

**Mass Intentions Sunday 17th January**

**St. Mary's—on webcam**

**12 Noon:** John & Catherine McGuirk (A)  
Thomas Byrne (A)  
Patricia Conerney (8th A)

**UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Due to Covid restrictions our Churches are closed until further notice.

Mass in St. Mary's Church at 10.15am  
Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Frid/Sat  
and 12 noon on Sunday.

.All may be viewed on our website at  
**[www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)**.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Further to the Government announcement regarding the move to Level 5, the following Religious Service restrictions apply:

**Funerals**

With effect from the end of December 2020 up to 10 mourners can attend funerals.  
**See Page 3.**

**Weddings**

With effect from 3 January 2020, up to 6 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception, whether indoors or outdoors .

**Mass Offerings:** If you wish to have Mass offered for a family member or friend you may book through the Parish Office and the Mass may be viewed on Webcam from your home at **[www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)**.



**New Archbishop of Dublin Diocese**

We congratulate Bishop Dermot Farrell present Bishop of Ossary, who will be installed as Archbishop of the Dublin Diocese in February. We congratulate Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on his retirement and wish him well.

We remember that Arch. Martin last visited our Parish in March 2018 when he Celebrated Confirmation in Curtlestown Church. On that occasion he brought with him the Crozier of the late Cardinal Cullen who had visited Curtlestown Church in the 1870's.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We are appealing to you 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.

**Signed Mass cards** are available at the door of the Parish Office .

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

***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-1pmn***

## 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..

### 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.

**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 may contact Maoliosa Kelly on 086 832 2466 for further information.

### Fr. Thomas O'Dwyer & his Church at Enniskerry—by Michael Seery

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

**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.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

At present, the following rules strictly apply to any funeral that is to take place in our parish:

**A MAXIMUM OF 10 MOURNERS ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.**

**DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS, I.E. THE TIME OR PLACE OF THE FUNERAL SHOULD NOT BE WIDELY PUBLISHED BY NEWSPAPER, ONLINE NOTICE OR OTHER MEANS,**

**NO PERSON SHOULD ATTEND A FUNERAL WHO IS KNOWN TO BE, OR SUSPECTED OF BEING, INFECTED WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS..**

**THE COFFIN WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR, WHERE THE FINAL BLESSING WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE.**

**THE COFFIN SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED IN THE CHURCH.**

**EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A FUNERAL MUST WEAR AN APPROPRIATE FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES.**

**EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A FUNERAL MUST MAINTAIN A CLEAR SPACE OF AT LEAST 2 METRES (6 FT 7 IN) AT ALL TIMES BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND ANYBODY OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD GROUP.**

Note, a household group is a group of people currently living together in the same household. **A family is not necessarily a household group.**

**NO LIVE SINGING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE CHURCH.**

**EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A FUNERAL IN THE CHURCH MUST SIT ONLY IN THEIR DESIGNATED PLACE.**

## Youth Initiatives

### YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online **every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

## Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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### **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.

**The Jesuits** who have served this Parish for 100 years will no longer be available to celebrate Masses in our Parish. We thank them very sincerely and hope to have a proper Farewell Ceremony at Easter.

This will mean that over the coming few months we will have to look at the distribution of Masses in our Churches.

## Christian Unity Week January 18th – 25<sup>th</sup>



### FROM THE DIOCESAN LITURGY RESOURCE CENTRE

#### Theme

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'Abide in my Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit'. It was discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and finds its origins in the Gospel of John (John 15:5-9).

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021

18th to 25th January marks the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's Liturgy was prepared by the monastic community of sisters in Grandchamp, Switzerland, who draw much from the spirit of the Taizé Community. Attached are three resources that we hope will help you find prayers you could include each day of the Octave in your parish liturgy, a simplified prayer in the home, and the entire text 'as Gaeilge'. This year's Inaugural Service, hosted by Christ Church Rathgar Presbyterian and organised by the Dublin Council of Churches, will be available as a pre-recorded You Tube featuring participants from 14 Christian denominations in the Dublin area. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is the preacher. A link to that Inaugural Prayer will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available.