

CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

DUE TO MEASURES INTRODUCED BY HEALTHCARE AUTHORITIES LIMITING ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC INDOOR GATHERINGS, MASSES IN OUR CHURCHES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ST. MARY'S & ST. MOCHONOG'S CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER EACH DAY FROM 10.00AM—4PM.

MASS IS TRANSMITTED EACH DAY VIA WEB-CAM in VARIOUS CHURCHES. SEE DUBLIN DIOCESEN WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION

OUTREACH: Two support groups have just been set up by local volunteers to help people who are isolated due to the present health crisis and need help with food shopping ,prescription and medication collection.

If you would like to volunteer for Kilmacanogue ring David Rafferty 086 3805627 and for Enniskerry ring Melanie Corrigan 0833642439 for full details. If you need assistance yourself or know somebody who does please ring either of the numbers above.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for the Protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you,** Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love,** to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection, Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O' Glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Parishioners are invited to click through to our **Lenten Sacred Space** on the parish website.

Enniskerryparish.ie .There are some lovely reflections and links on the website during Lent.

Bishop Barron on You Tube gives some excellent meditations during this time—they are worth watching.

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Healing God, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially who those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

**Let us pray to the Lord
Lord hear our Prayer**



**Please check out our Parish Website
Enniskerryparish.ie for all information
regarding Masses online, prayers for
corona virus and notices from the Parish**

Mass is transmitted each day by webcam in the Dublin Diocese. See Dublindiocese.ie. RTÉ NEWS NOW are broadcasting Mass on weekdays at 10.30am .

Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss
of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who showed compassion to the outcast,
acceptance to the rejected
and love to those to whom no love was shown.

On Line Masses during Coronavirus Pandemic

At this very time there are many churches across many dioceses that are broadcasting Masses through webcam and parish radio.

The Parish website has been updated so that our Parish community can tune in and engage in a Spiritual Communion. Log on to www.enniskerryparish.ie and click on the Daily Mass link on the homepage.

On the website there is a Daily Reflection, a Pastoral Letter from Fr. Bernard & Fr. Hyacinth along with resources for families and prayers at home during this time.

We will continue to communicate to our Parish community via our weekly Parish Link Newsletter available each Friday on the website.

More resources will be added over the coming days and weeks with Mass resources and spiritual links for all.