Salthill Parish News Sunday Oct 25th 2026
Christ the King *"A Family of Families"*

Mission Sunday: Many thanks to all who contributed to our collection last weekend. A total of €2,400 was raised and this will go to help many deserving causes.

Many Thanks to the Galway Bay Hotel for the donation of Chairs for Conference Room and to the AA Group for the coordination and transport of delivery.

Parish in Action

Remembrance Service at 3 pm Sunday next 1st Nov at 3 pm For all the deceased with a special focus on all whose funeral was from our Parish over the past 12 months. At this service we plant a flower bulb and place a cross with their name in our beautiful front garden space.

Afternoon Tea Wed Nov 4th 2pm in Galway Bay Hotel. We invite you to come and catch up with our community members. This is an annual event and a great way to strengthen relationships and have some relaxing time.

Finding Rest Take time for yourself. New group Fridays @ 10.30am in Galilee House. See Notice Board for details.

Lunch Club: Every Friday @ 1pm in Galilee House.

Ark Café: Every Monday after 10am Mass in Conference Room at rear of Church. All Welcome

Mens's Shed: Tuesdays in Galilee House @ 10.30am

Gentle Excercises: Wednesday's @ 12.30pm in Galilee House and 11.45am in Conference Room

Crochet: No crochet next Thurs 29th Oct – resumes 5th Nov in preparation for Christmas.

Love Begins Close to Home

Sunday, 25 October | Matthew 22:34–40

A grandfather was enjoying an afternoon with his grandson when the boy suddenly asked, "Grandad, how do you know if somebody loves you?"

Grandad smiled. "Well, how do you know that I love you?"

"Because you spend time with me," replied the boy. "And you listen to me, even when I ask silly questions!"

Grandad laughed. "There you are. Love is something we show, not just something we say."

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is wonderfully simple: **Love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself.**

But what does loving God really mean? Perhaps the answer is found in how we treat the people around us.

We can spend much of our lives searching for happiness, meaning and peace, yet overlook the opportunities to express love in the ordinary moments of each day.

A kind word, a listening ear, a little patience or an act of forgiveness can make all the difference.

LOVE IS NOT SIMPLY SOMETHING WE FEEL. IT IS SOMETHING WE LIVE.

Something to ponder: Who in my life might need a little more of my time, patience or kindness this week?

Prayer:

Lord, teach me to love you with all my heart and to recognise your presence in those around me. May my words and actions reflect your love each day. Amen.

Holy Communion Rota for October

5:30pm	9.30am	11am
Frank Phelan	Margaret Quigley	Mary Comer
Michael Mc Cann	Tom Quigley	Catherine Quinlan
Sheila Garvey	Mary O'Mahoney	Evangeline Cummins
Renee de Souza	Mary O'Hara	Ann Flanagan
	Mary Mc Donnell	Fiona Jackson