

Mass Intentions for Sunday 18th October 2020

Sun 12 noon: Lily Kelly (Rec Dec'd)

Update on Church Closures.

Due to current Covid 19 Level 3 restrictions Mass will be available on Webcab **only** on

(www.enniskerryparish.ie)

in St. Mary's Church at 10.15am each morning and 12 noon on Sunday.

St. Mary's Church will be open for Private Prayer Mon-Sat 1am - 4pm and Sunday 1pm - 4pm.

St. Mochonog's 10am—4pm.

Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church.

Mass Offerings:

If you wish to have Mass offered for a family member or friend you may book through the Parish Office 10am—1pm Mon-Fri and the Mass may be viewed on Webcam from your home at www.enniskerryparish.ie.



The Meals on Wheels service operates in Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue and delivers hot meals every Tuesday and Thursday to older people in their homes. It's an opportunity to connect with the community and provide a hot meal and social contact call to older people in the area. We are looking for volunteer drivers who can give up 2 or 3 hours twice a month to facilitate this much needed service. Interested volunteers should contact Maoliosa Kelly on 0868322466 for further information.

Irish Cancer Society are looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.

Women's Refuge—If you are experiencing difficulties at home during this lockdown please contact Women's Refuge at 01—8670701

Signed Mass cards are available in the Parish Office. An offering is received with gratitude and is another way of supporting your local clergy.

Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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.

Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who died in our Parish during this year will be held on Sunday 15th Nov. in St. Marys at 12 noon. Due to HSE Covid 19 restrictions we cannot allow people to attend Mass but it may be viewed on our webcam on www.enniskerryparish.ie.

Parochial House, Enniskerry, 01 2863506, Presbytery, Kilmacanogue 01 2741951,

Parish Office, Enniskerry 01 2760030, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm.

Parish Office, Kilmacanogue 01 2021882 Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who died in the last year

Sunday 15th November – Remembrance Sunday

This year's Mass of Remembrance for those who died in the last year will be celebrated on Remembrance Sunday, 15th November at 12 noon on webcam in St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry.

All those who had relatives, either from or outside of the parish, who died in the last year, are invited to participate in the Mass from their homes. While we have the names of those whose funerals took place in the Parish, please submit names of others that you would like remembered at the Mass to one of the Parish Secretaries, Margaret in Enniskerry or Joyce in Kilmacanogue.

At the start of the Mass photos of the deceased will be placed on a remembrance notice board in front of the Altar – these will remain there for the month of November. Please post a photo to one of the Parish Offices if you would like it placed on the noticeboard. Lighted candles will be placed in front of the Altar in memory of each of the deceased.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society

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World Mission Sunday - Weekend of 18 October, 2020

This year World Mission Sunday takes place next weekend Sunday 18 October. World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter. All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lwr. Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1.

Further information email: info@wmi.ie or www.wmi.ie

Thought for the day—Mission Sunday 18th October 2020.

The community of faith — the church — does not exist of and for itself. We belong to the church because of God's own mission to all of humanity. As we share this mission, we recognise that the project is not "ours" in a double sense. It is God's project, first and foremost. Even more, the Spirit is already at work ahead of us in everything and everyone. Our missionary task is more nuanced: as we recognise the Spirit at work in our own lives, we hope to help others come to the same realisation and ownership, the same love and hope. Prayer God, Father, Son and Spirit: show us how to be bearers of your mission, your love, your Good News in our time. May we live wholeheartedly what we have received that others may be drawn to your embrace. Amen.

Dear Parishioner,

We write once again, as we enter level 3, to offer our prayers and support to all our Mass going population.

As you will see on the first page of this Newsletter Mass times are by webcam only. We continue to support the advice of the HSE namely social distancing, hand washing and Mask wearing. Due to the understanding of the virus and its aerosol transmission singing is not possible and due to shrine surfaces retaining the virus, candles cannot be lit in the Church. We must support each other in this way. It is also helpful to phone people we may not have seen in a while who may be feeling alone or isolated.

Fr. Hyacinth, myself and the Parish Office are available to you should you need to make contact.

Other Groups such as Al Alon- (01) 878 3624, AA-087 255 1361 Simon Community-(01) 671 5551, Women's Refuge- (01) 8670701 Vincent de Paul-01 884 8200 are also available to listen to.

Please do not feel alone at any time.

We are on webcam at this stage which you can access at www.enniskerryparish.ie and if you wish to donate at this time please press the [donate](#) button.

Let us remember our prayers are important for each other and we are giving ourselves moral support when we pray for each other. In the words of Our Lord 'I love you with an everlasting love' These words are true for each of us. A great spiritual writer St. John of the Cross wrote this in one of his poems.

[In the end all that matters is that we have loved.](#)

Thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers

Fr. Bernard Kennedy—086 840 7681

Fr. Hyacinth Nwakuna 087 649 2737