

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently including **Michael Eóin Masterson**, Ragoon We pray for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 5th	5:30pm	Jimmy Ward (Snr) and Jimmy Ward (Jnr) (A) Harry Begley (A); Julieta Mc Hugh (A) Maura Tonge (2nd A); Tony O'Connor R.I.P. Michael & Ita O'Flynn (A) and Patricia O'Flynn (A) Paddy & Nora Walsh (A); Clare Fahy (A) Maeve Kelly (5th A); Billy & Josephine Ward (A)	C.S
Sun 6th	9.30am	John & Mary Mc Grath & decd family members Willie Joe & Kathleen Kelly (A) & decd family members May & Josephine Bashford (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Paul Duffy (Rockbarton) Months Mind Rory Hayes (5th A); Paul Colleran (A) Colman O'Halloran (A); John Joe Fleming (7th A) Richard Hannon (Remb)	G.J.
	12.30pm	Breeda Caulfield (A) Beryl & Ronnie Waldron (A)	D.W.
	6pm	Pat O'Sullivan (A) and Tadhg & Gertie Manning (A) Larry & Maureen Craughwell & decd family members	C.S.
Mon 7th	10am	Tom Colbert (A); Special Intention	G.J..
Tues 8th	10am	May & Leo Uhlemann (A) Tony & Treasa Bambrick (A); Michael Morris (A)	G.J..
Wed 9th	10 am	Brendan Lohan R.I.P. ; Irene Murray R.I.P. Special Intention	MSC
Thurs 10th	10am	Special Intention; Thanksgiving	C,S
Fri 11th	10am	Teresa Walsh (Months Mind) Ita Lynch (A) Margaret & Michael Gibbons (A)	
Sat 12th	10am	Sheila Doherty R.I.P.; Nora O'Reilly R.I.P. Nora Murphy (B'day Remb)	C.S

Next Weekend

Sat 12th	5:30pm	Bert Lynch, Glenard Crescent (Months Mind) Terry Barrett (1st A); Brenda Small (A)
Sun 13th	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Vinny Byrne (A) Mary Ellen & Leo Murphy (A)
	12:30pm	Donal & Dympna Moloney (1st A) Martin Scully (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

* (A) = Anniversary; (B.R.) = Birthday Remembrance; R.I.P. = Died recently;



PARISH NEWS

6th December 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Dear Fellow Traveller

Hope you are enjoying the gentle relaxation of some of the restrictions we observed for the past few months. Meeting people again is good for the soul ! It is good to have people at Mass again. We continue to observe government guidelines, - we have two "Pods" – total of 100 at any one Mass, (Funerals and weddings 25).

Weekday Mass 10am - no need to preregister/Book

Weekend Mass (Saturday 5:30 Vigil, Sunday 9:30, 11:, 12:30; 6p.m.) Please book.

Christmas Masses: We are suggesting that people to come to Church for **One** Mass as a family over the Christmas period – Dec 24th- Jan 3rd. All Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, St. Stephens Day and Sunday Dec 27 need to pre-booked. We can only accommodate 100 per Mass though we have seating for 800. We will have a Lottery and Tickets for over subscribed Masses. In total we will have over 20 Christmas Masses over the holiday period. People are asked wear masks, observe social distancing and not to congregate outside the church either before or after Mass. Most important to remember to stay at home if you have any symptoms or Covid or of the Flu or are self-isolating. We invite people to join us on the Web-cam (sallthillparish.ie) for any Mass

Christmas Eve Masses : 10a.m.; 3p.m; 4:30pm; 6p.m; 7:30pm; 9p.m

Christmas Day: 8a.m; 9:30am; 11am , ; 12:30. (No Evening Mass)

St Stephens Day Dec 26th: 11am; 5:30p.m 7p.m.

Sunday Dec 27th 9:30am; 11am; 12:30 & 6p.m. (usual schedule).

Monday to Saturday Dec 28 – Jan 2nd Mass daily at 11am - (Just for this week !).

A Flyer will be distributed this week with details of Christmas arrangements.



The CRIB: We invite family with young children to give them a semblance of the meaning of Christmas by visiting the Crib as a family, light a Candle, say a prayer during the "12 Days of Christmas" ..

Big Thanks for your patience, support and understanding. Neither The Parish nor our local St Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing "Donation envelopes" door to door, We continue to appreciate your support and we ask people to donation in their own time as best they can. Christmas will be a bit different this year for all of us but we will get through it.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

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





Advent: John the Baptist is the primary focus of today's Mass. He came to prepare the minds of people for the coming of Christ. God sends the message of salvation and meaningful living to us through each other. St Paul once asked: "How can people know about God if they have never heard about him? Jesus found his first disciples among the circle of the Baptist's followers. John taught the value of self-control and of prayer, and urged them to listen to the inner voice of God in their hearts. The high point of John's short ministry was meeting with Jesus. As well as baptising Jesus, he encouraged

some of his own followers to join the Jesus movement. It was through the John the Baptist that Andrew and his brother Peter, and Philip and Nathanael became apostles. Each of us can help other people to know and love God.. In all sorts of ways, people are in position to influence others, for good or ill.

It is this God who comes to us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. John the Baptist refers to Jesus as "more powerful than I am. He gives full expression to God's tender love that brings healing to the broken, strength to the weak and rest to the weary. It is this adult Jesus, now risen Lord, whose coming towards us and present to us that we celebrate at Christmas. The Baptist calls us this Advent to prepare a way in our lives for the coming of this Lord, in whom *mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced.*(Responsorial Psalm). This is the God whom we seek this Advent, who can give us meaning and peace.

Have a good Week.
G.J.

Croi Nua—Rosary Lane.

Monday December 7th 7.30 pm on Zoom

The Visitation: Mary shared her story, her worries and concerns with Elizabeth, discovered a real joyful way forward. As we look at our story can we, with Mary and Elizabeth discover the Joy of living fully at this time. Lead by Fr. Joe McGee MSC. To take part by Zoom, just email croinuacentre@gmail.com to receive the link. All are welcome

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 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.**

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.

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

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 523 413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC
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Readers

5.30 pm Tonge Family
9.30 pm Carmel Mahoney
11am Duffy Family
12.30pm Parish Team
6pm Brendan Forde

Linens

Maura Connolly
Noirin Barrett

Flowers

Big Thank You to All !