effective organisations should people wish to donate funds. Simply go to the website and there you will find a donate button. Our Parish Office will forward donations. Simply put your donation in an envelope and drop it in to Rhona or Orna in the Office.

Unfortunately other parts of the world are in trouble too. The plight of the people of Afghanistan has gone off the front pages but the need to help continues and of course what the traditionally called "The Third World" like Africa, Central America & Syria. The Church's traditional Lenten campaign for Trocaire goes on as usual and Trocaire Boxes are in the porch. Take one home and fill it up !



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

**CHURCH & the FUTURE - FINDING A WAY FORWARD:** The well worn phrase “we live in changing times” is certainly true of this present age. Major changes are taking place in the way people associate with their neighbours, in the way they connect with each other, in the way people respond to various happenings – like Covid and the War in Ukraine for example, changes the way we live. In terms of “church” Pope Francis has initiated a process of consultation involving people at every level, - laity, clergy, disenfranchised, etc as to how we plan for the future. This process initially starts with people identifying the issues that need reforming, and then trying to come up with solutions. We invite parishioners to respond to the Popes invitation to plan for the future of Catholicism by using a special questionnaire on the Diocesan Website at “[info@synosd.galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:info@synosd.galwaydiocese.ie). As part of this reflection process Fr. Michael Conway a professor at Maynooth university will give a special lecture on the topic of “The Future of the Church” on Wednesday March 30th. Time: 7.30pm Fee: Donation Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor’s Hill, Galway (H91WY2A) Phone: 091 520960 or 087 2980564 Website: [www.croinua.com](http://www.croinua.com) Croi Nua Spirituality Centre.

**“I No Longer Pray For Peace”**

On the edge of war, one foot already in,  
I no longer pray for peace:  
I pray for miracles.

I pray that stone hearts will turn  
to tender heartedness,  
and evil intentions will turn  
to mercifulness,  
and all the soldiers already deployed  
will be snatched out of harm’s way,  
and the whole world will be  
astounded onto its knees.

I pray that all the “God talk”  
will take bones,  
and stand up and shed  
its cloak of faithlessness,  
and walk again in its powerful truth.  
I pray that the whole world might  
sit down together and share  
its bread and its wine.

Some say there is no hope,  
but then I’ve always applauded the holy fools  
who never seem to give up on  
the scandalousness of our faith:  
that we are loved by God.....  
that we can truly love one another.

I no longer pray for peace:  
I pray for miracles [ Anne Weems]

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**Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane.**

**Creating with our Words:** Exploring our beliefs on personal worthiness, the significance of our words and creating through manifesting and mediation.

Sat 26th March 10am to 1pm. Facilitator Brid O’Donoghue. Fee €30.

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**ROSARY from Salthill at 7pm.** twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday. We will recite the rosary from the altar which can be viewed via the parish Webcam or actually be present in the church.

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**Salthill Active Retirement** every Wednesday @ 11am in the Captains Deck, Leisureland. All Welcome. Info to 087 4114572

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**Lough Derg 2022** - Pilgrimage season reopens 1st May. See Notice Board for full details or go to [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 9861518

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**Census:** The National Census is taking place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. It will generate a detailed picture of social and living conditions in Ireland and aid planning for the future. Enumerators are calling to every home in the country to deliver and collect forms. Check for I.D. if person seems “dodgy”.

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**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

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

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon – Sat.: 10am

**Confessions:**

Saturdays after 10am Mass  
in the Adoration Chapel

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**The Parish Office:**

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30–1pm  
2pm –4pm

Orna Hosty {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:**

**Readers**

5.30pm Briscoe Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Woods Family

12.30pm Parish Reader

**Flowers**

Margo Cunningham

Teresa O’Flynn

**Linens**

Maureen Kissane

Huge “Thank You” to  
all our Volunteers.