

Mass Intentions Sunday 24th January

St. Mary's—on webcam

12 Noon: Jacqueline Byrne (MM)

Nellie Prosser (Rec Dec'd)

Frank Maguire—Killegar (A)

Peter Keogh (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.

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

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.

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.

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Weddings

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Fr. Bernard, Fr. Hyacinth & Parish Finance Committee wish to sincerely thank those parishioners who have contributed to the running costs of the parish over the last year and have returned the Christmas dues envelopes. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Dues and Family Offering envelopes can be returned to the Parish Offices between 10 & 1pm Mon to Fri. We wish you all a safe and happy New Year.

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

St Vincent de Paul

The members of the Conference of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Society of St Vincent de Paul, would like to thank all of you, who donated most generously to our Christmas Appeal. We had an incredible response, as a result we were able to help many families over the Christmas period. This much needed assistance could not of happened without such generous donations. The funds raised will allow us, in your local SVP, to continue to help families in need throughout the Year of 2021, with both food vouchers, fuel, education needs, etc., we are only too well aware that without this regular support, we would not be able to support those struggling. We guarantee that all money donated goes 100% to families in real need. Once again, our heartfelt thanks on behalf of all those we help.

Conference of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, SVP, Enniskerry.

Fr. Bernard, Fr Hyacinth and the **Parish Offices** are available to you should you need to make contact. 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 Church.

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.

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 AEROSAL TRANSMISSION

NO LIVE SINGING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE CHURCH FOR SIMILAR REASON

2 METRE REGULATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF VIRUS ALSO APPLIES TO SINGING, BUT THE DISTANCE MUST BE FURTHER DUE TO AEROSAL TRANSMISSION. AS THE VIRUS CAN BE PROJECTED FURTHER THAN THE NORMAL DISTANCE IT IS THEREFORE UNSAFE TO SING IN PUBLIC AND IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY HSE.

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

Statement by Archbishop-elect of Dublin Dermot Farrell on the publication of the Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes

I welcome the publication of the report into the Mother and Baby Homes.

This report, and those like it, which explore our painful past make for extremely disturbing reading. They reveal deep wounds, and bring to light the profound injustices perpetrated against the vulnerable in our society over a long period of time – against women and children whose lives were regarded as less important than the lives of others. The silence which surrounded this shameful time in the history of our land had long needed to be shattered. The pain of those who were hidden away must be heard; those once largely without a voice now can speak clearly to our world, and we need to listen, even when what we hear pierces to the heart.

I welcome, therefore, the actions of our Government and of the Commission that has made this possible. These voices must be heard, but hearing, while important, is not enough. The grievous failures of our past have been laid bare. A genuine response is required: ours – as a Church and a society – can only be a full apology, without any reservation. There should never have been a time for avoidance and facile solutions. This country, the Church, our communities and families are better places when the light of truth and healing are welcomed. May the Lord's compassion be the touchstone of our response. May the light of Christ bring healing to all.

Dermot Farrell,
Archbishop Elect of Dublin and Administrator of Ossory

Pastoral Parish Council

Our Pastoral Parish Council is seeking new members.

If you would like to join (operating by ZOOM at the moment) please contact the Parish Office on 01 2760030 who will pass on your details to John Kelly (Secretary PPC).

Various age groups would be of great benefit and also if you are proficient in Information Technology it would be a great bonus to be a member of our Communications Group to assist with our Website. Members serve 2 terms only

Helplines during Covid 19

AA: 087 255 1361 ALONE = 818 222 024. AL ALON: (01) 8783624
AMEN: (01) 554 3811 ACTION AID 01) 878 7911 FIVE LOAVES: (01) 2040960.

KILMACANOGUE & ENNISKERRY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP FOR COVID 19
KILMACANOGUE; 086 380 5627—ENNISKERRY: 083 364 2439

LGBTQ: 1890 929 539 LOCAL MEALS ON WHEELS: 086 832 2466
PURPLE HOUSE CANCER SUPPORT: (01) 204 0960 SAMARATINS= 115123
SIMON COMMUNITY: (01) 671 5551 ST VINCENT DE PAUL (01) 884 8200
WOMEN'S REFUGE (01) 867 0701