

Mass Intentions Sunday 25th April

Zoom Mass 10am

**(to join 087 418 9338) or
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St. Mary's—on webcam 12 noon

Lily Ryan (A)



The Rosary is recited at 09.45am each morning in St Mary's

Novena to the Miraculous Medal is held after 10.15am Mass each Monday morning.

Both are available to view on the webcam
www.enniskerryparish.ie

Our Churches are open for private prayer and private devotion. There is nothing to stop you calling into the church when you wish (see below for opening times) and offer a prayer. We don't need to say many words when we go to visit the Lord, just sit in his presence.

Church Opening Hours

St. Mary's Parish Church is open 11am—3pm Mon-Sat and 1pm—3pm Sunday.

St. Mochonog's Church is open 11am—3pm Monday-Sunday.

St. Patrick's Curtlestown, is open 11am—12 noon each Sunday.
(only one person or one bubble allowed in for 10 minutes per time)

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**.

Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is “Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities”. This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian’s Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively.

To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie

YOUTH INITIATIVES

(FROM THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELISATION AND ECUMENISM)

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

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

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

Contributions

We thank all parishioners who continue to contribute and help keep parish finance healthy. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The parish has now set up **QR Scan Codes** for various collections which are available in our Churches.

By using the **QR Scan Code** on this newsletter your donation will go directly to parish offerings which will assist in the upkeep of the four churches in the parish.

It is simple - for newer phones all you have to do is hold your phone camera over the code and the Payzone page will automatically open. Then simply “tap”, enter the amount you wish to donate and press “proceed”, add your card details and press “pay now”. For older smart phone just download a free QR scanner from the App Store.



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You may also donate to the parish in the following ways:-

1. Online by using “Donate” feature on the parish website www.enniskerryparish.ie
2. Standing Orders
3. Dropping Green and Pink envelopes into Parish Office during 10am-1pm Mon-Frid.
4. You may leave your envelopes for Parish and Common Fund into the ‘Donation Box’ at the Porch in St. Mary’s when you call for private prayer.

EASTER DUES

We wish to thank all parishioners who have already contributed towards Easter Dues 2021. The Easter Dues go towards the Diocesan Common Fund. This fund is made up of all dues received.

The Dues are used by the diocese for salaries of the Clergy, Health Insurance for all Clergy, sick and retired and nursing home costs.

The number of Clergy in the Dublin Diocese is approx 600 and there are also a large number of clergy in Nursing Homes.

We thank you again for your donation towards the Common Fund.

During ‘webcam only’ available Masses you may drop your envelope into box at Church Porch in St. Mary’s

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
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22 April 2021

Dear Father,

I am aware that some parishes have been pressed to consider setting dates for the celebration of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I am writing to confirm that no dates should be proposed by parishes, even provisionally, for such celebrations.

We have yet to receive clarification about the circumstances under which a return to public worship will be permitted under public health guidelines. However, apart from such specific guidelines, we must be cognisant of the foreseeable risks of social gatherings which typically follow such celebrations.

Following clarification of the public health requirements, I will issue guidelines regarding when celebrations of the sacraments may be held. It is likely that it will be necessary to postpone until the autumn at least some celebrations which would otherwise take place over coming weeks.

In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to engage with and accompany families on the journey of preparation towards celebration of the sacraments, even as they may have to be delayed for a time.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dermot Farrell', with a small cross symbol to the left of the first name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin