

### Mass Intentions for this weekend

**10am Curtlestown:** Ellen Hilliard (RD)  
Thomas & Kathleen Coleman (A)  
Mary Burton (Rec Dec'd)

**10am Kilmacanogue:** Mary McKeown  
Dick Redden (A) (A)  
Nancy Doran (MM)

**11am Enniskerry:** Brigid Acres (A)  
Caroline Newman nee Acres (MM)  
Jo Kelly (A)  
Bernie Murphy (Rec Dec'd)

### Mass Intentions for next weekend

**10am Curtlestown:**

**10am Kilmacanogue:**

**11am Enniskerry:** Noel & Paulina  
Cregan (A)  
Paul Luizzi (A)  
Richard & Joan Coogan (A)

# Parish



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**Date: 10th February 2019 Parish Website: [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)**

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## Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk while you Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr. Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith.

Speaking during an interview on *The Late Late Show*, Fr. Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr. Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

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### St. Mary's—Coming Week - Mon. 11th Feb—Sat. 16th Feb

**Rosary 09.55am before Mass each morning in St. Mary's Prayer Room  
Mass - 10.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

**Prayer Service—10.15am Wednesday.**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

after Prayer Service on Friday mornings in St. Mary's.

**Mass on First Friday of the month - St. Mary's 10.15am.**

Anointing of the Sick— after Mass on First Friday of the month

**St. Mochoonog's**

**Mass on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month 10.00am.**

### Monthly Meeting of Ministers:

The first of a series of monthly meetings of Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word, to facilitate meditation and discussion, will take place in St. Mary's church at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. All Ministers from Kilmacanogue, Glencree, Curtlestown and Enniskerry welcome

**Enniskerry History Society**—Author and historian Ken Finlay, from the Old Dublin Society will be the guest speaker on the **Thurs. Feb. 14th** 8.30pm meeting of the Enniskerry History Society, in the Powerscourt Arms and Enniskerry Village at which he will present his lecture '**Charles Cameron - Saving the City of Dublin**'- all welcome, adm. €5.

### **ACCORD—Annual Collection .**

The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin **will take place at all Masses on Sunday 17th Feb**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD offers Marriage Preparation Courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programmes for primary and secondary Schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously.

### **Collections — Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue.**

**3rd Feb::** 1st collection: Diocesan and Retired Priests Fund: €415  
2nd Collection: Share: €370  
Own Parish Collection—Family Offering: €400

A **bookstall** has been placed at rear of Enniskerry church to display suitable spiritual reading material. Please place monies for books in shrines at back or front of church. Also Cards available on stand, money to be placed in shrines.

### **Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults in the Archdiocese of Dublin**

In 2015, Pope Francis in writing to senior church figures spoke about the need for families to know that the Church is making every effort to protect children. The 197 parishes in the Dublin diocese have been working diligently for many years now to ensure this is the case. From January 2018, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin asked that the Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service include vulnerable adults in this work.

The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is at the centre of Christ's teachings and Gospel values. It is not something we do purely because it is the law, but rather it is very much at the core of our calling as Disciples of Christ. In our own immediate families, we always prioritise our children and those who are vulnerable. By applying this same logic to our parish family, we can ensure that our parishes are a safe and welcoming place for all.

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

**Christmas Dues:** Thank you to all Parishioners who have already returned their Christmas Dues. Envelopes may be returned to the Sacristy, placed on collection plates at Masses or returned to the Parish Office during the week.

### **Enniskerry/Curtlestown/Kilmacanogue/ Glencree/Parish invite you to take some Time for Yourself**

### **Diocesan Initiative on Guided Prayer—starting in Lent a directed 1 to 1 Retreat.**

This is a Diocesan initiative to help us to pray. This Sunday a speaker at each Church will explain and invite you to join. It will involve meeting a prayer guide once a day for a week during Lent.

This is an exciting opportunity on offer for you! Through the **Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism** we have a number of Prayer Guides available to us who will facilitate Guided Prayer in our Parish from **3-9 March 2019**.

### **How do you take part?**

As places are limited, you will need to register for this in advance.

Please complete, and return the registration form inside leaflet in Church Porch to the parish office or church sacristy **on or before Tuesday 19 February 2019**. As places are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis but we will endeavour to accommodate all who look to take part.

**For further information please take leaflet from the back of the Church.**