

Mass Intentions Sunday 31st January

St. Mary's—on webcam

12 Noon: Mary Burton (2nd A)
Maura Kenny (1st) & Mick Kenny (21st)
Bernie Murphy (2nd A) Paddy Cronin (40th)
Brigid Kearns (4thA), Daniel Handy (5th 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/Thurs/Frid

and 12 noon on Sunday.

Prayer Service Wed/Sat 10.15am.

.All may be viewed on our website at
www.enniskerryparish.ie.



Grandparents Day

Monday 1st February

On Monday our three primary schools will hold Grandparents day via webcam and will be gathered through prayer at our church. You are invited to watch on webcam www.enniskerryparish.ie in

St. Mary's Church at 11.am.

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, this includes outdoor gatherings.

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Weddings

With effect from 3 January 2021, up to 6 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception., also includes outdoor gatherings.

Distribution of The Eucharist

Due to Covid 19 restrictions our Priests are not allowed visit the homes of the housebound or elderly at present. If you would like to receive the Eucharist for a family member please call to the Sacristy Door (right of Church) after 10.15am Mass (10.40am) Monday to Friday or after 12 noon Mass on Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like an intention or prayers for a family member or friend please phone or email Parish Office.

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.

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

Accord Dublin Annual Collection will take place on the weekend of 13th & 14th February. We realise that it will be much more difficult for parishes to support us this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever.

With counselling agencies of all sorts anticipating a “tsunami of demand” and Garda sources reporting a large increase in domestic violence (“violence has gone home”), it is clear that there a great need for Accord’s services in our communities.

We need your help to encourage

- those who need our services to contact us,
- those who support us to continue to do so

new donors to enable the work to continue.

Counselling continues by phone, and contact can be made via our centres or on our helpline at 01 9059555. Marriage preparation courses have continued, with smaller courses via zoom, and can be booked on our website.

To enable our services to continue to meet the demand, we need your support.

Your parishioners can donate in the following ways:

Online at www.accorddublin.ie where you will find a DONATE button.

By post to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

By bank transfer to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D.

At the end of January ACCORD Dublin will send out to parishes a pack containing information about our Annual Collection. This includes posters, suggested Prayer of the Faithful, donation envelopes and notes should you wish to speak about Accord. More donation envelopes are available on request.

If you need any further information, please contact Linda at lchambers@accorddublin.ie

COVID 19 CHURCH CLOSURES—Our Churches are closed at present as seats must be sanitised after somebody who comes for a private prayer leaves the Church and as we cannot ask that Stewards remain in the Church from 11am—4pm daily we must keep the Church Closed.

Contributions

We thank all who continue to contribute and keep parish finance healthy

You can contribute by using donate button on website.

Covid advice continues- sanitise, social distance wear masks. We are prolife which means all lives are To be protected. To protect each other churches are closed as Covid 19 can remain on pews and shrines for a long period and daytime sanitizing of pews is not possible. Singing is not possible as aerosol transmission has a wider reach than conversation. This includes gatherings.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

A MAXIMUM OF 10 MOURNERS ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. GATHERINGS OUTSIDE CHURCH IN GROUNDS AT ANY OF OUR CHURCHES OR CEMETRIES IS NOT ALLOWED AS IT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF SPREADING OF COVID 19.

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.

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

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE CORONA VIRUS LASTS UP TO 4 DAYS ON WOOD PEWS SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU SANITIZE YOUR HANDS ON ENTRY AND EXIT.

SHRINES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF TOUCHING OF SHRINES AND AEROSOL TRANSMISSION

NO LIVE SINGING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE CHURCH FOR SIMILAR REASON

Please be aware that there are CCTV cameras in the Car Park (as well as the Church).

Catholic Schools Week: ‘Communities of Resilience and Faith’

Catholic Schools Week 2021 commenced on Sunday last until the coming Sunday, 31 January on the theme ‘Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience’. Resources are available on www.dublindiocese.ie or www.catholicschools.ie

Youth Initiatives—Faithfest Online

Faithfest is back!! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **5 March from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>.

For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

Support Services

Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss

We are now accepting bookings for the 2021 series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement which will be delivered online via Zoom from January - June. **Details and booking process** can be found on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/irish-hospice-foundation-31883804183>

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

COVID-19 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 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, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vo-

The Parish wishes to announce its support for the establishment of the

Enniskerry Sustainable Energy Community (SEC).

The SEC, with the backing of the SEAI, seeks to improve the energy efficiency of our homes and buildings in our community, creating savings for occupants and benefitting the environment. The SEC is also exploring the possibilities for renewable community power generation in our locality to help support sustainable living.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 2021

The PPC current members are: Gavin Barrett, Adrian Buckley, Aideen Darcy (Pastoral Co-Ordinator for Bray/Enniskerry), Ottalie Dwyer, John Kelly (Secretary),

Fr. Bernard Kennedy (President), Maura McErlane (Deputy Chairperson), Mairead Murphy, Fr. Hyacinth Nwakuna, Herman Van den Bergh (Chairperson) .

All are contactable through the Parish Office.

At the January meeting items covered included :

1. Scripture Reflection on calming the storm *Matthew 8 Verse 23—27*
1. Covid Challenges: the opening and closing of churches remain challenging and controversial. With all parish churches remaining closed alternative ways of services have become more important. The Parish Webcam is proving valuable and attendance at both Sunday and weekday masses is growing. The Parish Zoom facility is also helping service outreach through email addresses and is proving useful for various parish committee meetings.
2. Mother and Babies Homes Report: Archbishop-elect Dermot Farrell's Homily on this was discussed and welcomed. The challenge to our expressed Christian values in the report continue to be reflected in the current asylum seeker's problem. The Enniskerry Welcomes project is welcomed in this context.
3. Webcam Update: some technical improvements needed will be made . The possibility of putting parish death notices on the site will be explored.
4. Safeguarding Update: Child Safeguarding guidelines for using audio and web platforms like Zoom were adopted.

Next meeting 23rd February

Sound of Hope and Unity: Powerscourt Church & St. Mary's Church

