

## Mass Intentions Sunday 14th February

### Zoom Mass 10am

For all the Sick and Housebound of the Parish  
in honour of recent Feast of Our Lady of  
Lourdes.

### St. Mary's—on webcam 12 noon

Mary Maguire (7th A), Mary Tuite (A)  
Jennie Conlon (3 A), John & Rose Scanlon (A)  
Andrew & Kathleen Knox (A)  
Joan Murphy & George Murtagh (A)  
Mrs Ellen O'Gorman (Happy Birthday)

### **UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS**

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

### **Sunday Mass**

10am **by Zoom** — please contact Parish

Office for details to join Group .

Mass in St. Mary's Church at 12 noon on  
**Webcam** on [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)

**Weekday Masses** at 10.15am

Mon/Tue/Thurs/Frid

Prayer Service Wed/Sat 10.15am.

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



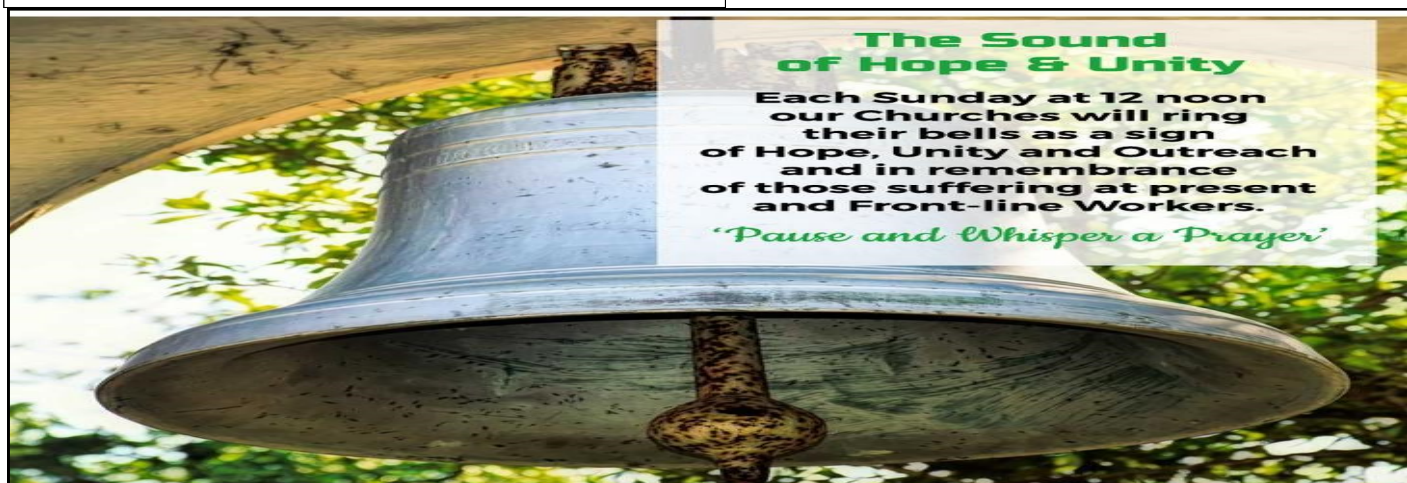
### **Mass Intentions:**

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).

### **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-1pm*

### Accord Annual Collection

Accord Dublin's Annual Collection will take place this weekend of **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Your parishioners can donate in the following ways:

**Online** at [www.accorddublin.ie](http://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.

### Springtime Spirituality

Following on the successful series of November Coffee Mornings, Gardiner Street Parish has organized a new series to fill us with hope. Every Saturday of February via Zoom.

To get a link email us at [SFXgardinerstreet@outlook.com](mailto:SFXgardinerstreet@outlook.com)

- **February 13<sup>th</sup>**: Beyond worry - Living the Serenity Prayer - Michelle Russell
- **February 20<sup>th</sup>**: The Invitation - Christine Halloran

**February 27<sup>th</sup>**: "When the doors were locked, Jesus came and said 'Peace be with you.'" (Jn 20:19) - Grainne Doherty

### Lent

#### LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE

Join us for Pastoral Conversations at Gardiner Street above **email address** - **5 Tuesdays starting 16<sup>th</sup> February @8pm.**

1. **February 16<sup>th</sup>** - Let it Go
2. **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Would you listen to Him?
3. **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Songs of the Sanctuary
4. **March 9<sup>th</sup>** - Into the Light

### Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Parish resources are now available at [Parishes - Resources](#) | [Trócaire \(trocaire.org\)](http://Trocaire(trocaire.org))

**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.

**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.

## **Contributions**

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

You can contribute by using DONATE button on website or by dropping envelopes into the Parish Office during Office Hours.

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.

## **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

## **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, this includes outdoor gatherings.

### **Weddings**

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

An excerpt from the homily of Dr Dermot Farrell at his installation as Archbishop of Dublin on Tuesday 2nd February

Today, I stand before you more than aware of my own inadequacies. But you and I also stand before God, the giver of gifts (see Matt 6:25-33), who is our hope and our help (see Pss 61:5, 26:1). It is a daunting task, but I am sufficiently acquainted with the calls of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Mary and others to realise that the enormity of the challenge is more than matched by the power of the One who has called me.

I am happy to embrace this new mission. I come to you with hope in my heart. It is not a naïve hope that everything will be better tomorrow, but a hope born of a conviction that transcends these difficult days through which we are living, and a hope that transcends the limits of our own capabilities. Faith is not an invitation to put up with life's difficulties and frustrations. Rather, faith asks us to see these as a time of grace. This time—both in the crisis that is the global pandemic, and in the many crises confronting the Church—this very time, with all its frustration and fear, is rich with possibilities, already carrying the future, overflowing with Christ (*see Walter Burghardt, Sir, We would like to See Jesus, p. 36*). What we do in the coming months and years, how we live out of these challenges and opportunities, will define who we really are as a people of faith. We must embrace the future: after all, today and tomorrow are God's gift to us. Christ goes before his disciples: we follow.

Through the working of the Spirit, through the Church—the community of believers—Christ continues to come into our history, into our time; it is women and men who are 'capable of speaking with God, of entering into God's mystery' who make Christ accessible to the culture, and extend the reality of Christ into the world.

I look forward to your ongoing collaboration and support, as together we continue to serve the people of the Diocese. 'How important it is to dream together...By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together' (Fratelli Tutti, 8). Everyone in this diocese—laity, priests and deacons, religious, all who embrace apostolic charisms, as well as the women and men called to a more contemplative way—has something essential to contribute to the future of the faith in Dublin.

It is the future of the faith that calls us. 'If everything remains as it was, if we spend our days content that 'this is the way things have always been, 'then (God's) gift vanishes, smothered by the ashes of fear, and by the anxiety of defending the status quo (Pope Francis, Homily at Opening of the Amazon Synod, October 6, 2019). Rather than being focused short-sightedly on the glory of the past, and the magnificent institutions which our sisters and brothers before us built—old wineskins, to use the Lord's phrase—we need to accept the responsibility of mission as we experience it now.



## Page 2 Bishop Dermot's homily

It is how we embrace this mission that is going to make the difference.  
We can only do this together. Walking together is the way of community.

‘Walk(ing) together is the *constitutive way* of the Church’

But the future is God's gift to us. I come to Dublin knowing very few of you. But such is our experience all through life: we come to new places, we meet new people, and we are changed, we are enriched. We live in new ways. There is no pre-packaged plan to address the reality in which we find ourselves. There is a redirection; there are way markers, we know them well: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (see Gal 5:22-23). They call us to build, or to re-build parishes marked by welcome, openness, forgiveness, resilience, and courage. They call to the service of communities which put flesh on new ways of living in our common home (see in particular, *Laudato Si* 2), and of praising the One who gives us life (see John 6:33)

## Youth Initiatives—Faithfest Online

**Faithfest** is an event for Teenagers. It aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere.

Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer.

**Faithfest** will take place **5 March from 6:30pm– 8:30pm online.**

## 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](http://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 Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free.