

Mass Intentions for Sunday 13th October

10am Kilmacanogue: Eddie McDonnell (A)
Mary Fallon (A), Aoibhe Brady (A) J. Stephens A

10am Curtlestown: **Betty Carr (RD)**
Ann Coffey (RD)

11.am Enniskerry: Margaret Gallagher (A)
Ulick O'Connor (RD)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)

1st Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €475,
2nd Collection: SHARE: €375.

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €555

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

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.

Welcome to our October Ezine!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and here at Purple House we provide a number of services to women affected by Breast Cancer, not just during October but all year round at our Community based Cancer Support Centre.

These include professional counselling, complimentary therapies, Survivorship Programmes, Drop in Facilities for support and information, hospital transport, citizen information clinics, relaxation classes and weekly support groups. Call in and see us and avail of one or more of our services.

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to over 50 children who are taking part in **Hell & Back Junior** for Purple House this weekend.

Their efforts will ensure that we can provide vital services to children living with Cancer, including Play Therapy, Counselling and The CLIMB Programme. If you would like to take part in or hold an event for Purple House, we would be delighted to support you. Contact Stephanie on 012866966 for more information.

If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us on 012866966 or call into our Cancer Support Centre in Bray any day Monday to Friday.

Mass Intentions for Sunday 20th October

10am Kilmacanogue: Noel & Margaret Stephens (A)
Tom & Margaret Redden (A)

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry:

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.

Learn CPR for Free

It could make the difference between life and death.
Summerhill Hotel, Enniskerry, Tuesday the 15th October from 7:30pm to 9pm. Be the strongest link in the chain of survival .

- If a loved one, neighbour or a total stranger began to choke, would you be able to save them?
- If they went unconscious, could you put them in the recovery position?
- If they went into cardiac arrest, could you perform CPR and know how to use a defibrillator to save their life?

CPR is easy and quick to learn and such an important skill for everybody to know.

All Welcome. No prior experience necessary.

To book a place please phone or text us on 085 875 2616.



Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman

Today, Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic university in Ireland. He served as the university's first rector (1854-1858). In his 1993 Encyclical Letter, *Veritatis Splendor (The Splendour of Truth)*, Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as '*an outstanding defender of the rights of conscience*'.

Like something included in Parish Link? All items for Link should be with the Parish Office, before Wed. of each week .(see contacts opposite page)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Four Churches One Faith Community

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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.

1. EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION - A CALL TO US ALL!

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 "The Extraordinary Month of Mission". The Second Vatican Council stated that the Church is "missionary by nature" and that mission is her "essential task". Saint John Paul II challenged Christians to a renewed missionary commitment and said that "Faith is strengthened when it is given to others." Pope Francis said: "Throughout the world let us be in a permanent state of mission." and *"May the Good News that, in Jesus, forgiveness triumphs over sin, life defeats death and love conquers fear, be proclaimed to the world...."*

So, what can we do about all this?

1) Seek a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments - - and then step forward to bring Him to others.

2) Support the overseas missions financially on Mission Sunday, October 20th.

3) Pray for the missions.

(For more information and resources on the EMM2019, go to www.wmi.ie)

OFFICIAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 when your only begotten Son
 Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
 He commissioned His followers to
 'go and make disciples of all nations'
 and you remind us that through
 our Baptism we are made sharers
 in the mission of the Church.
 Empower us by the
 gifts of the Holy Spirit to
 be courageous and zealous
 in bearing witness to the Gospel,
 so that the mission
 entrusted to the Church, which
 is still very far from completion,
 may find new and efficacious
 expressions that bring life and light
 to the world.
 Help us make it possible for
 all peoples to experience the saving
 love and mercy of Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Everyone, everywhere, all over the world is invited to pray the official EMM2019 prayer every Friday after the Angelus, throughout the month of October.

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