

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Pierce Higgins**, Canada formerly of Gort Ard Avenue and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 7th	5.30pm	Nancy Coen, Rockbarton Rd (Months Mind) Evelyn Kearney, San Antonio Park (Months Mind) Ellen & John Corless (A) Patsy Dolan (A) & Paddy Garrett (A) Tony O'Connor (Remb)	G.J.
Sun 8th	9.30am	Nancy Owens (B'day Remb)	G.J.
	11 am	Eamonn Gilmore, ex Antonio Tce (1st A) Matthias Hynes (A) Patrick Mc Carthy (A) & decd family members Special Intention (90th B'Day)	T.P..
	12.30pm	Catherine Enda Mitchell (A) Anna & Billy O'Connor (A) Monica Wallace (Remb) John Mitchell (A) & decd members of the Mitchell & Corbett families	D.W..
Mon 9th	10 am	Holy Souls	G.J.
Tues 10th	10am	Daisy Duffy (A)	G.J.
Wed 11th	10 am	Michael Mangan (9th A)	MSC
Thurs 12th	9.30 am	Holy Souls	C.S
Fri 13th	10am	Declan Sharkey (4th A) Michael & Catherine Dwane (A)	G.J
Sat 14th	10 am	Private Intention	G.J.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 15th	5.30pm	Celia & Owen Kelly (A) Tony O'Connor (Remb)
Sun 16th	9:30 am	Private Intention
	11 am	Gervase Watson (4th A) Marie & John Geaney (A)
	12.30pm	Margaret Moynihan (10th A) Marita Murphy (7th A) Catherine & Michael Mc Donagh & decd members of the Mc Donagh & Geary families

PARISH NEWS

8th May 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.



BIG Congratulations to the girls of Scoil Íde who made their First Communion this weekend.

Parish in Action

Ark Café— Starting on Monday 9th May after 10 am Mass in Conference Room at rear of church. Why not join us for a cup of tea / coffee, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Gentle Exercises- 2 sessions every week, starting in Galilee House on Wed **from 11.45 am to 12.45 pm and then on Friday in Conference Room** at rear of church from **11.45 am to 12.45pm.**

Friday Lunch Club— Every Friday in Galilee House at 1pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee and biscuits followed by fun bingo and if you like, a game of cards. Contact Parish Office at (091) 523413 to book your place.



Thoughts on Thursday. Starts next Thursday at 11 am in Galilee hse, See next page for information. Drop in meeting. Great way to get back and meet others.

Social event— We are looking to organise an away day trip event sometime towards the latter half of May, possibly to the Country Life Museum in Castlebar which exhibits the way of life of rural Irish people between 1850 to 1950 which is in the grounds of Turlough Park House, followed by a visit to nearby Horkan's Garden Centre. Lunch will be arranged too. Please contact the Parish Office to express your interest so we can gauge demand.



Adoration of the Sacred Heart -We hoping to restart for a couple of hours each weekday morning. **10:30am to 2:30 pm** - We invite people who may be interested to contact us or complete the form at adoration chapel.



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 ,

Wise person say: “The more you understand the workings of life the better you deal with it and the capacity of the mind for knowledge is endless. Here in our parish we have a small dedicated group of “Thinkers” who meet on Thursdays and toss ideas and concepts around for a hour called “Thoughts on Thursdays”.

This meeting has operated for a number of years and moved over to online Zoom over the past 2 years. Now we are **meeting again in person.**

No need to book, arrive early for a cuppa.

It resumes next Thursday 12th May @ 11am in Galilee House

This term we are trying out a new formula that will be more appealing to a greater audience. We pick a topic or word up for discussion like: “FREE” or “Freedom”. Another word associated with freedom is “ Salvation” which is the meaning of Easter. Now we exiting Covid restrictions and Ukraine fighting a war for freedom.

So initially the group will approach this topic by asking ‘what does freedom mean? are you free? what would you give or do in order to be free?’

The group might explore these ideas in today’s world. We will look at quotes and poems on the topic in order to enhance the discussion.

Where two or more are gathered.....

We will have a Zoom option if preferred. Contact Parish office for a link

It is said that everything we do is to attain freedom! Here are some quotes to get you thinking.

“It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

The only way to deal with an unfree world is to become so absolutely free that your very existence is an act of rebellion. Albert Camus

I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live as if there isn't and to die to find out that there is. Albert Camus

Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility. For the person who is unwilling to grow up, the person who does not want to carry his own weight, this is a frightening prospect. Eleanor Roosevelt

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. Nelson Mandela “To be free, after all, is not to be undisciplined.”

“Through discipline comes freedom.” ‘Freedom is discipline’.

The value of discussing any particular topic is that our understanding and appreciation of it expands in such a way that it impacts favourably on how we live our life.

Thoughts on Thursdays” is a drop in meeting, the venue is Galilee House, (red Brick house behind the church), the time Thursdays 11am-12noon, Frank Keane is the Co-ordinator, there is no charge.

So if the Concept interests you or you are looking for a way to meet others in a friendly atmosphere, just come along.

Have a good week
G.J.

Knock Pilgrimage. For the first time since 2019 we will have a diocesan pilgrimage to Knock. On May 15th there will be a combined gathering of people from Galway, Clonfert and Achonry Dioceses at Knock on the afternoon of May 15th. Anointing of the Sick at 2:30 followed by Mass at 3p.m. All Welcome.

Parent and Toddlers Group Cuidiu Toddler group has started in the Conference room, at rear of church, every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm. TEXT Karen at 086 6087348 to book your place.

ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes Application forms marriagepreparation@accord.ie. Selections will take place in June with training commencing in September. See accord.ie for further information.

Our Lady of Fatima Marian Procession Saturday 14th May @ 2.30pm starting from St Patrick’s Church, Forster St. www.roundtower.org.

Ability West CE Scheme have 2 vacancies - a General Administration Assistant and Quality and Compliance Administration Assistant both based in our Blackrock House Office in Salthill.

This weekend is designated VOCATIONS SUNDAY. We pray for good men and women who are dedicated to the service of the Lord

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

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm
2pm —4pm

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Projects: Seamus Hynes

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

Readers

5.30pm Coen Family
Kearney Family
9.30am Parish Reader
11 am Parish Reader
12.30pm Mitchell Family

Flowers

Carmel Mahoney

Linens

Maura O’Halloran

Huge “Thank You” to
all our Volunteers.