

**Mass Intentions for Sunday 29th September**

10am Kilmacanogue: Catherine Stephens (A)  
Sarah Smith (A), Kate McArdle (A)  
10am Curtlestown: Eithne Burton (14th A)  
11.am Enniskerry: Robert Kavanagh (13th A)  
John Nohilly (A)  
Noel Kavanagh (14th A)

**Mass Intentions for Sunday 6th October**

9am Glencree: Michelle McHugh (7th A)  
10am Kilmacanogue: Liam Dwyer (A),  
Peggy O'Reilly (10th A), Martin O'Reilly (A),  
Charlie Kelly (A)  
10am Curtlestown:  
11am Enniskerry: Betty Kenna (20thA)  
Stephen Edwards (Birthday Rem)

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**IMPORTANT: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION PROCESS:**

Patricia Carroll, from the Archdiocese, will address all Masses today, Sunday, September 29th. Following her presentation, parishioners are invited to consider nomination to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), also to consider nominating someone else.

Nomination Forms, containing further information and guidance, are available at the back of the churches. There will also be a box at the back of each church where completed Forms can be deposited.

**All Forms should be submitted by Sunday, October 6th.**

A half-day training for PPC members, in the Powerscourt Arms, Enniskerry, will be facilitated by Patricia on Saturday, October 12th. The day will begin with Mass in St Mary's Church at 10.15 am (Rosary is recited at 9.55 am daily and all are welcome). Lunch is included and the programme will finish by 2.15 approximately. We ask all parishioners to support this venture.

**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 the Church.

**Parish Financial Update at 31st August 2019**

Balance in bank at 31st August 2019	€125,388
Plus estimated income September to December 2019	€62,061
Less estimated overhead expenses September to December 2019**	-€192,934
Less outstanding creditors at 31st August 2019	-€15,157
<b>Estimated bank balance at 31st December 2019</b>	<b>-€20,642</b>

**\*\*This figure includes estimated Parish Property works of €132,188**



**Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 2019**

**Letter from Archbishop Martin**

Sunday 22 September is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. I wish to take this opportunity to address you on this vital matter and to thank you for all of the work you have been doing to make the Church in Dublin a safer place for children and for vulnerable adults.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the publication of the Murphy report and we are reminded of that dark and pain-filled chapter in our history. For many of those who were abused as children in the Church and for many of their loved ones that pain is a constant reality, one which will endure for the rest of their lives. We cannot undo the past. We can, however, honour the courage of those who have spoken of their experiences of abuse by doing all in our power to ensure a better and safer Church for the children of today and of tomorrow. As Pope Francis has instructed us in his recent Apostolic Letter, *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* we have an equal responsibility for the welfare and protection of vulnerable adults.

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude all the work that has been done in our parishes to make the Church a safer place for children and vulnerable adults. Our parish clergy, already under pressure due to declining numbers, have had to accept additional responsibilities in this area, such as ensuring that those involved in public ministry are vetted. I wish to thank them all for this. I wish to thank also the hundreds of parish safeguarding representatives and the thousands who have attended safeguarding training. I wish to thank all of our parishioners who have kept faith with us through this difficult time. I do not underestimate the dilemma of parents who want their children to grow strong in the faith but hesitate about allowing their children to become involved in parish activities. I say to you: your children are dear to us, as they are to you, and we will do all in our power to ensure their safety and protection from abuse.

Since the publication of the Murphy Report there has been a decline in the number of child abuse allegations coming to the attention of the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. However, a decline does not mean that such allegations have ceased, only that there are fewer of them. There are no grounds for complacency. It is important that we remain committed to this vital work.

I ask you also to remember those who were abused and to pray for them

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**+ Diarmuid Martin**  
**Archbishop of Dublin**