

## Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Rose Ball**, Dublin sister of Kay Scarry, Beach Court and niece of Peter Murphy, Dalton Drive and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 6th	5.30pm	Mark Guckian (10th A) and his Dad P.J. (11th A) Eugene Butler (A) Des & Anne Meagher (A)	G.J.
Sun 7th	9.30am	Private Intention	T.P
	11 am	David Gunning (1st A) Major General Dermot & Phyllis Byrne (A) Special Intention	D.W.
	12.30pm	Michael P O'Donoghue (16th A)	G.J..
Mon 8th	10 am	Eithne Dunne (1st A) and decd family members	G.J.
Tues 9th	10am	Mick & Nora O'Malley (A)	G.J.
Wed 10th	10 am	Malcolm & Darragh Grealley (A) John Garavan R.I.P. Special Intention	MSC
Thurs 11th	10 am	Frank Mullan (5th A) Sean Kirrane (5th A) Geraldine Mc Loughlin R.I.P.	C.S.
Fri 12th	10 am	Private Intention	C.S.
Sat 13th	10 am	Private Intention	G.J.

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 13th	5.30pm	Maura Hayes (1st A) Noreen O'Dowd (1st A) Michael Croker (A) Tony O'Connor, Beach Ave (10th A)
Sun 14th	9:30 am	Private Intention
	11am	Doris Cahill, Knocknacarra (Months Mind) Jerry Murray (3rd A & B'Day Remb) Delia O'Halloran (A)
	12.30pm	Tommy Kelly, Oaklands (2nd A) Pat & Cáit Murphy (A) Moyola Park

# PARISH NEWS

7th August 2022 -

**"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"**



## New Website



We launched our newly revamped website this week which can be accessed through [www.salthillparish.ie](http://www.salthillparish.ie). We hope you like the fresh look and layout and that you find it more user friendly.

Please take the time out to review the many features on the website including the usual ones such as the Live Mass, Mass Times, Parish and Community Groups and Services as well as new features such as the Gallery with photos of the various activities ongoing in the Church, the Calendar within the Events pages, the various activities in train under the Parish in Action section. We also have a short 6-minute video on Salthill Church which can be found in the History section. Other new features include a Donate section as well as feedback forms on volunteering, donations, and general feedback. We would encourage you to review fully the website, share it with family and friends especially those who live abroad as a way of staying connected with our community. Please use the feedback form, under the Lend a Hand section, to submit any feedback on the website (both good and bad) as well as any changes that you would like to see. The website is another channel for us to stay connected, creating awareness of what is going on in our parish for both pastoral and non-pastoral activities. We would like to see the website as interactive as possible. It is your website so please take advantage of it.

We would like to thank most sincerely Tim Crotty for his leadership and guidance with the revamp as well as his colleagues Jamie Condon and Kevin Maloney. Also, a big thanks to all those parishioners who completed the original survey which guided us in what changes our parishioners wanted to see as well as all those who agreed to be part of our usability testing and focus groups. Their assistance and feedback were invaluable in fine tuning the changes we made. Finally, to Professor Chaosheng Zhang for allowing us to use his wonderful photographs of Salthill.



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,

Figuring out life takes a lifetime. For most of us it is made up of stages - child, adult, elderly, and within them a series of sub stages as we try to live the life we have been given. None of us asked to be born on this earth but we got here and I presume the same “life-source” that got us here will get us out of here. Ageing is a natural process of life. It begins the moment we are born. Strangely enough, most of us live under the illusion that we and our loved ones will never become old. When old age arrives, we are often unprepared. The natural order becomes reversed. The young help to care for the old. Those who need to be taken care of for the first time have a hard time accepting that they need help. This condition is a product of our culture that does everything it can to conceal the loss of youth. Confronting this reality is the beginning of a healthy relationship to life, aging and death. A few words from “Google” puts it this way

*“Said the little boy, sometimes I drop my spoon.  
Said the little old man, I do that too.  
The little boy whispered, I wet my pants.  
I do too, laughed the old man.  
Said the little boy, I often cry.  
The old man nodded. So do I.  
But worst of all, said the boy,  
it seems grown-ups don't pay attention to me.  
And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.  
I know what you mean, said the little old man.*

*Although the hands of the elderly may not be  
Smooth, supple, and unblemished,  
They have a beauty all their own.  
Each line, each spot, each scar  
Has its own tale to tell.  
Some are tales of tragedy, others are tales of triumph,  
But they all combine to tell the unique story  
Of that treasured person's life.  
So the next time you're with an elderly,  
Gently take that person's hands within your own,  
And look with wonder at a life truly lived.*

*Have a great week.  
G.J.*

## MEN'S SHED

A Men's Shed is a community-based project, where men can come together to learn, share skills and make long-lasting friendships together. In Salthill we are fortunate to have a vibrant Men's Shed group which is located at the rear of our car park. They also have an allotment plot in Gord Ard which is actively cultivated. Over the next 3 weeks they will be showcasing the produce that they have grown and harvested from their Gord Ard garden. This includes jams, relishes, chutneys as well as a range of vegetables from the garden. In addition, they will be showcasing some of their wood-turning items which are made in the shed in the Church car park. **These items can be viewed in the Adoration Chapel.** Please take some time out to view these products. New members are welcome, please contact the Parish Office. In the meantime, you can access the Gallery section in our new website at salthilparish.ie to see pictures of the Gord Ard garden and the Men's Shed in the car park as well as photos of their recent health launch from Galilee House next door to the car park.



The Garden at Gord Ard



The Men's Shed Salthill

## Parish Notices.

**Mass at Salthill Church 10.am Mon—Fri  
Saturday 10am & 5.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm**

You can join the Mass online by going to  
“Salthill Parish.ie” and click on webcam

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:30am,  
11am, 12.30pm

### WEEKDAYS:

Mon —Sat.: 10am

### Confessions:

Saturdays after 10am Mass  
in the Adoration Chapel

### The Parish Office:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30—1pm  
2pm —4pm

Orna Hosty {Mon —Wed}

Rhona Bolger [Thurs-Fri]

Phone: (091) 523413

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### Parish Co-Ordinator:

Frank Keane.

Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

Music Director: Jackie Lillis.

Projects: Seamus Hynes

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

## Weekend Readers

5.30pm Parish Reader  
9.30am Parish Reader  
11am Parish Reader  
12.30p Parish Reader

## Flowers

Madge Broderick  
Mary Mac Namara

## Linens

Maura Connolly  
Nóirín Barrett

Huge “Thank You” to  
all our Volunteers and