

Mass Intentions for Sunday, 5th January

9am Glencree: Alice Kennedy (2nd A)
10am Kilmacanogue: Sean Devlin (A)
10am Curtlestown: Mary King (A)
11am Enniskerry: Frances Callan (A)
Molly Nolan (A)
Brigid Murphy (60th A)
Bill Murphy (A)
Babs McLoughlin (A)
Robert Kavanagh (Birthday Rem)

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

John 1-1-18

1. John opens his Gospel with a profound reflection on the meaning of creation, of life and of Jesus. Remember when you had a special awareness of the gift of life that filled you with gratitude to God for creation, and the beauty and wonder of the world: *'All things came into being through him and without him not one thing came into being.'*
2. We often listen to a reading from the gospels. Sometimes it goes in one ear and out the other. Then there are occasions when it made us feel more alive, times when it helped us see the way ahead, *like a light that shines in the darkness*. Recall when the gospel gave you hope in the midst of anxiety or sadness and helped you to see what action would be more life giving for you and for others.
3. Bring to mind people who have had a prophetic voice in the world – speaking the truth for the world to hear, *as a witness to testify to the light*. Some of these may have been public figures. Others were ordinary people who have helped you see the 'light' by the witness of their own lives and words.
4. *'No one has ever seen God. It is the only son of God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him know.'* Jesus came to us to teach us about God and put a human face on God for us. For the people of his day, and for us, that was a mission of getting us to think again about how we see God, and to believe in a God of love. Recall how the life and ministry of Jesus have changed your picture of God.

Mass Intentions for Sunday 12th January

10am Kilmacanogue:
10am Curtlestown: John & Catherine McGuirk (A)
Thomas Byrne (A)
11am Enniskerry:

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Glencree & Kilmacanogue
25th & 29th December.

1st Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund:

25th Dec : €3010.00, 29th Dec. €415.00

2nd Collection: SHARE 25th Dec. €1,655, 29th €330

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €1,945

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

Volunteers: St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assisting individuals and families once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie

Legion of Mary—Kilmacanogue Presidium -
Meet at 11.30am every Tuesday in the Sacristy of St. Mochonog's. Group recite the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 12 noon at the Grotto in Church Grounds. New members are most welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Kilmacanogue: Wednesday 8th January in St. Mochonog's Church 6pm. **Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday morning in St. Mary's Church.

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.



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, Fri & Sat.

Prayer Service each Wednesday 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

Wednesdays/& Fridays 10am

(Holy Days as announced)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First

Wednesday of each month 6pm-7pm.

St. Kevin's Glenree

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



Former ICA Annual Party will take place next Saturday 11th January 2020 at 3pm in the Parochial Hall (opposite Kingfishers).

All Enniskerry senior citizens are invited. We look forward to seeing you all and hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.
Phone Rosemary 087 2608933/
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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES
APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Pilgrimages - in 2020 we hope to organise a number of pilgrimages- Lourdes, Garabandal, Medjugorge, Rome/ Assisi- Pietrelcina- as well as Knock. If you have an interest in travelling please talk to Fr.Hyacinth or Sadie in St. Mary's Sacristy after Sunday masses.

St Mary's & St Gerard's N.S are looking for a school cleaner, starting on 6th January 2020, (Monday- Friday, 2pm - 6pm daily). If you are interested please contact the school by phone on 01 2868851 or email: info@enniskerryins.ie

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

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