

Mass Intentions for Sunday 24th November

10am Kilmacanogue: Kathleen Bradshaw (1st A)
Tom O'Farrell (A), Har Bush, Ambrose Stephens A

10am Curtlestown: Aidan & Mary Whelan (A)
John & Gretta Harmon (A)

11.am Enniskerry: Joe Doyle (A)
Edward Tuite (A)
Special Intention

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
Brian Breathnach (A)

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry: Bernice Nugent (A)
Tom & Chrissie Nolan (A)
Connolly Ross (12th A) Margaret O'Reilly (2nd 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

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

Our special designed Parish Christ 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 at

11am Mass on Sunday.

This is a Fundraising project for our parish so please support it.

Pack of 10—€10.

Follow the Star Christmas Festival Follow Mary, Joseph & Donkey on a journey from St. Mary's Church at on **Saturday 30th November** at 4.30pm and join them through Enniskerry Village while knocking at the Inns and making their way up the hill to a Live Crib at Powerscourt Church. Crafts & Food Stalls, Christmas Trees, Elves, Workshop, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine, Fun & Games, at Powerscourt Church. Children are invited to wear Nativity outfits, carry lanterns if they have one!. Donations of perishable food, old Teddy Bears or new toys will also be acceptable for three Bray Charities—Bray Women's Refuge, Bray Area, Rough Sleepers & 5 Loaves.

GOING GREEN: A NEW INITIATIVE FOR OUR PARISH!

POPE FRANCIS published his second Encyclical letter, "LAUDATO SI" in 2015, calling all of us to wake up to the urgent need of "Care for our Common Home".

QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES: Why is the Pope so interested in this? What are the Pope's proposals for solutions to the current situation? What responsibility have we got, as Catholics, to do something about the situation? To kick start this new initiative, TWO YOUNG PARISHIONERS, Transition Year students, will speak at the 11am mass in St Mary's, and the 10am mass in St Mochonog's, on Sunday December 1st, about their project in "PARISH GREENING" which they hope will lead to them achieving a POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD (JP2 Award).

CAN YOU HELP? Our goal is to become PROACTIVE AS A FAITH COMMUNITY, going forward, around the whole area of SUSTAINABILITY.

If you are willing to help form a "GREENING YOUR PARISH COMMITTEE", please leave your name and contact details with Margaret or Joyce in the parish offices and we will be in touch.

Enniskerry Connected— Public Meeting on this Wednesday 27th Nov in St. Mary's & St. Gerard's N.S.- 7.30pm

Agenda: Bus Updates/Building/Development Concerns/N11 Developments/Safety Issues

Please come along and have your say, For more info ph/text 085 875 2616.

Coffee Morning in aid of R.N.L.I.

Kingfishers Kitchen, Enniskerry Village

Friday, 29th November 10am-12pm.

Raffle on the day—your support would be appreciated.

St. Mochonog's School Christmas Fair:

will be held on 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.

Santa's arrival in Enniskerry: Santa will make a grand entry to Enniskerry Village on **Sunday 1st of December 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.

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)



NEW Parish Pastoral Council Publicly Commissioned and on the way!

The TEN ORDINARY MEMBERS of the new, expanded PPC were publicly commissioned in St. Mary's Church last Sunday, November 17th and MADE A THREE YEAR COMMITMENT to provide pastoral leadership to support the spiritual development of the Parish.

The PPC includes members from ENNISKERRY, KILMACANOGUE AND CURTLESTOWN church communities.

Parishioners present PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THE NEW COUNCIL through prayer, encouragement and practical engagement.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND, please also support your PPC. Your engagement is essential for this work going forward.!"

The Mass was followed by a social gathering and many thanks to those who organized the tea and those who contributed baked goods. We had a feast!

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW PPC:

Newly Commissioned Members: Sally Phalan (Chairperson), Gavin Barrett, Violeta Bollozos, Adrian Buckley, Tom Carey, Ottalie Dwyer, John Kelly, Maura McErlane, Mairead Murphy and Herman Van den Berg.

Ex officio members: Fr. Bernard Kennedy (President), Fr. Hyacinth Nwakuna CSSp. Aideen Darcy (Local Pastoral Co-ordinator).

CE Vacancy Groundskeeper St. Mochonog's Church, Kilmacanogue. A vacancy has arisen for a Groundskeeper to maintain the Church grounds in St.Mochonogs This person will be responsible for the general upkeep of the Church grounds and the overall maintenance and upkeep of the adjoining cemeteries. Work will involve strimming, mowing, blowing and tidying of shrubbery . No previous experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further details please contact Paul Tyrell, Project Manager at Bray Community Alliance on 01 276 0045. Thanks and Good Luck!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Four Churches One Faith Community

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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 and contact 086 224 5080

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue
10th November.

1st Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €390

2nd Collection SHARE €416

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €485

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
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