

## Mass Intentions this Week - online only.

We pray for those who died recently **Wilf Regan**, Pollnaroona; **Angela Golding**, Munster Ave sister of Joe Mc Philbin, Devon Park; **Rita Tyrell**, Palymyra Park mother of Joey (Knocknacarra) and Mary (Mulholland) Rockbarton Pk; **Tomás Lally**, Mountbellew brother of Sr Alberta, Dominican Convent; **Chris Donoghue**, Celbridge brother of Fr Eamon, MSC Croí Nua and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 30th	5:30pm	Chris (1st A) and Anne Keating Teresa Holian (2nd A) Mai Croker (A) Tony O'Connor (Remb) Special Intention (50th Wedding Anniv)	G.J.
Sun 31st	9.30am	Thanksgiving	T.P
	11 am	Lily Lanigan (A) Gertie Woods (A) Thomas, Mollie and Carmel O'Donohue (A) Special Intention	C.S.
Mon 1st	10 am	Charlie & Bridie Reid and their son Carl (A) Eugene Dunleavy R.I.P. Tom Sheedy R.I.P.	C.S
Tues 2nd	10am	Thómas & Aileen Fallon (A) Joseph, Pat & Kathleen Mullen (A)	G.J
Wed 3rd	10 am	Honor Heffernan (1st A) Anna Kelly (B'day Remb) Gerry Colgan (A) Maureen Kiernan (A)	MSC
Thurs 4th	10 am	Bridget & Patrick Ruane (A) and decd family members Carmel (A) & Sean Coen (RIP) Carmel & Sean Coen (A)	G.J
Fri 5th	10am	Patricia Meagher O'Flynn (1st A) Patrick Barrett R.I.P.	C.S.
Sat 6th	10am	Private Intention	G.J

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 6th	5:30pm	Patricia Meagher O'Flynn (1st A) Decd relatives and friends of the Mc Cann family
Sun 7th	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Patrick Hussey (A) John Kelleher (A) Sean Mc Phillips (A)

# PARISH NEWS

31st January 2021

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



## Parish Notices

**No Public Masses** until FURTHER NOTICE due to Covid restrictions.  
**All our Masses are on-line** "salthillparish.ie - live web cam". We hope you will join us on the airways in prayer for Mass, Anniversaries, Special Intentions etc.

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



This Weekend we honour the great tradition of St Brigid - "Muire na Gael" and we celebrate the coming of Spring.



We invite you to join us on Zoom from Croí Nua, Rosary Lane on Sunday 31st January at 7.30pm to

learn more about St Bridget and to celebrate her tradition. You can get the link by contacting "croinuacentre@gmail.com".

Monday 1st February - Feast Day Mass 10am — on live WebCam.

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





Dear Fellow Traveller

*The new US President seems to be pushing the “Green Agenda” in terms of Global warming and has given renewed emphasis to “The Save the Earth” Campaign. Many of us were a bit slow to connect with the “Tug a Tree Campaign” and the whole “Global Warming” thing. The presence of the present Pandemic has caused society to reflect of what life is all about and how should it be lived. I came upon a article by Colin Morris, a Methodist vicar and former B.B,C “Thought for the Day” presenter, which is a bit tongue in cheek but never the less tells a cautionary tale. He called it ‘Genesis in Reverse’ - If one were to write a bible for the 21st century, he said, we would start with the story of how people dismantled the world, rather than how God created it.*

And it might run like this :

“In the end, people systematically demolished the home God had given them even though they had nowhere else to go. They plundered the earth, slaughtered one another, (and their cousins of the animal kingdom). And this was the seventh day from the end.

They polluted the clear air with the fumes of their machines, poisoned the sea with their garbage and turned rivers into foaming torrents of chemical waste, and began ever so slowly to choke themselves to death. And this was the sixth day from the end.

They stifled all truth that wasn’t their truth and scoffed at the warnings of the prophets and were deaf to the ominous sounds of the earth in torment. Arrogance and self-righteousness drowned out wisdom and humility. And this was the fifth day from the end.

And they said the strong are entitled to most of what's going and the weak can have the rest. But the more they had to lose, the more they feared those who had nothing to lose, so they built ever bigger walls and larger armies to protect their self-interest. And this was the fourth day from the end.

They slept uneasily and awoke afraid and set to work to create the ultimate weapon. Then they said, ‘Now we feel really safe!’ But their enemies didn’t feel safe, so they too created a bigger “ultimate weapon”, and the whole world lived under the shadow of extinction and called it “Peace”. And this was the third day from the end.

Then having proved by their cleverness that they could make anything, they said, now let us make God in our own image, let us gaze into a mirror and

And they were mesmerised by the gleaming products of their ingenuity, and they cried ‘Bigger! Faster! Stronger! Richer! Louder! More!’ And they became obsessed with a desire nothing could satisfy. And this was the day before the end. Then there was chaos and uproar, and when the din subsided, human life had vanished. And the ravished earth rested on the seventh day. Then God broke the silence. ‘Back to the drawing board,’ he said sadly.”.



Another story.

A little girl was sitting next to her Grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his rugged wrinkled cheek. She would then touch her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked “Grandad did God make you ?”. He looked at her and said “Yes sweetheart he made me a long time ago”. She paused for a few seconds and then asked “Did he make me too ?”

He replied “Yes dear, God made you just a little while ago.” Feeling their respective faces again – she whispered to him “God’s getting better at it , isn’t he ?”

*As we enter the first day of Spring and signs of life and renewal begin to emerge, - We embrace the life we have been given and cherish it and live it. Life is for living !*

*C.U. on the Prom !.*

*Have a good week. and stay safe  
G.J.*

**MASS TIMES  
ON-LINE ONLY**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon –Sat.: 10am.

**The Parish Office:**

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**Flowers**

**Peigi Murphy  
Muriel Silke**