

Mass Intentions Sunday 9th May

Zoom Mass 10am

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

Andreas Martin (2nd A), Myles Kenna (A)

Mary Kielty & Teresa Doyle (A)



St Mochonog's Parish Office new opening times:

Monday—9am—2pm, Tuesday (by phone) 10am-1pm, Wednesday 10am—2pm

Thursday (by phone) 10am—1pm. Closed on Friday.

Parish Churches reopening on Monday 10th May

Schedule of Masses:

Weekday Masses

St Mary's Parish Church;

Masses—10.15 a.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Prayer Services - 10.15 a.m. (Wednesday & Saturday)

Week-end Masses

St. Mary's 6.00 pm - Saturday, 11.00 am - Sunday

Mass bookings for weekend Masses may be made for St. Mary's by phoning Parish office on 01 2760030 10.00am—1.00pm Mon –Thurs and 10am—11.30am Friday.

St Mochonog's 10.00 am Sunday

Booking may be made by phoning 01 2021882 Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm.

St. Patrick's Church Curtlestown—Within the next couple of weeks, the Church will be assessed to determine if we can resume Sunday Masses within the Covid restrictions and regulations. Reopening will be subject to the approval of Archbishop's House.

COVID – 19 NOTICE

Dear Parishioner,

Although some of our parish churches are again re-opening for public Masses, we are still necessarily operating under severe restrictions, under guidance of the Irish Bishops, the HSE, NPHE and the Irish Government. In order to protect all visitors to the churches, we must adhere to social distancing guidelines. That means that we must ensure that we can maintain a **minimum** clear space of **2 metres (6 feet 7 inches)** between individuals (other than between those living together within the same households, such as families and couples) **at all times while seated, and also while moving about within the churches and within the church grounds.** To enable our ceremonies to take place safely, we respectfully ask that you exercise caution and restraint, and that you comply fully with the following, **irrespective of whether or not you have been vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus and whether or not you have previously been infected with it:** **PTO**

**NO PERSON SHOULD ATTEND AT THE CHURCH WHO IS KNOWN TO BE,
OR IS SUSPECTED OF BEING, INFECTED WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS.**

That includes:

- (a) Anybody unusually exhibiting common symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, new cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulty or loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste.
- (b) Anybody who has had recent close contact with a person known or suspected of being infected with COVID-19.
- (c) Anybody who, in accordance with HSE guidance, should currently be self-isolating or restricting their movements for any reason, such as travel.

PLEASE SANITISE YOUR HANDS ON ENTRY AND EXIT

**PLEASE WEAR AN APPROPRIATE FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES WHILE
IN THE CHURCH**

(After receiving Holy Communion, wait until you are at least two metres away from the Minister before lowering the covering, by means of one hand, and then placing the Host in your mouth by means of the other hand. Then replace the face covering.)

**PLEASE TAKE CARE TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR SPACE OF AT LEAST
2 METRES BETWEEN YOU AND ANYBODY FROM OUTSIDE OF YOUR
HOUSEHOLD GROUP AT ALL TIMES**

(Other than when receiving Holy Communion as above.)

PLEASE SIT ONLY IN THE PLACE ASSIGNED TO YOU BY A STEWARD

(And sit as far as possible away from the central aisle.)

**IN CASES WHERE MUSIC IS PROVIDED, PLEASE DO NOT SING ALONG
PLEASE FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY THE CELEBRANT OR BY A
STEWARD**

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNS AND MARKINGS

**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CHURCH OR ATTEND IN THE CHURCH
GROUNDS DURING WEEKEND MASS TIMES UNLESS YOU HAVE A
CONFIRMED BOOKING**

(This applies also to periods close before and close after Mass times. Note that a webcam is now in operation at St. Marys, and all ceremonies can be watched and heard live online. See our Parish website at www.enniskerryparish.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) 8550022
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.



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.

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

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

A reminder of the importance of accompanying young people and their families on the journey of preparation and evangelisation leading in time to the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep the focus on education, evangelisation, enlightenment and encouragement. There is a concern voiced by many that we might rush into the celebration of the Sacraments and unintentionally neglect the vital preparation. Requests for clarification have been received. The celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should only take place in the parish church. As pointed out by Archbishop Farrell in his recent communication, 'we must be cognisant of the foreseeable risks of social gatherings which typically follow such celebrations.' In solidarity with neighbouring parishes, parents, young people, school communities, please do not issue dates even provisionally for the celebration of Sacraments until we are all ready to move forward together and the Archbishop is in position to issue relevant pastoral guidelines.

GARDA VETTING NOTICE—Update from the Archdiocese

Please note that the Diocese is currently under a vetting review process by the National Vetting Bureau. The purpose of the review is to establish the rationale behind each role that we currently process. This review is not unique to the Dublin Diocese as many other organisations are in the same situation. To facilitate the National Vetting Bureau, we have agreed to suspend vetting until further notice for volunteers in the following categories.

- Minister of the Word (readers)
- Members of adult choirs
- Eucharistic Ministers (unless they distribute communion to vulnerable adults in their homes)

Hospitality volunteers

We will continue to vet all parish clergy and those who work directly with children and vulnerable adults. We expect that the review will be completed by the end of May, but will keep you updated on and further developments. Can you please ensure that your parish clergy and those who administer vetting in your parish are made aware of this immediately. If you have any queries, please contact Vivienne Knight, Vetting Co-ordinator at gar-da.vetting@dublindioces.ie

Curtlestown Cemetery Maintenance

The time has come again for grass cutting in Curtlestown Cemetery. The volunteers in recent years have been mostly in their 'senior' years – could you please encourage some younger family members (where appropriate) to help them. Please bring trimmers, rakes and big bags for cutting, collecting and disposing of the grass. Work commences on Wednesday next 12th. May from 7:00 to 8:30pm, and will continue on Wednesdays as required.

Covid-19 social distances to be maintained.