

Mass Intentions this Week - online only.

We pray for those who died recently **Eugene Dunleavy**, Emerson Avenue; **Cyril Collins**, Co Clare father of Anne Brosnan, Dalysfort Road and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

PARISH NEWS

17th January 2021

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish Notices

No Public Masses until end of January due to Covid restrictions.

All our Masses are on-line "salthillparish.ie - live web cam" and we hope you will join us in prayer for Anniversaries/Special Intentions etc.

Weekends : Vigil Mass Saturdays at 5:30 and Sundays at 9:30 and 11a.m.

Weekday Mass: 10 am daily Mon-Sat.

Church open for private visits after Mass until dark each day. All Welcome.

Parish Office open as usual Mon-Fri) 9:30am to 4:30pm (lunch 1-2pm)

Dear Fellow Traveller

I hope you are well. It has been a tough old week in a lot of ways. The Covid figures are frightening, the Report on Mother and Baby homes was harrowing, and what happened last week in Washington when a mob stormed one of the major institutions of our democratic way of life was scary. Society can be so cruel and uncaring at times. As a child going to school my favourite class was "history" when the teacher would tell us of times past. He would inform us of wars, and famines and evictions and what people did to other people in the past. I remembering reacting - "how could people be so stupid and so wrong in their lifestyles, judgements and practices"?. Our generation was not like that! We are enlightened and better educated. However, I wonder what will be the issues of our era that some future Taoiseach or Bishop will be apologising for relating to our time. Discrimination and unfairness in our society is still rife. Off the top of my head, the way we are polluting the environment, treatment of migrants, travellers, poor people, the way we prioritise special needs of young and old alike, continue to build future ghettos in our major cities etc. are issues that need attention. Matthews Gospel "*First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye*". [Ch. 7 verse 5] comes to mind here.

After one particular History lesson I remember the teacher turning to the class and saying "now boys and girls I want you to get out your pens and paper and write 10 things you would change in our world if you were

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



Sat 16th	5:30pm	John Lee (A); Austin Cunney (A) Frank & Maureen Mc Dermott (A) John & Catherine Bruzzi (A); Fr P.J. Doherty (A) Ida Villa R.I.P.; Special Intention	G.J.
Sun 17th	9.30am	Rishworth Family; Andrew Flannery (14A)	C.S.
	11 am	Dan Naughton (1st A) John Crotty (A); Daniel Howley (A) Phyllis (2nd A) & Dermot Byrne John & Pauline Butler (A) Deceased members of the Walshe Family (ex Stella Maris)	T.P.
	12.30pm	No Mass at this time during lockdown	.
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Mon 18th	10 am	Harry Lydon (A) Gladys & Sean Lowe (A) Decd members of the Keating & Killeen families	G.J.
Tues 19th	10m	Nuala O'Flaherty (A); Mary Reynolds (A) Sean & Mary Ruane (A) Mary & Morgan Murphy (A) Nora, Peadar & Enda Joyce (A) Special Intention	G.J.
Wed 20th	10 am	John & Mary Conlon (A)	MSC
Thurs 21st	10 am	Bienvenido Necesario (Senior) Months Mind Mary O'Mahony (A) Michael & Delma O'Connor (A)	C.S.
Fri 22nd	10am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat 23rd	10am	Private Intention	G.J.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 23rd	5:30pm	Mairead Mc Guire (2nd A); Rose & Michael John Silke (A) Michael Jordan (A) John Laheen 12th (A) Frank Mullan (B'day Remb)
Sun 24th	9:30am 11 am	Jim Fives (Months Mind) Sean & Rita Cullinan (A); John Geaney (A) & wife Marie ; Kevin Maher (A); Sr Catherine Friel (A) Michael & Rita Barrett (A) Patrick & Ellen Walsh & sons Padraic & Sean;

Taoiseach. This week Joe Biden will be installed as President of the U.S.A. , making him one of the most powerful people on this planet. What changes will he make ? Will he make peoples lives more secure, and safer ? Ten days ago Britain left the “EU”. – what changes for the better will that bring about for its people if any? Each evening we are glued to the radio/T.V. to get the latest news on Covid 19 and what plans the “experts” have for dealing with it.

A Story –

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement. She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, “Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can’t save all these starfish. You can’t begin to make a difference!”. The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, “Well, I made a big difference for that one!”.

Phrases like “Judge not and you will not be Judged” and “If we all do a little it will help a lot !” come to mind. If the Covid 19 pandemic teaches us anything it is that we are all vulnerable and the way to overcome this problem is to watch out and care for one another. Jesus gave us the plan and the example - we just have to go and do it !

Have a good week and stay safe.

G.J

Croí Nua, Rosary Lane

At Home with Your Bible (on Zoom)

Continues every Tuesday morning at 10.15am and repeated in the evening 7.30pm

Facilitator: Patsy Kelly MSC

Good News Each Sunday (on Zoom)

Reflection on the readings of the Sunday Mass continues every Thursday 7.30pm

To take part just email croinuacentre@gmail.com or patsyk60@gmail.com

Jesuit Centre - Sacred Listening: a timely 4-part course on a way of listening to oneself & others.

Begins 23rd January. Further info:

spiritualitywest@gmail.com or ph. Sr Moira on 086 877 6537

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MASS TIMES

ON-LINE ONLY

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,

WEEKDAYS:

Mon – Sat.: 10am.

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