

**St. Joseph's Church Mass Times on our Webcam:**

Monday to Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 10.30a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Intentions for Week Monday 4th May to Sunday 10th May**

Monday 10a.m.	Kathleen Casey
Tuesday 10a.m.	Sean Brennan
Wednesday 10a.m.	Mchael Mc Williams , Patrick and Rose Brennan
Thursday 10a.m.	Sally mc Crann (1st Anniversary)
Friday 10a.m.	Patrick and Elizabeth Dowd John Brennan Kathleen Casey Marie Coen
Saturday 10 a.m.	
Sunday 10.30a.m.	Imelda Qualter Brian Mc Crann, Sandra Mc Crann

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**‘Hope is a gift, but you do not receive that gift if you’re not creating resources for it. Reasons for hope don’t just drop from the sky. They come from below, from what people are doing or not doing.’**

*(Gustavo Gutierrez)*

**Prayers at Home**

In these extraordinary times when we cannot gather for Mass, we would encourage you to download and print out this prayer booklet for use at home. Perhaps consider printing off some copies to pass on to people who may not have internet access. While you can pray this at any time, a good time to do so would be at the time Mass is normally celebrated in your local parish. <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/prayers-at-home-when-gathering-for-mass-is-not-possible/>

*Trust in God*

My Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think I am following your will,  
does not mean that I am actually doing it.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
and I hope I have that desire.

I know that if I do this,  
You will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I trust you always.

Though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death,  
I will not fear, for you are with me,  
and you will never leave me face my perils alone.

*(Thomas Merton from Thoughts in Solitude)*

**Stay with us Lord; for it is almost Evening – Short Online Reflections :**

The six Western Dioceses (the Tuam Province) have planned a new initiative as part of the ongoing response to the pastoral challenge presented by COVID-19.

You are invited to join us for a short (20 min.) Reflection, each Sunday evening at 6.30 pm between now and Pentecost.

Each reflection will be given by a different guest presenter and will be broadcast on webcam from a different location in the West.

This Sunday, Deacon Frank McGuinness will give the reflection live from St Patrick's Church, Strandhill [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill)