

Mass Intentions for Sunday 20th September 2020

Enniskerry

Sat 7pm: Esther McCabe—Happy Birthday Mass

Sun 10am:

Sun 12 noon: John O'Reilly (Birthday Remembrance)
(Recently Deceased)

Kilmacanogue: Sun 10am:



CHURCH REOPENING

St. Mary's & St. Mochoin's Churches are reopened for weekend Masses - Saturday 7pm in St. Mary's, Sunday 10am in St. Mochoin's and 10am and 12 noon in St. Mary's.

St. Mary's are also open for Weekday Mass Monday-Saturday at 10.15am. If you cannot book a seat for Saturday or Sunday you may book for a weekday Mass as a weekday Mass will suffice for the Sunday obligation, you can also book your preferred weekday Mass to ensure a place. Masses will also be on webcam in St. Mary's on Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Frid and Sat at 10.15am.

Please note Weekend Masses must be booked through our Parish Offices (see numbers below) between 10am-1pm, Mon-Thurs and 10am—11.30am on Friday.

Please be aware that the minimum numbers that are allowed into each Church are : - with 2 meter clear spacings between them.

***22 Individuals into Enniskerry Church
16 individuals into Kilmacanogue Church***

We can accommodate a greater number when some family members who reside in the same house sit together.

The following rules apply:

1. One way system applies in the Church, Entry by Front Door, exit by Side Door.
2. Sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
3. **Keep 2 metres apart at all times, which is also important in the Church grounds before and after Masses and Funerals.**
4. Holy Communion will be distributed at end of Mass as you exit.
5. Stewards will be on duty at all Masses so please follow their instructions.

Women's Refuge—If you are experiencing difficulties at home during this lockdown please contact Women's Refuge at 01—8670701

1st & 2nd Collections

Envelopes for the **1st and 2nd Collections** which are for the **Diocesan Common Fund and the Share Collection** are available at the rear of Church when you arrive at Mass. Please take a box and return it the next time you attend Mass, or you may place it in the baskets in the side porch as you exit the Church. Cash donations are also welcome. You may also place your Green or Pink **Family Offering** Envelopes for Parish Funds in these baskets **You may also donate on line by pressing the Donate button on www.enniskerryparish.ie**

Thank you to all parishioners who kindly donated to Dues and Family Offering while the Church was closed.

Crosscare Annual Collection—please see 2nd Page of Parish Link for details of Crosscare services. It replaces the SHARE Collection this weekend.

The Meals on Wheels service operates in Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue and delivers hot meals every Tuesday and Thursday to older people in their homes. It's an opportunity to connect with the community and provide a hot meal and social contact call to older people in the area. We are looking for volunteer drivers who can give up 2 or 3 hours twice a month to facilitate this much needed service. Interested volunteers should contact Maoiliosa Kelly on 0868322466 for further information.

Signed Mass cards are available in the Parish Office. An offering is received with gratitude and is another way of supporting your local clergy.

Please be aware that there are **CCTV** cameras in the Car Park (as well as the Church). This is to enhance the safety of all who use the carpark and to assist in the prevention of antisocial behaviour and ensuring people are social distancing as is essential outside the Church.

All daily and weekend Masses on Webcam in St. Mary's Church. Please check into our website www.enniskerryparish.ie

Parochial House, Enniskerry, 01 2863506, Presbytery, Kilmacanogue 01 2741951,

Parish Office, Enniskerry 01 2760030, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm.

Parish Office, Kilmacanogue 01 2021882 Mon-Fri 10am-1pm



LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN IN SUPPORT OF THE
CROSSCARE APPEAL

TO BE READ AT ALL MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 19th and 20th 2020

My Dear People,

This weekend the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses. Now more than ever before Crosscare need our help to sustain their critical services to people in need. This current pandemic has put enormous pressure on the agency as it strives to reconcile increasing demands on services with cuts in funding across the board. Crosscare are determined to continue to offer the care and support we know them for and thousands of young people, families and service users need them to continue.

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin and sets out to ease the harsh burden that so many feel. This year of 2020 has been extraordinary and I am very proud of the way the staff and volunteers in Crosscare have responded to the challenges. Quickly, in March, Crosscare adjusted to the Covid threat. To ensure that all of their vulnerable clients and services users remained safe services were adjusted and a new 100 bed cocooning service for particularly vulnerable homeless people was established.

Where services could not be adapted to allow face to face contact they moved to telephone and on line support. New initiatives particularly in the area of food support were provided for thousands of families who were unable to cope in the initial stages of the pandemic. Where services had to close, staff were quickly redeployed to support the front line residential and food supports that were under enormous pressure.

What needs to be done is being done without hesitation. However, Crosscare like many other charities are now finding it difficult to sustain their efforts due to shortfalls in funding.

Crosscare needs our help now more than ever before. Please give as generously as you can in the collection today by donating at the back of the church, taking away one of the free post envelopes and posting a contribution or by giving on line at www.crosscare.ie

Yours sincerely
+ Diarmuid Martin,
Archbishop of Dublin.

How Long Can SARS-COV-2 LAST?



Plastic

3 – 7 Days



Stainless Steel

3 – 7 Days



Copper

Up to 4 Hours



Paper

Up to 4 days



Glass

Up to 4 Days



Cardboard

24 Hours