



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Four Churches One Faith Community

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### Mass Times

#### **St. Patrick's Curlestown**

Sundays 10am

Choir sing at 10am Mass (Sept-June)  
(Holy Days as announced)

#### **St. Mary's Enniskerry**

Sundays 11am

Holy Days as announced 10:15am

Morning Mass: 10:15am Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri & Sat.

Prayer Service each Wednesday at 10.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.15am

Mass each Friday Morning

Anointing of the Sick will be in St. Mary's each First

Friday at 10.15am Mass

Confessions after 10.15am Mass on Sat. morning

#### **St. Mochonog's Kilmacanogue**

Sundays 10am

Fridays 10am

(Holy Days as announced)

#### **St. Kevin's Glencree**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 23<sup>RD</sup> June 2019

### Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

Intercom –The Deep End

### A Sonnet for Corpus Christi

The centuries have settled on this table  
Deepened the grain beneath a clean white cloth  
Which bears afresh our changing elements.  
Year after year of prayer, in hope and trouble,  
Were poured out here and blessed and broken, both  
In aching absence and in absent presence.

This table too the earth herself has given  
And human hands have made. Where candle-flame  
At corners burns and turns the air to light  
The oak once held its branches up to heaven,  
Blessing the elements which it became,  
Rooting the dew and rain, branching the light.

Because another tree can bear, unbearable,  
For us, the weight of Love, so can this table

From "The Singing Bowl" Malcolm Guite

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we need to remember that Jesus, the Bread of Life, is our strength and support on life's journey.  
Pope Francis



### **Mass Intentions for this Weekend Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

10am Kilmacanogue George Salter (A)  
Christy Donegan (A)  
Maureen Doyle (A)  
Elsie Hopkins (Rec Dec'd)  
Eileen Fitzgerald (Rec Dec'd)

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry: Sharon Byrne (MM)  
Lily Kavanagh (Rec Dec'd)  
Bertie O'Connell (Rec Dec'd)



### **Mass Intentions for next Weekend Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Kilmacanogue:

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry: Sarah McDermott(A)  
Sarah Flynn (A)  
Mary & Robert Brett(A)

### **ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – 2019**

The dates for the Annual *Blessing of the Graves* 2019 ceremonies in the Parish are as follows:

Springfield Cemetery -Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 2:30pm  
Kiltiernan Cemetery Park -Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm  
Killegar Cemetery – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm  
St. Patrick's Glencullen, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.  
St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm.  
St. Patrick's, Curtlestown, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 3pm.  
St. Kevin's, Glencree, Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 9.30am.

### **MUSIC IN CALARY**

The following are the remaining programmes for June in Calary Church  
(Eircode A98 H766):

All concerts begin at 8 pm and tickets, which are €18 and €15 for concessions, are available from John (01) 2818146 or be emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Ellen Jansson (piano) will perform Beethoven's Sonata in A-flat Op. 26, Debussy's Feux d'artifice, Alexina Louie's 'Warrior' from Scenes from a Jade Terrace, Bach's Chromatic Fantasie and Fugue and Liszt's Ballade No 2. Local artist, Declan Cooke (piano) will perform Edvard Greig's 'Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen'

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, The Janet Ashe Memorial Concert: Adam Heron (piano) will perform Bach's French Suite No. 3 in B-minor BWV 814, Schubert's Piano Sonata No. 16 in A-minor D. 845, Albéniz's Iberia, Cuaderno 1 and Beethoven's Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor Op. 27 No. 2 "Moonlight". Local artist, Jack Lawlor (piano), will play Chopin's Nocturne in Eb major, Debussy's Clair de Lune and Debussy's La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin.

### **CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

This September will be a very special occasion for St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry as it celebrates 160 years. Plans for this occasion are well underway with a number of events planned including : A History Talk given by Michael Seery on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept entitled: '**Fr.Thomas O'Dwyer and the building of his Church at Enniskerry**', A Flower Festival and a special Family Mass to be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €400

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Share: € 270

Parish Collection : Family Offering Envelopes: €210

We thank you for your continued generous support of your Parish and the Diocese.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12<sup>th</sup> to Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Early booking is essential, to avoid disappointment. For further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or [brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com)  
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### **HERITAGE WEEK 2019 IN ENNISKERRY LIBRARY**

request submissions of old photographs old documents or items/objects of local historic interest of Enniskerry, to be displayed in the village library for Heritage week. They will be well taken care of and returned to their owners. Please label clearly for return. Contact Sinéad Enniskerry Library Tel: 01 286 4339 or visit: <https://www.heritageweek.ie/whats-on/event/living-history-pop-up-exhibition>

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Together Holy Redeemer Parish Bray & Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage are now taking bookings for Lourdes. Date: 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019, 5 Nights – Full Board – Hotel Agena. Fully incl. Price €759. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael O'Kelly. Please contact Sadie in St. Mary's Sacristy, 2760030.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Kilmacanogue:** First Wednesday of each month in St. Mochonog's Church 7-8pm

**Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday morning in St. Mary's Church

**Legion of Mary—Kilmacanogue Presidium** - Meet at 11.30am every Tuesday in the Sacristy of St. Mochonog's. Group recite the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 12 noon at the Grotto in Church Grounds. New members are most welcome.