

**Mass Intentions for Sunday 8th March**

**10am Kilmacanogue:** Christina & James Brady (A)  
Nellie McLoughlin (A), Kay Gorman (A) Margaret  
Clarke (A) Kate Curtis (A), David Flynn (A)  
Ciara Ni Chulachain (A)

**10am Curtlestown:** Jim Morgan (3rd A)  
Tom Gantly (7th A), Kathleen Blackbyrne (13th A)

**11am Enniskerry:** Graham Quinn (Rec Dec)  
Michael Harbourne (2nd A)  
Robert, Edward & Patrick Keane (A)

**Mass Intentions for Sunday 15th March**

**10am Kilmacanogue:**

**10am Curtlestown:**

**11.am Enniskerry:** Mary Brett (A)  
John Burke (A)

**THIS WEEK'S ECUMENICAL PRAYER GATHERINGS:**

**Monday March 9th:** "SITTING WITH THE GOSPELS OF LENT" - St Mary's Church, Enniskerry (Prayer Room) 1.45 - 2.25 (Tea&biscuits from 1.30) (Parents collecting school children particularly welcome).

**Wednesday March 11th:** "SITTING WITH THE GOSPELS OF LENT—St Mochonog's Church, Kilmacanogue at 10.30am.

**Thursday March 12th,** PEACE - LEARNING TO SIT WITH GOD - Powerscourt Parochial Hall at 8.15pm With Rev. Cathy Hallissey.

These sessions allow for quiet, prayerful reflection and are an excellent way to continue on our Lenten journey and prepare for Easter.

**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.  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**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**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Kilmacanogue:** First Wednesday of each month in St. Mochonog's Church 6pm

All are welcome to join us.

**Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday

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

**Daffodil Day in Aid of Irish Cancer Society**  
**Coffee Morning Tuesday 10th Of March**  
**9.30am till 12.30pm in Plucks Kilmacanogue**

**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.**



## PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)  
23rd February & 1st March 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €833  
2nd Collection SHARE €690  
Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €1,510

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

### 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. Mochoyog’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**