

Mass Intentions for Sunday 1st March

9.00am Glencree: Liam Quinn (A)
Phillip Quinn (A)
10am Kilmacanogue: Catherine O'Toole (A)
Peter Holden (A), Mary Murphy (A)
10am Curtlestown:
11.am Enniskerry: Maura Kenny (Rec Dec'd)
Cyril Coyle (Rec Dec'd), Mick Waters (8thA)
Mary & Tony Hunt (A), Brian Prosser (A)

Mass Intentions for Sunday 8th March

10am Kilmacanogue: Christina & James Brady (A)
Nellie McLoughlin (A), Kay Gorman (A) Margaret
Clark (A) Kate Curtis (A), David Flynn (A)
Ciara Ni Chulachain (A)
10am Curtlestown: Kathleen Blackbyrne (13th A)
Tom Gantly (7th A), Jim Morgan (3rd A)
11am Enniskerry:

ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAMME 2020

1). Evening Lenten Series: "**PEACE - Learning to Sit with God**" Powerscourt Parochial Hall Written and led by Rev. Cathy Hallissey Thursdays: March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 8.15pm

2). Daytime Prayer Sessions: "**SITTING WITH the GOSPELS of LENT**"

Venue 1. St Mary's Church, Enniskerry (Prayer Room) Monday Afternoons: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 1.45 pm. Tea and biscuits at 1.30 pm (babysitting provided).

Venue 2. St Mochoonog's Church, Kilmacanogue Wednesday Mornings: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 1st. at 10.30am.

As part of our Lenten observance, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is hosting a series of sessions, "Sitting with the Gospels of Lent". There will be five weekly sessions during which people will be invited to participate in a quiet, prayerful reflection on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

This is an excellent way in which to prepare for Easter and to move deeper into the richness and beauty of the Scriptures. The meetings will be based on the simple but profound approach to reading the Bible, called Lectio Divina. This method is easily accessible to everyone regardless of previous experience. All are warmly welcomed.

Parishioners are invited to click through to our **Lenten Sacred Space** on the parish website. There will be some lovely reflections and links on the website during Lent.

Archdiocese of Dublin to KNOCK

Pilgrimage of Hope, Healing and Reflection

Saturday, April 25th, 2020, Time: 11.00am—4.30pm

Full programme of Workshops, Special welcome for sick and Elderly Pilgrims.

**If you would like to travel to Knock on the above pilgrimage please contact
Joyce or Margaret in Parish Offices.**

Date for your Diary

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

9th-14th September—cost €765 all inclusive

For further information please contact Sadie in St. Mary's Sacristy, See poster at rere of Church

Parish Offering.

You will see Pink envelopes on the seats and also at the back of the Church and in the porches. Can you please consider making an offering in these envelopes. All monies collected will remain in the Parish to support day to day running costs. If you would like to contribute to ongoing Parish Funds—Standing Order Forms are available at rear of Church.

Kilmacanogue History Society- next Talk is on Tuesday 3rd March at 8p.m in the Glenview Hotel. The subject is "The Second Wave of Irish Feminism". Our Speaker is Catriona Crowe - well known Archivist and Historian who contributes regularly to the broadcast and print media on cultural and historical matters, she takes a look at Irish feminism in the 1960's- 1970's.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Kilmacanogue: 6th March: Confessions & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass till 12 noon. All are welcome to join us.

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



‘Rise—Take your mat and walk!’

Women’s World Day of Prayer

2020 from Zimbabwe

Service will take place on Friday,
NEXT, 6th March in St. Patrick’s
Church, Curtlestown at 7.30pm

Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating.

Going to Church People with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those with flu symptoms should stay at home for seven days from the onset of illness. The obligation to take part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the internet or radio and television.

Holy water fonts

Because COVID-19 is a new disease and appears to spread easily between people, we advise that holy water fonts should not be used.

Sign of Peace

Physical interaction during religious services, eg. Sign of Peace.

Most physical interaction during religious services, e.g. shaking hands while exchanging the ‘Sign of Peace’ in Christian religious services, involves a low risk of spreading the virus especially if members of the congregation who are unwell do not attend religious services while they are ill. However, because COVID-19 is a new disease that has not been seen in people before, we need to exercise extreme caution to limit the spread of the virus. Current information suggests that COVID-19 can spread easily between people and could be spread from an infected person even before they develop any symptoms. For these reasons we suggest that physical interaction during religious services, including the Sign of Peace, should be suspended. For Christian religious services, the priest may choose to give the congregation permission to carry out an alternative Sign of Peace that does not involve hand contact (such as smile/nod/bow) if so wished.

The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure at religious services/ gatherings should be suspended for both religious leaders/clergy and laity.

Holy Communion

Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning. Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and NOT onto the tongue

Using communal vessels for food and drink during religious services, e.g. drinking from the Chalice during Holy Communion in Christian services To minimise the risk of spread of infection, the use of communal vessels should be suspended. For example, during Holy Communion in Christian religious services only the celebrant should drink from the Chalice. No one else should drink from the Chalice—this includes other priests, ministers of the Eucharist and members of the congregation.

Alternatives to direct sharing of the Chalice should also be AVOIDED including:

1. Intinction, i.e.: the Communion wafer is dipped in the Chalice and administered into the hand
the Communion wafer is administered into the communicant’s hand and they dip it into the Chalice
2. Distribution of Communion wine through individual small cups

REMINDER: Mass is celebrated every Wednesday and Friday morning in St. Mochonog’s at 10am. Mass is in St. Mary’s 10.15am on Mon. Tues. Thurs. Frid & Sat.

**Useful Help Lines:– Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 01 8550022– Samaritans: 1850 609090
Recovery: 01 6260775 Accord: 01 5053112**