



### Mass Intentions for this Weekend Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

10am Curtlestown:	Sharon Byrne (Rec Dec'd) Gerry Gaughan (Rec Dec'd)
10am Kilmacanogue:	Jack King (A) William O'Donoghue Owen Coleman
11am Enniskerry:	Gerry Gaughan (Rec Dec'd) Donal O'Connor (12 <sup>th</sup> A)



### Mass Intentions for next Weekend Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

9am Glencree:	Liam Nolan (3 <sup>rd</sup> A)
10am Curtlestown:	Helen Mahon (MM) Liam & Agnes Kavanagh (A)
10am Kilmacanogue:	
11am Enniskerry:	Medelaine & Les May (RIP) Sharon Byrne (Rec Dec'd)

### **Annual Blessing of 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
- Killegar Cemetery - Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm
- 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.

### **Parish Family Day for Sacramental Recipients 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Fr. Bernard would like to extend a very special invitation to all the boys and girls and their families, from all Churches of the Parish, who have been baptized during the year or who made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, to a very special Celebratory Mass and Parish Family Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in St Mary's Church, Enniskerry at 11am. Those who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion are invited to carry white balloons and those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to carry red balloons. Weather permitting there will be a garden party on the lawn after Mass where the balloons will be released. Parishioners who received the Sacraments outside of the Parish are especially welcome.

### **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.

### **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

### **NEW - Spirituality Development Group**

Many Parishioners participated in the Week of Guided Prayer in March, and the feedback was very positive. Fr. Bernard has now decided that a Spirituality Development Group should be set up to explore new ways to broaden and deepen the prayer life of our parish. We invite all parishioners to consider joining this group. Please let me know if you would like to be involved, or even just kept informed of future events. I would love to hear from you! There are already a number of suggestions from those who participated in March, and from the follow up session on April 13<sup>th</sup>, including:

1. Repeat the Week of Guided Prayer as an annual Parish retreat (**positive news! Sr Eibhlis will send us a team next year at the beginning of Lent - from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**).
2. Organise monthly Lectio Divina meetings to pray with the scriptures of the following Sunday Mass.
3. Organise monthly individual prayer guidance as in the Week of Guided Prayer.
4. Set up Eucharistic Adoration - monthly or weekly, if enough people sign up to do one hour (currently in Kilmacanogue 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7-8pm)
5. Organise prayer gatherings attractive to young people, e.g. Taize-style.
6. Offer a traditional parish retreat with Masses and talks.

Any further suggestions, ideas, or offers of help are very welcome.

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### **First Holy Communion**

We pray for the girls and boys who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our Parish Churches during May.

*May Jesus bless you on your First Communion Day  
May you feel his loving presence in a very special way  
And as you strive to follow in his footsteps  
May he bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness*

### **A Mass For Those Sitting Exams**

Mass will be offered at 11am on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> for Parishioners who will be sitting Leaving and Junior Certificate exams this month. God Bless and Good Luck in Your Exams.

### **A May for Mary,**

Mary is always the centre of this month. May the month of the Primroses, the May Altar, and the May Procession. This month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily.



### **Tridium in Honour of St. Anthony of Padua**

**Where:** St. Fergal's Church Bray.

**Dates:** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> (**Feast Day of St. Anthony**)

Mass 9:30am & 7:30pm each day

Confessions available after Masses

Novena Prayer and Blessing with relic of St. Anthony at each Mass.

Blessing of Lilies at Mass on 13<sup>th</sup> June

All are Welcome!

For further information Tel: 01 286 0980

### **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.

### **Parish Collections**

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €427

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: New Ministry Collection : € 435

Parish Collection : Family Offering Envelopes: €355

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**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.

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