

Mass Intentions for Sunday 27th October

10am Kilmacanogue: Mary Enright (A)
Elisabeth O'Brien (A), Jimmy Conroy (A)

10am Curtlestown:

11.am Enniskerry: Pat Murphy (2nd A)
Lily Kavanagh (Birthday Rem)

Mass Intentions for Sunday 3rd November

9am Glencree: Madge Quinn (A)
10am Kilmacanogue: Marcella Draper,(A)
Mary Salter (A), Jack & Margaret King (A)
John and Elizabeth Murphy (A)

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry: Ann Coffey (MM)
Stephen Edwards (7th A)

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS ON MISSION LAST SUMMER:

Dear Enniskerry Parish,

My name is Niamh Buckley, and I am a college student in UCD. Last summer, I spent some time in Detroit, Michigan, volunteering with a Christian charity called Youth Works-Detroit and I would like to share a little bit with you of what I was doing.

I worked with a summer day camp for children aged 8 to 13 called Bezalel. We ran an arts and leadership based programme, focused on teaching important life skills, such as reading, writing and cooking. We also fed the children each day, as most of the children come from very underprivileged homes where food is scarce. During school term time they are fed by the school system but during the summer many go hungry. We provided a wide variety of activities, including spending an hour doing partner reading with them every day to improve their reading levels, as most of the children were a few years behind in their reading ability. One of their favourites was Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Some of the activities that I had the opportunity to lead were Bible story times, lots of games, and arts and crafts such as origami.

Over the summer, we took the children on a few day trips - to the zoo, a bakery, a soup kitchen run by the Capuchins, and the science gallery. These day trips were special because the children had the chance to learn and experience new things as well as developing strong friendships with each other and with us staff. I particularly enjoyed getting to know each of the children personally and having the opportunity to share with them about God's love for them. I learned a lot from them too, including a few dance moves!

I lived in an old convent in the centre of Detroit with several other young women (from America and Europe) who were working with the same organisation. We began each day with a prayer time together and over the summer we got to know each other well. We were able to support and encourage each other in our faith.

I would like to say thank you to those in the parish who have supported me in my faith journey and on my mission last Summer. *Niamh Buckley*

Coffee Morning in Aid of Church Funds: A coffee morning, hosted and sponsored by Kingfishers Kitchen in the Village was held on Friday, 18th October. We raised **€2,050** and we are very grateful to Kingfishers, Sadie O'Connell and Mabel Coogan for organising the event, the raffle and encouraging people to attend. Also thanks to Helen Basquel for making the posters and to Rev Cathy Hallisey for attending and entertaining us with her 'doggy', Tom Dalton provided the music and it gave a lovely happy feeling to the event. Thanks to all who donated prizes for the raffle and to all who purchased tickets and attending the morning. *Fr. Bernard Kennedy.*

REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS: If you would like a seat plaque places on the pews in St. Mary's Parish Church in honour of deceased relatives and friends please contact Parish office.

The monthly **ALL ARE WELCOME MASS** on the third Sunday of each month celebrates Sunday mass with a particular welcome for LGBT people, their parents, family members and friends. The liturgy is Roman Catholic and is followed by a chat over tea and coffee.

We truly experienced full participation when celebrating the Eucharist together as a praying community.

The **ALL ARE WELCOME MASS** is on the third Sunday of every month at 3.30pm in the Avila Carmelite Retreat Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road), Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

Website: www.allarewelcomemass.com



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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Mass Times

St. Patrick's Curtlestown

Sundays 10am

Choir sing at 10am Mass (Sept-June)

St. Mary's Enniskerry

Sundays 11am

Holy Days - 10:15am

Morning Mass: 10:15am Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Sat.

Prayer Service each Wednesday & Friday at 10.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.15am

Service each Friday Morning

Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be in St. Mary's each

First Friday at 10.15am Mass

Confessions after 10.15am Mass on Sat. morning

St. Mochonog's Kilmacanogue

Sundays 10am

Fridays 10am

(Holy Days as announced)

St. Kevin's Glencree

1st Sunday of the Month, Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Fund Raising Appeal.

Parishioners have received an invitation to donate to the Parish Fund Raising Appeal either by increasing their Direct Debit/ Family Offering Envelope donation or by donating through our website. Envelopes are available at the rear of Church.

St. Mary's & St. Gerard's National School.

Enniskerry is now taking applications for enrolment to Junior Infants starting in September 2020. Please contact the school for an Enrolment Application Form on 01 2868851, by email: info@enniskerryins.ie or download from our website www.enniskerryins.ie. All applications must be in by 30th November 2019.

Annual Masses of Remembrance for those who died in the last year

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday

This year's Masses of Remembrance for those who died in the last year will be celebrated on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November at 10.00 a.m. in St Mochonog's Church, Kilmacanogue and at 11.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry.

Invitations have been issued to the families of those whose funerals took place in the Parish. All those who had relatives, either from or outside of the parish, who died in the last year either are invited to participate in the Mass also and have their loved one remembered. Please submit their names to one of the Parish Secretaries, Margaret in Enniskerry or Joyce in Kilmacanogue.

At the start of the Mass, a family member will be invited to place a photo of their loved one on a remembrance notice board in front of the Altar – (standard size 6" x 4"/15 x 10 cms), these will remain there for the month of November. They will also be invited, during the Mass, to carry a lighted candle to the Altar in memory of their loved one.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)

13th & 20th Oct.

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €940

We thank you for your continued generous support of our Parish and the Diocese.

Useful Help Lines:– Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 01 8550022– Samaritans: 1850 609090

Recovery: 01 6260775 Accord: 01 5053112