

Mass Intentions Sunday 28th

Zoom Mass 10am

(to join 087 418 9338)

St. Mary's—on webcam 12 noon

Jimmy Hackett (Months Mind)

Graham Quinn 1st A, Gary & Nicole Quinn RIP

Catherine Hackett (A) Mary Hunt (A)

May Coogan (21st A) Warren Coogan (A)

Anthony Doyle (A)



Stations of the Cross will be on Zoom at

5.30pm each Friday during Lent.

(enquiries 087 418 9338)

Novena to the Miraculous Medal is held after 10.15am Mass each Monday morning, **The Rosary** is recited at 09.45am each morning in St Mary's and is available to view on the webcam www.enniskerryparish.ie

Women's World Day of Prayer

Service will be broadcast on RTE 1 at 11.00 am on this coming **Sunday 28th February**.

Due to Covid restrictions the Community Service that usually takes place on the first Friday of March will be held later in the year. Details will be posted in the Parish Link.



St Patrick's Church, Curtlestown

We propose opening the church every Sunday during lent for Private Prayer only.

Opening times will be 10am through to 12noon.

Stewards will be in situ in both the car park and within the church.

One individual or bubble can enter the church for private prayer.

People will enter and exit the church through the main door.

We will limit the prayer time to ten minutes and we will have a bell that will alert them when the ten minutes have lapsed.

Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit and you must allow the Steward to take your name as you enter.

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://Parishes - Resources | Trócaire (trocaire.org))

Trocaire Boxes and envelopes are available at the Church Entrance. If you wish to take a box or an envelope when you enter Church for private prayer please return it to the Parish Office.

Lenten Events

Parish Living Word Lenten Series on Zoom:

1. A member of the PPC will host a series of short gatherings (about 20 mins) to reflect on the Sunday Gospels on **Wednesdays @ 10.40 am** (after the St Mary's webcam Prayer Service). Commencing 24th February and continuing on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 23rd & 31st March. All are very welcome to any of these sessions. Zoom details will go out to Parish Groups and are also available on the Parish Website or call the Parish Office to enquire.
2. **Thursday Evening Gatherings** for prayer, meditation and discussion on the Sunday Gospels. Includes quiet reflection with music and visuals, intercessory prayer, etc. All welcome. Contact Sally: 087 4189 338.

Lenten Talks

During the season of Lent a series of Talks will be delivered by webcam or zoom from St. Mary's Parish Church. The Talks will mainly be centred on areas of social injustice, Christian responsibility and personal health & wellbeing.

“Hitting a Wall – Staying Motivated in 2021”

Dr Amy Watchorn, Senior Clinical Psychologist, St John of God Hospital

7.30 p.m. Thursday 4th March

By Zoom

Talk on Thursday 11th March will be given by a couple from a refugee family who have integrated into a Dublin community under the Government's Community Sponsorship Programme.

To register for these Talks you must contact the Parish Office and leave your email details

Telephone 01 2760030 (10-1 Monday to Friday)

email to stmarys@enniskerryparish.ie

The link to the Talk will be emailed to all those who register.

The presentation looks to explore the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic has had on people's mental health to date, particularly in relation to stress and burnout. The presentation will then explore ways to increase motivation, which has a positive impact on mental health, through behavioural activation, goal-setting and self-compassion. There will also be a discussion of sleep difficulties, as this is something that has become a significant problem during the pandemic and the research shows that lack of sleep has a big impact on people's mental health and wellbeing.

Dr Amy Watchorn is a Senior Clinical Psychologist working in St John of God Hospital. She holds a Graduate Degree in Psychology from Trinity College Dublin, a Master's Degree in Clinical Neuroscience from University College London and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from University of Limerick. She has previously worked in the HSE and with the Talbot Group and has vast experience working with adults with various mental health difficulties. She has a background working with various groups including people with depression and anxiety. It is in the course of such work that Dr Watchorn has seen the impact of Covid-19 on people's mental health and in particular in relation to their levels of motivation at the moment.

Lent week 2: Meditation—Fr Bernard Kennedy

Genesis Ch 22- v1-2.9

Mark - Ch 9. V.2-10

'You are my beloved son, daughter'. Think about it. That is what God thinks of us. The gospel story of the transfiguration on Mt Tabor shows Jesus with Peter, James and John and Jesus in company of Moses, lawgiver and Elijah, the prophet. Jesus is the new lawgiver and new prophet. His law is in The Beatitudes which you will find in Matthew Gospel Ch 5. Mountains and gardens are special places of an encounter with beauty and silence and divine mystery. The bible has many stories of such encounter- Mt. Horeb, Mt. Sinai, garden of Eden, Garden of Gethsemane.

In the first reading we are shown Abraham about to sacrifice his son Isaac. Caravaggio represents this very well. Look at it on images and think.

The gospel tells us 'You are my beloved'.

And in the first reading 'do not harm the boy'. The beatitudes tells us ' Happy are the peace makers' those who love.

These words ' my son' are so important for a young man to hear from his father, or a 'daughter 'from her mother.

Can you use these words?

Our Churches are open for private prayer and private devotion. There is nothing to stop you calling into the church when you wish (see website for opening times) and offer a prayer. Do that during different days of Lent- a five minute visit. We don't need to say many words when we go to visit the Lord, just sit in his presence.

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL – LENT/EASTER PROGRAMME 2021

The Tarsus Scripture School are offering reflections on the readings for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The programme offers one webinar and one meditation. The meditation — after Easter — will be an opportunity to “take in” what we have celebrated over Holy Week and Easter.

9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30)

- o “Behold my servant”: the Servant of the Lord in Isaiah (Jessie Rogers)
- o “And when I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself”: Easter in John (Sean Goan)
- o “Dying and raised to new life in Christ”: Salvation in Romans. (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie. Enclosed in the email is a poster which you may like to send to friends or to display.

***Parochial House, Enniskerry, 01 2863506, Presbytery, Kilmacanogue 01 2741951,
Parish Office, Enniskerry 01 2760030, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm.***