

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Jim Fives, Dalton Drive** (Funeral Monday); **Denis Carey, Glenard Crescent**; **Peter Donohue, Claremorris** brother of Catherine Lydon, Burrenview Heights. We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat	19th	5:30pm	Donal & Dympna Moloney (1st A) Joan O'Connor (2nd A); Pat & Peggy Stack (A)	C.S.
Sun	20th	9.30am	Paddy, Bridie, Rose & Dan Mahoney (A) Frank Murray (Remb Mass)	C.S.
		11 am	Jim & Peggy Kearney (10th A) & Tommy & Kay Nevin Phil (2nd A) & Charlie Mc Dermott Deceased members of the Carroll Family	D.W
		12.30pm	Breeda Jacobsen (1st A); Joe Kenny (A) Paddy Whelan (1st A) & Carrie & Christy Barnwall	G.J.
		6pm	Deceased members of Galway Golf Club	G.J.
Mon	21st	10am	Kate Prendergast R.I.P.; Peter & Agnes Houlihan (A) Special Intention	T.P
Tues	22nd	10am	Owen Dolan & decd members of the Corless & Bruzzi families Paddy Ryan (A) ; Holy Souls; Thanksgiving	G.J.
Wed	23rd	10 am	Jack Fitzpatrick (4th A); Seán Mc Memamon (4th A) Tom & Betty Greene (A); Mollie, Andrew & Eamon Clarke (A) Patrick & Bridget Ruane (A); Mary Thornton (A); Phil Kenny (A) Decd members of the Sugrue & Higgins Families	G.J.
Thurs	24th	10am	Jane O'Bric & Dermot (A); Peg & Ben Campion (A) Decd members of the Mc Cann family	C.S.
		3pm	Decd members of the O'Halloran & Hoare families	C.S.
		4.30pm	Private Intention	C.S.
		6pm	Private Intention	G.J.
		7.30pm	Private Intention	D.W.
		9pm	Mary Sweeney (A)	G.J.
Fri	25th	8am	Private Intention	T.P.
		9.30am	Anne Gallagher (A)	C.S.
		11am	Ambrose Carroll & Aiden (A); Michael F Kitt (A)	D.W.
		12.30pm	Private Intention	G.J.
Sat	26th	11am	Margaret O'Shea (A); Phyl Long (A) Pat Mc Donagh (A); William & Nora Jordan (A) Michael & Tess Horan (A)	G.J.



# PARISH NEWS

20th December 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Regrettably the restrictions caused by the Coronavirus will still apply to the masses at Christmas and because of social distancing there is limited capacity in the churches. Admission to all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are strictly limited to those holding tickets. Tickets have been assigned (by lottery) and have been posted out. We cannot admit people to any of our Masses without a "Mass Pass/Ticket". The safety and health of people, ministers and priests must be paramount and strict adherence to Government advice is essential. Our primary concern is to ensure people are as safe as possible from the Bug.

People who may have been allocated a ticket to a Christmas Mass in Salthill that they may not be using are asked to drop them back to the Parish Office and the space will be assigned on a first come first served from our "waiting list". All our Masses are streamed live via our website, [www.salthillparish.ie](http://www.salthillparish.ie).

If you didn't manage to get a ticket for any of the Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the bishops are encouraging us to pray with us on the Web Cam and to think of the feast of Christmas as covering twelve days, from Christmas Eve Night to the Feast of the Epiphany, on the 6th January.

We need help: As we prepare for Christmas Masses, which we are very happy to celebrate for parishioners, we can only do so with your help. With 15 Masses to be celebrated over Christmas, we need stewards to assist people to their socially distanced seats and people who will help sanitise the building after a Mass. 15/20minutes before/after each Mass would get the job done. Without stewarding our Masses cannot go ahead. Please consider offering your services for one of the Masses, so that others may come to Mass. To offer help, please call to the Sacristy or Parish Office and leave your details.

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



The Generosity of people at Christmas time is fantastic. Huge thanks to all who have remembered to give a donation to the Parish and to designated Charities both at home and abroad. Envelopes can be dropped in to the sacristy or parish office and we will pass them on if you don't have relevant address.

We will have two Cribs this year. We encourage you and your family, especially those with young children to visit and pray at the crib over the traditional twelve days of Christmas.

People confined to home over Christmas who would like Holy Communion should give the office a ring and we will arrange to bring Jesus to you home. [At present we are adhering to government guidelines and only going as far as the door]. We bring Jesus to you in a "pyx" and you receive him in the privacy of your home.

After Christmas: Our weekday daily Mass will be at 11a.m. each morning including St Stephens Day for the week Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan2nd. (January 4<sup>th</sup> on will be 10am. as normal).

The Parish Calendar for 2020 is available in the church porch. Our Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in the week before Christmas 9:30 to 4:30 (Lunch 1-2p.m).

A Prayer: May Christ take root in us and open us to the possibilities of re-creating our world in justice and compassion. May we bring sight to the blind, healing to the sick, good news to the poor, hope to the despairing and new life to the dead in spirit. Bless each of our family with your Peace and Love. Amen

*Every blessing and good wish for Christmas and the New Year.  
- G.J.*



**Charity Donations** For St Vincent de Paul and Trocaire can Dropped in to the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have donated.

**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 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**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

**Human Relationships And Marriage** is an outstanding Double CD of 113 minutes listening time featuring Dr. Jack Dominian, former Senior Consultant Psychiatrist from London, theologian and author of 32 books. Price €15 and free delivery to anywhere in the parish or wider city. Contact Sean Garvey at 086 032 0674 or email him at [setgarvey@eircom.net](mailto:setgarvey@eircom.net)

**Masses Next Weekend**

Sat	26th	5:30pm	Michael Croker (B'day Remb)
Sun	27th	9:30am	Noreen Kelly & Family; George Murray & Family
		11 am	Theresa Cunningham (A)
		12:30pm	Bernie Casey (Months Mind) Stan & Margaret O'Reilly (A)
		6pm	Private Intention
(A) = Anniversary; (B.R.) = Birthday Remembrance;			
(B) R.I.P. = Died recently;			

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday: **5:30pm (Vigil)**  
Sunday: **9:30am, 11am,  
12:30pm, 6pm.**

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon – Fri: **10am,**  
Sat.: **10am & 5:30pm**

**The Parish Office:**

Hours: **Mon-Fri: 9:30–1pm  
2pm –4.30pm**

**Yvonne Thornton [Mon-Wed]**

**Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]**

**Phone: (091) 523413**

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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  
523413**

**Readers**

**5.30 pm Moloney Family**  
**9.30 pm Carmel Mahoney**  
**11am Mc Dermott Family**  
**12.30pm Kenny Family**  
**6pm Parish Reader**

**Linens**

**Maura Connolly**  
**Noirin Barrett**

**Flowers**

**Big Thank You to All !**