

Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for all those who died recently **Joe Heskin**, St Ronans Close, **Phonsie Mc Callion**, Newcastle, **Pat Mc Cambridge**, Furbo father of Norma Heskin, Rockbarton; **Mary Gannon**, Sligo mother of Bernadette, Devon Park including for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year including and all who have gone to God.

Sat 10th	5.30pm	Pat Kenehan, Oaklands (Months Mind) Tom Sherlock , Taylors Hill (Months Mind) Brenda Small (11th A); Angela & Jimmy Kilroy (A) Jimmy Snr & Jimmy Jnr Ward and baby Rory Ward (A) Carmel & Paraic Faherty (A); John Joyce (25th A) Maura Tonge (A); Dr Peter O'Beirn (30th A); Terry Barrett (3rd) Evelyn Connolly (A); Tony O'Connor (Remb)	G.J
Sun 11th	9.30am	Fr Joe O'Connor (R.I.P.); Philip and Nora Duggan (A)	G.J.
	11 am	Paul Colleran (Jnr) (A); Margaret Toye (Remb) Michael & Margaret Corley & their son Billy (A) Mairead, Sorcha & Murt Folan, Devon Park (A)	C.S>
	12.30pm	Paul Flannery (1st A); Beryl & Ronnie Waldron (A) John & Bridie Collins (A) and decd members of the Collins & Galvin families	D.W
Mon 12th	10 am	Mary Gannon (RIP); Paul Keogh R.I.P.; Maeve Hartmann (A) Holy Souls	G.J.
Tues 13th	10am	Vinny Byrne (15th A); Ita Lynch (A) Dermot & Phyllis Byrne (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Wed 14th	10 am	Paddy & Julia Ryan (A)	MSC
Thurs 15th	10 am	Michael, Nora & Stephen Mc Intryre (A); Michael Mc Loughlin (A); Special Intention	C.S.
Fri 16th	10 am	Paddy Casey (A); Denis Carey (2nd A) Special Intention: Thanksgiving ; Eddie & Madge Fahey (A); Decd members of the Corless, Dolan & Bruzzi families	C.S.
Sat 17th	10 am	Patrick Mullen (B'day Remb); Michael & Bridie Conway (A) Thanksgiving	C.S

Mass Intentions Next Weekend include:-

Sat 17th	5.30pm	Therese Cunningham (A); Breeda Canny Jacobsen (3rd A) Veronica & Seamus Cuddy (20th A & B'day Remb) Tony O'Connor (Remb); Paddy Whelan (3rd A) Caroline Barnwall (11th A) & Christy Barnwall (B'day Remb) Padraic & Bridie Gill (A)
Sun 18th	9.30am	Jim Fives (2nd A): Sarah Burke (A)
	11 am	Jim & Peggy Kearney (A) and decd members of the Kearney & Burke families Tommy & kay Nivin (A) and decd members of the Nevin and O'Shea families.
	12.30pm	Joe Kenny (19th A); Joan O'Connor (4th A); Martin Scully (9th A) Decd members of the Roche, Mc Carthy & Cogavin families

PARISH NEWS

11th December 2022 -

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Parish in Action

Ukrainian Appeal: Thanks to everyone who supported our Ukrainian Appeal. The total sum raised for the display of clothes and jewellery and Sale of Work was a fantastic €5,120.00. We thank you for your generous support. In addition, we are adding ongoing donations received from parishioners for Ukraine bringing the overall total to €17,000.00. over the last few months. These funds will be transferred to the “ Zelenska Foundation” which will greatly help Ukrainian families still living in Ukraine with particular focus on medicines, education, and humanitarian assistance. Our Ukrainian friends have asked us to pass on their heartfelt thanks for all your support. Please visit the Gallery section in our website at www.salthillparish to view photos of the “Sale of Work” weekend. The war in Ukraine is ongoing and the need to help long-term. As a parish we keep that fund open and donations can be made at any time through the Parish Office or placed in an envelope, marked Ukraine and dropped in to our secure “Donation Box” beside the shrine to the Sacred Heart.

[Among donations we received this week — We acknowledge anonymous donation of €100 x 2, €60 and of €40 (given to one of our ushers after Mass last weekend)] . Mile Buiochas !

Gentle Exercises: Every Friday in the Conference Room.at 11.45am.
Cost €5

Lunch Club meets every Friday in Galilee House at 1pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee, and biscuits followed by fun bingo and if you like, a game of cards. Contact Parish Office at (091) 523413 to book your place.

Ark Café : Every Monday after 10am Mass in Conference Room at the rear of our Church. Why not join us for a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome including visitors to our locality.

Thoughts on Thursday: Will resume in January



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

JUST A THOUGHT:



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Christmas Donations: During the run up to Christmas we will circulate the parish with our Christmas News Sheet and, Our Parish Calendar for 2023 and a donation envelope for donations towards the upkeep of the Parish.

Our Men's Shed volunteers will be constructing our Crib (outside) and our **Team for Liturgy** will be getting the church ready to celebrate the Feast. Huge thanks to all concerned.

Christmas Music in Salthill Church

Saturday 17th at 7p.m Stephen Carroll & City Choirs

Sunday 18th - 3p.m (I Hour) Parish Carol Service (Our own choir & Cantors)

Monday 12th at 7p.m Salthill Village Christmas Concert

Christmas Masses in Salthill Church

Christmas Eve, Saturday Dec. 24th **4p.m (Childrens); 6p.m. 8p.m.**

Christmas Day: Sunday Dec 2th **9:30am; 11am; 12:30p.m.**

The Live Crib will take place in the grounds of Galway Cathedral on Thurs 15 December, from 11:30am to 4:00pm,. Choirs from 10 different schools will sing at various times during the day. All welcome!

Scoil Einde boys will be singing in the church on 15th Dec at 14:30 until 16:30. There will also be a donation bucket on the day for a local charity. All Welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: As there will be no door-to- door collection this year, we are asking parishioners to support St Vincent de Paul's Christmas appeal by donating what you can in the envelopes that are currently being posted to all households. Envelopes can also be left into our Parish Office.

Christian Meditation Monday evenings at 6.00 pm in the Conference Room, Salthill Church. All welcome Contact Marie 087 9157712 or Mary 087 1313640 .

An annual remembrance Mass for all babies who died on or around the time of birth will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 18 December 2022 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oranmore. It will also be live-streamed through the parish webcam. Parents, grandparents, siblings, family, and friends are warmly invited to attend this special Mass.

Website www "salthillparish.ie" -

We continue to develop our Parish Website and we extend a huge Thanks to Seamus and Tim who have spear headed the project for us.

Some statistics about our revamped website:-

We are currently getting 35,000 hits per annum, almost twice what we were getting 3 years ago. The website has increasingly assisted with people staying connected during Covid.

Over 51% of users are using their mobile phone to connect with the website, 34% using their desktop and 15% using their tablet device.

80% of users are from Ireland, with 8% from USA, 6% in UK, 1% Spain and remainder mostly from other European countries. Most people use the website to view the Live Mass, read our weekly newsletter, access the death notices. We are seeing more people accessing our Events and Gallery sections too. Please share the website details with family and friends both home and abroad to stay connected.

Croi Nua Taylors Hill, Christmas Retreat—3 days Thurs 15th Dec to 17th Dec 7.30pm to 9.30pm . Fr Patsy Kelly. See Notice Board

Advent Talks in Oranmore in the Pastoral Centre next to the Church @ 7.30pm Wednesday

14th - Clare Ann Irwin - reflects on dealing with bereavement, working as an undertaker.

21st - Bishop Michael Duignan - 'The Manger in our Hearts'

Talks are 45 mins aprox - followed by questions - tea/ coffee



MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday: **5:30pm** (Vigil)

Sunday: **9:30am,**

11 am, 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}

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Parish Sister: Sr Breege Ruane

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Gerry Jennings 091-523413

Fr Charlie Sweeney MSC

523413

Weekend Readers

5.30pm Kenehan Family

9.30am Parish Reader

11am Colleran Family

12.30pm Flannery Family

Flowers

Nuala Fitzpatrick

Linens

Maura Connolly

Noirin Barrett

Huge "Thank You" to
all our Volunteers and
Helpers..