

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 1st December

**9.00am Glencree:** Kathleen Nolan (A)  
Jane Podliski (A), Laurence Brady (A)  
Eleanor Quinn (2nd A)  
**10am Kilmacanogue:** Mary Lyons(A) Ann Flynn A  
Anto Kelly (A) Brian Breathnach (A)  
**10am Curtlestown:** Mary Burton (RD)  
William Neenan (2nd A)  
**11am Enniskerry:** Bernice Nugent (A)  
Marie Murtagh (A) Tom & Chrissie Nolan (A)  
Connolly Ross (12th A) Margaret O'Reilly (2nd A)  
Marie Murtagh (A)

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 8th December

**10am Kilmacanogue:** Kathleen Connolly (A)  
Pat & Brigid Carey (A), Davy & John Kavanagh A,  
Thomas Mulligan (A)  
**10am Curtlestown:**  
**11.am Enniskerry:** Joe & Rita Chadwick (A)

### **"Curtlestown by Candlelight"** Classical Concert.

By Moya O'Grady, Cathorina Lemoni, David O'Doherty and more.  
7.30pm **Saturday 7 December**. Tickets only €10 for Adults.  
Children are welcome for free. Including refreshments.  
Available at the school and Village Store  
or call Owen 0833406967

### **Thank You and Farewell**

Today we are saying farewell to one of our long serving ministers of the Eucharist Neil McIvor. Thank you Neil for your service and dedication to St.Mochonog's Church over the past 30 years. What a blessing to be one who shares the great sacrament of Jesus with members of the Parish community. We wish you well Neil.

A special word of thanks to Jackie Britton who has kept our church grounds and adjoining cemetery here in St.Mochonog's looking so well over the past 3 years. We wish you well in your retirement Jackie.

### **St. Mochonog's School Christmas Fair:**

will be held on **TODAY** Sunday December 1st in St. Mochonog's School Hall, Kilmacanogue, from 10am to 1.30pm. Lots of stalls , light refreshments and a visit from **Santa**. Admission free.

**Annual Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses next weekend, 8th December**

### **Christmas Raffle in aid of Purple House**

Will take place in Purple House Cancer Support Centre, Bray on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.  
Please see poster in Church Porch for list of Wonderful Prizes.  
Winners Notified. Tickets €2 each – book of 6 tickets €10 may be purchased at Purple House, Main Street, Bray.

### **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. Anne's Parish Maintenance Fund Christmas Fair:**

The St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair will be held **TODAY** Sunday December 1st in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Dublin Road, Shankill, from 10am to 3pm. Lots of stalls and monster raffle with some great prizes to be won. Admission free.

### **Support our Parish—buy beautiful unique Christmas Cards**

Our special designed Parish Christmas Card with a beautiful print of the four Churches of the Parish are available from Margaret or Joyce in the Parish Offices and will be on sale in all Churches at Sunday Masses. This is a Fundraising project for our parish so please support it.

**Santa's arrival in Enniskerry:** Santa will make a grand entry to Enniskerry Village **TODAY, Sunday December 1st at 5pm** - He will arrive on his sleigh to cheers of joy and laughter before getting comfortable in his Grotto at the Schoolhouse for Art where he will be welcoming Children and Adults (€5/ child).

**He has directed the elves to put up the North Pole Post box again and hopes that children will drop him a line with their wishes.**

The Schoolhouse for Art Christmas Exhibition and Festive Market will open on Friday 6th of December from 4.40pm-8.30pm, and over the weekend from 12-5pm.

### **A VERY SPECIAL ADVENT CALENDAR ONLINE**

Help yourself and your children get ready for Christmas with seasonal activities and nourishment for your souls. Check out our Parish Website ([enniskerryparish.ie](http://enniskerryparish.ie)) for links to the Irish Catholic Bishops Advent Calendar 2019. You will find a treasure of resources that are different every day during this beautiful Season of Preparation.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

*Four Churches One Faith Community*

**Parish Website:** [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)

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*Secretary Margaret Blackbyrne*

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**Parish Office: Kilmacanogue**

*Secretary Joyce Townsend*

*Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-1pm*

St Mary's & St Gerard's N.S., Enniskerry,

**Junior Christmas Concert**

Friday, 6th December at 10:30., Followed by a raffle. Tickets available from the school office or on the door on the day.

**Senior Christmas Concert**

Thursday, 12th December at 7:30pm Followed by a raffle and Christmas Carols. Tickets available from the School Office or on the door on the night.

Going Green ! In the year 2015, Pope Francis published his second Encyclical letter, titled "Laudato Si". The encyclical's subtitle is "on care for our common home". The questions we may need to ask ourselves may be: What informed the Pope's interest? What action is the Pope proffering as a solution to the situation? What responsibility have I got as a Catholic to do something about the situation? "Going green" is a new initiative for the parish and we would like as many of you as possible to give it a try. If you are interested in forming a "greening your parish" committee please leave your name and contact details with Margaret in the parish office and we will be in touch. Our goal is to become proactive as a faith community around the whole area of sustainability. We will have two transition year students coming to talk to us at the 10am mass in St Mochonog's and the 11am mass in St Mary's today, about their efforts to achieve the JP2 awards in parish greening .

**Purple House Cancer Support Christmas Cards—8 pack Assorted Cards Price €4.99**

**Available from Sadie in St. Mary's Sacristy**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Niamh Murray, Soprano and The Enniskerry Concert Choir invite you to

**'A Choral Christmas Feast'**

**Saturday Dec 14th and Sunday Dec 15th  
St. Mary's Church 7pm**

Proceeds in aid of St Agnes Centre for Music and the Arts and the Parish fundraising campaign.

Tickets €20.00 Available from choir members, **on sale at 11am Mass for the next 3 Sundays** or from Margaret or Joyce in the parish offices 10am-1pm Mon./Fri 01 276 0030/01 202 1882 or contact 087 319 0595.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

**in aid of Inner City Helping Homeless**

**If you would like to donate to above please see Poster in Porch or contact 086 224 5080**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue  
10th November.

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €420

2nd Collection SHARE €350

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €1,945

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

**Kilmacanogue History Society** presents "The Irish Pub - A Social and Cultural History" on Tuesday next 3rd December in Glenview Hotel @ 8pm. Our speaker is Dr. Breda Cunningham. Her PhD research concentrated on the Cultural, Economic and Political aspects of Social Drinking in Ireland 2000–2005. Breda's Talk will focus on the social role of the public house in Irish society over time, which in turn has determined our drinking habits and practices.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Kilmacanogue:** First Wed of each month in

St. Mochonog's Church 6pm. **Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday morning in St. Mary's

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally a Holyday of Obligation. However as 8th December is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday 9th December, but is then no longer a Holyday of Obligation.

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