**AUCTION COMING UP! WE STILL NEED AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE PLEASE! DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!** *A cartoon of a person holding a gavel

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***Save the date! Saturday the 14th of October.***

Join us on for fun at the auction, complimentary teas and coffees and a chance to socialise with your neighbours and fellow parishoners

We are still collecting Items to be auctioned please!

*PLEASE CONTACT AIDEEN ON* ***0868182241*** *OR THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU FEEL WOULD SUIT. COLLECTION CAN BE ARRANGED.*

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**WELCOME**

**A big welcome to baby**

**Jack who is being baptised**

**into our community in**

**the next few weeks.**

**Please stay and meet him afterwards over a cuppa!**

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***Save the date! Saturday the 14th of October.*** We will have a full day’s viewing on the Saturday with the auction itself on Saturday evening. Further details to come. Collecting of items is going full steam ahead now! Here are some examples of what we will take. Glassware, silverware, candles, ornaments, vouchers for everything and anything, antiques, designer clothes (good as new) jewellery

.Just about anything as long as its *new or good as new.*A big thank you to those who have already donated but we need lots more

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**FUNERAL MINISTRY AND **

**PRAYER SERVICE LEADERSHIP**

Training will begin on Monday the 25th of September at 7 30 at St Mary’s church. This training is for all four churches. If you would like to have an opportunity to lead services in your communities or join our funeral

ministry team, now is your chance. It is the future. Contact the parish office or Aideen 0868182241

**Charabanc Social Gatherings**

The Charabanc Social Gatherings will resume on Friday 29th September with a trip to the Botanic Gardens to see the 'Sculpture in Context' exhibition.  The bus will leave from St. Patrick's Churchyard at 11.30 a.m.

To book a place phone Phil at 087 9721491 or Jackie at 086 108 2340 .A cartoon of people sitting on their backs

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**THIS WEEK’ S STORY- The cracked pot**

##### **A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.**

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

A cartoon of a person carrying a large pot

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**BOOK REVIEW**

### **Seasons of Sorrow: The Pain of Loss and the Comfort of God**

#### TIM CHALLIES

A book cover with text overlay

Description automatically generatedOn November 3, 2020, Tim and Aileen Challies received the shocking news that their son Nick had died. A twenty-year-old student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, he had been participating in a school activity with his fiancée, sister, and friends, when he fell unconscious and collapsed to the ground.

Neither students nor a passing doctor nor paramedics were able to revive him. His parents received the news at their home in Toronto and immediately departed for Louisville to be together as a family. While on the plane, Tim, an author and blogger, began to process his loss through writing. In Seasons of Sorrow, Tim shares real-time reflections from the first year of grief—through the seasons from fall to summer—introducing readers to what he describes as the “ministry of sorrow.”

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***Please Read*** the parish link and take it

home with you. Leave it Loitering with intent,

and spread the word about upcoming events,

trainings and new groups

Friday 29th September with a trip to the Botanic Gardens to see the 'Sculpture in Context'



**PARISH LINK 16th/17th September Website: Enniskerryparish.ie**

**Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist.**

**Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist this weekend!**

**Thought for**

**the week!** A tree with a swing

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Someone’s sitting in the shade, because someone planted a tree a long time ago

Warren Buffet

A group of people whispering into their mouths

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**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS ……. LAST WEEK**

And so, let us ask ourselves: how should I behave with a person who wrongs me? Do I keep it inside and accumulate resentment? “You will pay for it”, those words which come so often: “you will pay for it…”. Do I talk about it behind their backs? “Do you know what he did?”; and so on… Or am I brave, courageous, and do I try to talk about it to him or her? Do I pray for him or her, ask for help to do good? And do our communities take care of those who fall, so that they can get back up and start a new life? Do they point their fingers or open their arms? What do you do: do you point the finger or open your arms?

May Mary, who continued to love even as she heard people condemn her Son, help us to always seek he path of good.

**Pope Francis**

**CHURCH COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

**GREEN-** these envelopes are for the weekly family offering, which goes to the parish, and are given to any household that applies for one and the donations are recorded.

**PINK-** are the envelopes that you see left in the churches and can be taken and placed in the basket at collection time. Donations placed in these go directly to the parish and can be anonymous.

**CROSSCARE**

# CROSSCARE COLLECTION

# Is on this weekend of **September 16 and 17**, Crosscare will hold its **Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services**. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare seeks your support to prevent more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis continues. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese

A red rectangular sign with a circle and a cross

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**ATTENTION!** Flyers to advertise our Auction/ Community fundraising event, will be available during the week to pick up from the Parish office. If you think you could deliver in your area contact the office or 0868182241 A cartoon text with orange and yellow colors

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**DOING OUR BIT!** A hand holding a green planet

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Would you like to be part of a little group that would assess our parish green-ness! We would like to do our little bit by being as green as possible. This is a chance to invite your children or grandchildren to get involved. Please contact me for further details on what this would involve 086 8182241

**New MusicMusical notes and instruments on a white background

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Please join us on ***Tuesday evenings at 7 30*** in St Mary’s church if you would like the opportunity to sing and fill in from time to time when are regular musicians are not available. See you there!

**Prayers Please…**

For those left behind after flooding and earth quakes around the worldTwo candles in a glass holder

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**LOOK AFTER OUR WORLD- GREEN TIP**A bag with vegetables and a recycle symbol

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Keep reusable bags in your car or near the door so they are easy to grab when you go. You can also shop with the environment in mind. “Green purchasing” means buying smart. Look for products that help conserve natural resources, save energy, and prevent waste.

**SEASON OF CREATION**- A river running through a field

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what is it?

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy. ***Why not join us next Wednesday for our service with Powerscourt***

Check out the Laudato si movement on line https://laudatosimovement.org/what-we-do/

**This weekend 16th/17th September**A drawing of a flower

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**St Mochonog’s 10am**: Angel Fernandez (A) John O’Brien (A)

Margaret Redden (A) Sandra Richardson (Rec. Dec.)

**St. Mary’s 11am:** Meet and Greet Mass – Baptisms.

Paddy Geoghegan (Months Mind)

**Next weekend’s intentions – 23rd/24th September**

St Mary’s 6pm: Valerie O’Connell (1st A)

St. Mary’s 11am:Meet and Greet Mass-First Holy Communion

St Mochonog’s 10am : Brendan Davis (10th A)