

### Mass Intentions for this weekend

**9am Glencree:** Liam Quinn (A)  
Edward & Mia Optebeck (A)  
Dan & Bridie (A)  
**10am Curtlestown:** Ann Cummins (RD)  
**10am Kilmacanogue:** Nuala Murphy (A)  
Sinead Behan (A), Kevin Redden (A)  
Jeremiah Cahill(A),Owen Molloy (Snr A)  
**11am Enniskerry:** Daniel Handy (A)  
Jack Fagan (A), Jo Fenelon (A)

### Mass Intentions for next weekend

**10am Curtlestown:** Ellen Hilliard (RD)  
Thomas & Kathleen Coleman (A)  
**10am Kilmacanogue:** Mary McKeown  
Dick Redden (A) (A)  
**11am Enniskerry:** Brigid Acres (A)  
Jo Kelly (A)

**St. Mary's—Coming Week - Mon. 4th Feb—Sat. 9th 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. Mochonog's**  
**Mass on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month 10.15am.**

**Kilmacanogue History Society** presents the following Talk in the Glenview Hotel on **Tuesday February 5th @ 8p.m.- "Stacking the Coffins"** by Ida Milne- the story of the Influenza Epidemic of 1918-1919- a topical subject for this time of year!

**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.

**Home Visitation:** Fr. Bernard or a Minister of the Eucharist visit the sick and housebound on the First Friday of the month. If you, or a relative or friend would like a visit on the First Friday of each month please contact the Parish Office.

# Parish



# Link

**Date: 3rd February 2019 Parish Website: [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)**

Parish Offices Tel. (01) 2760030, 2021882—10am to 1pm Mon - Fri

Enniskerry: Email: [stmarysparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:stmarysparishoffice@eircom.net)—Kilmac: [stmochonogs@eircom.net](mailto:stmochonogs@eircom.net)

### Joseph's Son

A prophet is never welcome in his home town. This familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel:

'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus on this front: that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our home place we are still identified with the child we were or the family we came from. Sadly there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas 'above their station'.

Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognise the prophets among us. Do we listen to young people's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot people down before they even speak, just because we have disagreed with something they said in the past?

Jesus, the carpenter's son, faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them, they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff.

'Joseph's son' should not be speaking to them in this manner. Joseph's son should know his place.

**Intercom**

### **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 Dublin 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.**

**27th January:** 1st collection: Diocesan and Retired Priests Fund: €433  
2nd Collection: Share: €477  
Own Parish Collection—Family Offering: €660

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.

**Feast of St. Blaise**—Blessing of Throats on Monday next, February 4th after 10.15am Mass in St. Mary's

**Candlemas Day**— Blessing of Candles on Tuesday next, 5th February After 10.15am Mass in St. Mary's.  
There will be candles available to take home.

**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.

Copies of the **IRISH CATHOLIC** are available at the back of St. Mary's Church, please leave the payment (€2) for same in the shrine in Prayer

**Parish Link** — We welcome notices relevant to the newsletter. Please send information for Link by email as a word document to [stmarsyparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:stmarsyparishoffice@eircom.net).

The local Society of **St Vincent dePaul** would like to thank all those who organised performed and attended the Christmas Concert in St. Mary's. €1,500 was donated to the local conference for which we are very grateful.

The Parish Council wish to thank John Hopkins and his team of Kilmacanogue First Responders for their Community #Save a Heart, CPR and Defibrillator demonstrations last Sunday. Those who took part can now make a difference to the life of a family member, loved one, friend or member of the public when emergency strikes. A huge thank you for all involved. We look forward to welcoming John and his team back again soon.

**AWARE**—the national organisation providing free support, education and information services for those impacted by depression and bipolar disorder is urgently seeking 2100 new volunteers.

Please visit [aware.ie/volunteer](http://aware.ie/volunteer) or call 01 6617211.

**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.