

Mass Intentions this Week - online only.

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

Sat 13th	5:30pm	Mai Croker, Bridget Croker, Cecilia Jordan & Ann Gavin(Remb) Michael & Sheila Ryan (A); John Moore (A) Eugene Dunleavy R.I.P.; Peter Donohoe R.I.P. Tony O'Connor (Remb); Albert & Lena Healy (A) Nell Mc Cann & Frankie O'Higgins (A) (A)	G.J.
Sun 14th	9.30am	Special Intentions	C.S.
	11 am	Mary & Patrick Ryan (A) Prof. Matt Mc Carthy (A) Eugene Tierney R.I.P. Evelyn Mc Inerney & Nellie Howley (A) Thanksgiving	T.P..
Mon 15th	10 am	Mary O'Farrell R.I.P. Decd members of the Jennings family	G.J.
Tues 16th	10am	Mary Ann Geraghty Special Intentions	G.J
Wed 17th	9.30 am	Willie & Tess Costello RIP	MSC
	11am	Margaret Hogan & decd members of the Hogan family Colm Smith (A) Matt Hanley (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Thurs 18th	10 am	Nora O'Neill (A)	C.S.
Fri 19th	10am	Patrick Barrett (A) Albert Hanberry (1st A)	C.S.
Sat 20th	10am	Ned Cleary R.I.P.	G.J.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 20th	5:30pm	Seán & Frances Moran (A)
Sun 21st	9:30am	Orlaith Murphy (A)
	11 am	Eileen Jennings (A) John & Bridget Kelly (A)



PARISH NEWS

14th March 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)



Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund life-saving programmes around the world. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

Prayer for Mothers



Thank you Lord for all mothers,
On this day let us think of them, whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion and their care for us and their unconditional Love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives.



Happy Day Patrick's Day to All

Feast of St Joseph on Friday March 19th



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,

A real casualty of the pandemic has been communal life; simply meeting each other, dropping in on each other, the chat, the hug and the banter, family gatherings, holidays, meeting of friends in church, for lunch, shopping etc. - the list goes on. Many, people are feeling very isolated and while the vaccine has given people a boost, we are a long way from the gentle casual caring community that has been so much part of our lives. Whenever we get back to normal the major task will be to “rebuild community”. It seems to me that older parishioners will be wary of even being out and about, of coming back to church etc. as in pre Covid days. In terms of Mass, given that you can now turn off the preacher if the celebrant is waffling online and you can “church hop” on the internet from your bed, the habit of faith community may have been broken for good, not just for the “occasionals” but also the “regulars”.



Some Positives: The “on-line Masses” are a new dimension and are appreciated. Far more people are “tuning in” to Mass on-line on a daily basis than ever “attended” Mass in their local church. Figures for “Hits” to our parish web-site/web Cam vary from 150 – 250 on weekdays and 500+ on Sundays. Thank you for logging in and your feedback. At our Masses in Salthill we continue to mark “Anniversaries” and we find that families are connecting with each other to pray the Mass with the help of the Live Web Camera from all over the world.

Even though telephone calls and emails are not an ideal means of communication and lack intimacy, they facilitated some real meaningful conversations and relationships that might not have occurred. If the pandemic changes the way we do weddings for example, that will be a good thing. People know they do not have to remortgage their lives now to wed; things have become simpler and more genuine.

Spirituality and religion have big challenges ahead. There are parishes where the bond between priest and people has deepened over the last year and others where it has vaporised. Religion for religion’s sake is gone and that is not a bad thing. Religion I suspect, has become more “personal” and less of a “cultural habit”. Relying on the ways things were done in the past will not be adequate. Removing the drama and the hype is not a bad thing. Many people have recovered their faith and need for God and if that is not the foundation of what we do going forward, then forget it. When we are allowed to gather again we will have to meet as people of faith with a renewed authenticity and open a real conversation about rebuilding church and community.

Have a good week. -
G.J.



**CROI NUA LENTEN PROGRAMME ON ZOOM-
Wed 24th Mar – A Journey of Love ‘The Passion’**
(To discover ‘The Passion’ is a journey of Love, Hope and New Life) 7.30pm Led by Charles Sweeney MSC and the Croi Nua Team.

Lenten Wed Evening Zoom meetings below.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84268386279?pwd=Q2ljMGRYS1FmbVQ2WFdCZnZHOEhL>

The Sacred Space website, run by the Irish Jesuits continues to be one of the most popular prayer sites worldwide. Well worth a look.

Age Action’s “Getting Started KIT” programme provides free remote tutoring to Seniors on how to use the internet on their smartphone, laptop, pc, iPad, or tablet.
<https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

MASS TIMES

ON-LINE ONLY

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS:

Mon – Sat.: 10am.

The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30–1pm
2pm –4.30pm

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Readers

5.30pm Gerry O’Brien

9.30am

11am

Flowers

Maureen Gibbs

Anne Markland