

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 25th October 2020

**Sun 12 noon:** Bessie Doyle (9th A)  
Johnny Devitt (Rec Dec'd)  
Fr. John Wall (MM)

### **Update on Church Closures.**

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

**Webcab only on**

**([www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://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 11am-5pm and Sunday 1pm-5pm.

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

### **Thought for the day - Sunday 25th October 2020**

Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air—he quotes from the Shema Yisrael, the great daily prayer of Judaism found in Deuteronomy 6. The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from Leviticus 18. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today. We are asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself. Prayer Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp with our minds and hearts. Let such great love for all awaken in us a true love of you and lead to authentic service of our neighbour.

Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow

Dear Parishioner,

As we enter Level 5 of Covid 19 many are filled with fear, perhaps anxiety about the future. Let us remember the most used words in the Gospels by Jesus were 'Do not be afraid', so let us apply that dictum to our present situation. Perhaps I am afraid or anxious in these Covid times, so let us remember that we have power over this virus by washing hands, wearing a mask, and social distancing, we can render ourselves to be safe. So let us be filled with hope rather than despair. Experts are already working on a vaccine of which many are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> phase, which could show face in a few weeks' time. The virus is not here forever, let us be patient and wait and co-operate with the recommendations. We can be in control by doing this. Let us not be afraid, it is not out of our hands, in fact it is very much in our hands.

A spiritual approach can help us to see the matters in context, it will soon pass and let us be safe. Mother Juliana of Norwich advised those who came for help to remember  
"All will be well and all manner of things will be well"

So therefore let us trust, remember we are in control by our actions with this virus. In the meantime let us remember to take care of each other, our family and friends and particularly those who might be in need in any way. What we have to know is that God is present in the Other, let us not be absorbed with the negative but be aware of the light at the end of the tunnel, eg: the vaccine heading to Stage 3 of their procurement.

In words of John O'Donoghue

"This is the time to be slow,  
Lie low to the wall  
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let  
The wire brush of doubt  
Scrape from your heart  
All sense of yourself  
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,  
Time will come good;  
And you will find your feet  
Again on fresh pastures of promise,  
Where the air will be kind  
And blushed with beginning."

We keep you in our prayers, our webcam is available on [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)  
Keep on our website for all parish Information

With every good wish.

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