

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Carmel Fenton**, Monksfield: **Martin Patten**, Spiddal brother of Pat Patten, Rockbarton Green and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God

Sun 21st	10am	John Burke, Threadneedle Rd (2nd A) William & Mary Heaney (A) Mick & Marcella Daly and their Daughter Celia, Michael Croker, Archie Croker, Michael Jordan & Patrick Gavin(Remb)	G.J.
Mon 22nd	10am	Rose & Flan Vaughan (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Tues 23rd	10am	Tom Murphy (A) Jerry Murray (1st A) Special Intention	G.J.
Wed 24th	10 am	Kay O'Sullivan R.I.P. Daiden O'hEocha R.I.P	G.J.
Thurs 25th	10am	Tom & Maura Fitzpatrick (A) Statia Quinn; Cáit Ní Mhainin Special Intention	C.S.
Fri 26th	10 am	Special Intention	C.S.
Sat 27th	10am	Private Intention	C.S.



PARISH NEWS

June 21 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"

Notification on procedures for returning to Mass.

Public Mass start on Monday 29th June 2020

Welcome back Parishioners

We are delighted to welcome people back but a '**new normal**' will apply. Firstly if you feel unwell or compromised with health issues please remain safely at home.

Mass times will be as before: **Weekdays at 10 am Mon to Sat**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

Sundays 9.30 am & 11 am & 12.30 pm & 6 pm

In accordance to health guidelines and social distancing the numbers attending are limited.

We never like to turn anyone away so we ask for now that you;

- ◇ **Limit your weekday masses to just 2 mornings.**
- ◇ Please **register with us by phone 091-523413 from Wednesday 24th** for the 2 weekday Masses and for Sunday 5th July
- ◇ You place will only be guaranteed until **10 minutes before Mass starts**, so come early.
- ◇ We wish to make your return as comfortable and safe as possible so we ask;
 1. That you wear a mask (bring your own).
 2. Remain in your seat until Mass is over.
 3. Holy Communion will be offered on the way out as instructed by Stewarts.
 4. No basket collection. Donation Drop Boxes will be at front and rear doors.

Please be patient with us as we adopt our habits to the new ways. As time passes we will have a better idea of the demand and adjust our procedures accordingly.

Parish in action:

Mass live on the Web Cam at 10am each day "salthillparish.ie"

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



I am Thinking !



Dear Fellow Traveller

I hope you and all your family are well and safe. The roots of our society/world have been shaken and life is a bit wobbly. The “lockdown” caused by the Covid 19 virus has I believe caused people to reflect on the way we were living our lives. It is said that Pandemics result from destruction of nature. Nature/Creation fights back. There was a time when it seemed we (as humans) thought we were invincible. We were in control of the world and its resources. Now we know. We are very small, and we don't know. We are in many ways a bit lost as to what to do and how to cope. We listen to the News Channel on T.V. and radio several times a a day and count the numbers and hang on to the opinion of every guru that crosses our paths. There is a little room for humility in the midst of Covid19. It's not just a health issue. Society is being forced to find a new way of living. Hopefully it will be better.

Religion has a part to play in finding a way through the current crisis. Jesus gave us the blue print of how society should be lived and ordered. It is based on justice, equality and care of our neighbour. . I am now beginning to emerge and walk the Prom again and I hope you are too. Lovely to meet people again and know they are well. We are essentially I believe, “Pack Animals”. We need each other, we need the strength that comes from being together as family first of all and then as a community. As I reflect on the lockdown and begin to walk the Prom and say “hello” to people again, I have to report that no amount of “cocooning” will ever turn me into a butterfly ! Anyway we battle on.

At a parish level as you know, we have a web-cam Mass at 10am daily, the church has remained open for private visits 10:30 to 6/7p.m. and the Parish Office (Ph. 523413), continues in operation as normal. Huge thanks to Yvonne and Rhona and Frank and some volunteers who kept the show on the road while yours truly and Fr. Charlie were joining the elderly of the parish in lockdown. As I write this note we are in the initial stages of planning for a limited return to normal in terms church activity. Our primary concern with any activity is Safety of everybody. Thank God the West has emerged pretty well. Big Thanks to all involved in our Health Services and to people in general who by in large obeyed the guidelines. Cocooning

and lockdown and staying home was and is very tough for some but “Social Distancing” together with Handwashing and wearing of masks in crowded gatherings seems to be diminishing the instances of the Corona virus in our community.

From June 29th we hope to gently resume public Masses. In the initial stages “Social Distancing” will demand that we will only be able to allow about 100 people be present at any Mass. (The church seats 800). For this to work, people will have to pre “register/book” a seat by phone or by calling to the Office. There will be allocated places, Holy Communion will be in the hand only and will be distributed as people leave the church, masks should be worn by all over two years of age and social distancing needs to be preserved everywhere for the safety of everybody. There can be no choir or community singing (seemingly when we sing the “droplets travel 3 times further than ordinary speech), We hope to be able to recruit a number of volunteer parishioners who will guide people to seats and make this plan happen. In this regard we ask younger parishioners in particular to consider being involved in helping to get the show back on the road. Volunteer to Parish Office - maybe 10 minutes before and after each Mass. Full and precise detailed protocol will be issued in the coming week

Full precise details will be issued in the next few days. At present we will start with daily Mass on Monday 29th and the first weekend/Sunday Mass will be July 4/5th The Office will take Registration/bookings from Monday 22nd on.

It will have teething problems but with a bit of patience hopefully it will work out and gradually we can go forward to a “New Normal”

Have a good week
G.J.

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]

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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

Priests In Residence:

Fr. Michael Bailey, OFM
523413

Morning Prayer: Week 3

9:45am Mondays