

**Mass Intentions for Sunday 29th November**  
**2020**

**Sun 12 noon: St Mary's—on webcam**  
Bernice Nugent (A)

**Update on Church Closures.**

Due to current Covid 19 Level 5 restrictions  
Mass will be available on Webcam **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-4pm and  
Sunday 1pm-4pm.

**St. Mochonog's** 10am—4pm daily  
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).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays 4th, 11th & 18th December  
11.00 am to 4.00pm

Opportunity to take time out for quiet prayer in preparation for Christmas  
Volunteers being sought to commit to spending one hour on one or all of these  
Fridays. Phone Phil Kenna at 087 9721491

**Fr. Bernard, Fr Hyacinth** and the **Parish Offices**  
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  
**St Vincent de Paul** 01 884 8200 are also available to listen to.  
Please do not feel alone at any time.



**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 Maoiliosa Kelly

**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.

## PARISH PRAYER

Lord God, we ask you to bless our Parish. Help us to know you in a deeper way. Help us to sincerely live in imitation of Jesus, your Son, with the Power of your Spirit in our hearts.

Bless all families in our Parish, especially families that are experiencing difficulties; bless all the children and young people in our parish; bless the old, the lonely and the sick, at home and in hospital, bless those who grieve, those who despair of life and all who suffer pain and hurt.

Bring the grace of healing, peace and hope to all hearts and through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, to whom our parish is dedicated, may your love be upon us as we place all our trust in you.

We ask your blessing too, Lord God, through our Lady, on our Parish Community that we may become a place of hospitality, love, welcome and support for all.

We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen. Mary, Mother of Jesus, bring all our lives to the heart of Jesus, your Son, that through you, we may know his love and peace. Amen..

**Signed Mass cards** are available in the Parish Office.

An offering is received with gratitude and is another way of supporting your local clergy.

**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES** are available at the Entrance Porch in St. Mary's. If you wish to take an envelope and list family or friends who are deceased and who you would like to have prayed for at 10.15am Mass on our webcam ([www.enniskerry.ie](http://www.enniskerry.ie)) on the First Friday of each month please complete and return through the Parish Office.

### **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. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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

*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*

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

Every year, your local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has one collection only in December, replacing the SHARE collection, usually on the nearest Sunday to December 8th. This year however, due to Covid 19, this collection has been moved to Sunday December 13th, but, due to severe restrictions on the numbers attending each Mass, our collection will almost be non-existent. Therefore we are appealing to you directly to help us. There are several ways to do this, we have a web link as follows:

[svp.ie/immaculateheartofmaryenniskerry](http://svp.ie/immaculateheartofmaryenniskerry) or please call 0818 176 176 or you can forward your donation direct to our bank account: BOF11E2D, IBAN IE17 BOFI 9010 3614 1342 53.

Also at the back of the Church are blue addressed envelopes for donating to us.

We appeal to you most strongly to be as generous as possible and assure you that all donations received support your local Conference. We thank you for all your wonderful support in the past and wish you a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

## **Fr. Thomas O'Dwyer & his Church**

**at Enniskerry**

**By Michael Seery**

*This book reports on the background to the construction of St. Mary's Church at Enniskerry, and the priest who drove the project to successful completion. Drawing from sources in newspaper archives, folklore, estate archives, maps and valuation records, the story of this single Church in Enniskerry is a useful case study on how to explore the history of many other rural churches built around Ireland in the nineteenth century*

Copies of the book at £5 each are available in the Parish Office, Spar Enniskerry, the Village Store and the Post Office.

## **TROCAIRE**

This Christmas, Trócaire will deliver life-saving support to thousands of families across the developing world. As well as supporting people living through conflict and natural disasters, Trócaire has launched a special appeal to support families who have not been able to grow food or earn money due to Covid-19. Please consider supporting this vital work this Christmas. You can purchase one of 17 special gifts for families, or else make a general donation to the Trócaire Christmas Appeal. Trócaire's Christmas Gifts range allows you to buy goats, chickens, water and many more vital items. This year, there is a special Quarantine Care Kit Gift. By buying this gift you are providing vital daily care to families who have to isolate due to Covid-19. Please visit [trocaire.org](https://trocaire.org) to make a donation or buy a gift. (Photos for websites can be downloaded from here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmLCKCGq>)

Please be aware that there are **CCTV** cameras in the Car Park (as well as the Church). This is to enhance the safety of all who use the carpark and to assist in the prevention of antisocial behaviour and ensuring that people are social distancing as is essential outside the Church.