

PARISH NEWS

22nd November 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Parish in Action

Mass: Live Web Cam: Our regular schedule of Masses are available on Live Webcam only. [www.salthillparish.ie live webcam"] (No congregation allowed in church due to Covid restrictions).

Weekend Mass: Saturdays -5:30 (vigil) ; Sunday 9:30; 11am; 12:30 & 6p.m.

Weekday Mass at 10am, Monday to Saturday.

Salthill Church is Open for Private Prayer, Light a Candle or simply to say "Hello" to Jesus. Every day 10:30am to 7p.m.

Parish Office Remains Open: 9:30 – 4:30pm Mon.-Friday (Lunch 1-2) .

Flowers: Dorothy King & Ann O'Connor

Parish Finances: Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who over the past couple of weeks have dropped in a donation to help keep the parish going . Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Dear Fellow Traveller,

This weekend we mark the foundation of our Parish and the building of our Church (1936) - dedicated to Christ the King. We honour 84 years of prayer, ceremonies, hopes and dreams. Big thanks to all involved over all those years in so many ways. "If the walls could talk !" - they have seen a lot.

Presently our preoccupation is with the implications of Covid 19. Each generation lives in its own time and according to its own lights, dealing with all kinds of human situations In a few years time it will be something else. We struggle to understand and put into action the Kingdom of God.

"What does religion have to offer society anyway" ? In answer, I paraphrase a piece by, Jonathan Sachs, (recently deceased) : *" In the face of a deeply individualistic culture we offer community. Against consumerism, we talk about things that have value but not a price. Against cynicism, we dare to admire and respect. In the face of fragmenting of families, we believe in consecrating relationships. We believe in marriage as a commitment, parenthood as a responsibility, and the poetry of everyday life; when it is etched, in homes and schools with the charisma of holiness and grace"*. Add to that the premise that we believe in fairness, equality, dignity and justice. Our church we belong to continues to wave the flag. Long may it continue to do so.

Have a good week and stay safe
G.J.

Weddings have been badly hit with very many postponements. Yet love is in the air. Big Congratulations and Best wishes to all who are planning a wedding soon.

Pre-marriage courses are now being facilitated via Zoom until April 2021. Booking online www.accord.ie or contact 091 562331 or email galwayaccord@gmail.com for information regarding the course.

Charities of all kinds (including our Parish) are struggling to raise finance to keep the show on the road. Our Vincent de Paul Society will not be doing it's traditional door-to-door collection this Christmas but it's work does on. Parishioners are asked to think of this and other Charities in a special way this Christmas.

Trocaire, (the official Third World Charity of our church) in another charity you might think about making a donation to, as well as a host very many "Good Causes".

Donations in an envelope marked for a particular charity can be dropped in to the Parish Office and we will pass it on. If we all do a little it will help a lot !

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


THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
contact 091 562331 gal-

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Gerry Murray**, Tullamore brother of Mary O'Mahony, The Maples, **Mrs Bridget Lally** (Canada) sister of Una Murray (Devon Gardens) and Nora Hanniffy (Oaklands); and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc.at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 21st	5:30pm	Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A) Imelda Murphy (A) Tony O'Connor R.I.P. Beatrice Spelman (A)	C.S>
Sun 22nd	9.30am	Tom O'Donoghue (A)	C.S.
	11 am	Liam Hobbs (A) Michael J Mc Donnell (1st A)	D.W.
	12.30pm	Padraic Morahan (A) JJ & Sr Monica O'Sullivan (A)	G.J.
	6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Mon 23rd	10am	Nancy Egan, R.I.P.	G.J
Tues 24th	10am	Bert Lynch R.I.P. Christina Bowden and her brother Brendan Keane (A)	G.J.
Wed 25th	10 am	Veronica Cuddy (A) Matt Hanley (A)	MSC.
Thurs 26th	10am	Mary Cunningham and deceased members of the Cunningham family Special Intention	C.S
Fri 27th	10 am	Peadar, Norah & Enda Joyce (A0) Jerry O'Mahony (A) Elizabeth & James Devery (A)	C.S.
Sat 28th	10am	Clodagh Dunleavy (2nd A)	C.S.

Next Weekend

Sat 28th	5:30pm	Gerry Gray (A) Fintan Fogarty (A) Joe Burke (A)
Sun 29th	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Páid Mc Gee (A)
	12:30pm	Maureen Concannon (1st A) Pascal Mc Daid (1st A)
	6pm	Private Intention

Communion at Home: We are very conscious that many parishioners have been unable to receive Communion since the lockdown. Many of you join with us for Mass via the Webcam. We invite you, to join us in our Web Cam Masses and in the privacy of your homes be in 'communion with the Lord', i.e. to feel the presence of the Lord with you. House calls including First Fridays are not permitted during Phase 5 Lockdown (emergencies excepted). We can however bring Holy Communion to your front door in a pix and you can receive Jesus privately. Contact Parish Office for details and to arrange day and time.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People—ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.