

Mass Intentions

St. Mary's 6th June Feast of Corpus Christi.

6pm Saturday

Patrick Tuite (A)

Ada Hay (A)

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Christine Brazeau (Rec Dec'd)

Patrick & Agnes Kavanagh (A)

Hubert O'Connell (A)

Jane Deasy (A)

Both Masses viewable on webcam.

St Mochonog's Church and via Zoom at 10am

(to join 087 418 9338) or

saly.phalan@gmail.com

Mass Intention: Andrew Giles (Rec Dec'd)



Schedule of Masses:

Weekday Masses

St Mary's -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 Curlestown—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.

St Patrick's is currently open 11am—12 noon each Sunday.

Covid and church

Now we are open again for public masses and we thank all who keep us safe attending, . Conor Gleeson who oversees our churches regulations in accordance with HSE and diocesan regulations, our many ushers and sanitisers, and our secretaries who receive bookings in accordance with our numbers. Masks are necessary and hand cleansing on entering and leaving. Even though some are fully vaccinated please respect keeping distance of six feet from each other at all times. Gathering outside churches is prohibited for our safety and only those we can accommodate should attend. It will be a while before return to

Curtlestown Cemetery Maintenance

Curtlestown Cemetery grass cutting continues on Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and will continue each Wednesdays as required. Please encourage some younger family members to help. Please bring trimmers, rakes and big bags for cutting, collecting and disposing of the grass.

Covid-19 social distances to be maintained.

BAPTISMS—received from Archbishop's House recently

In the light of the most recent government health advice - operative for months of May and June, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should only take place in exceptional circumstances. The ordinary celebration of the Sacrament, as well as the other Sacraments of Initiation, should not be organised until further notice.

.Sign Up As A Volunteer for the Church Re-Opening

If you're interested in getting involved to help out in the Parish we would be delighted to have you on board. Volunteers are always needed on our Parish teams and in churches to assist and to help out at Public Masses. The more volunteers we have means the demand on volunteers' time will be less, also. If you have not signed up as a volunteer yet, please sign up via the form on the home -page of the website www.enniskerryparish.ie or contact the parish office and a member of the parish team will be in touch. Thanks to our new recruits; we are delighted to welcome you on board. A BIG thank you to all who continue to partake of Parish Life so generously and freely.

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 SAMARITANS= 115123
SIMON COMMUNITY: (01) 671 5551 ST VINCENT DE PAUL (01) 8550022
WOMEN'S REFUGE (01) 867 0701

The Meals on Wheels service operates in Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue and delivers hot meals every Tuesday and Thursday to older people in their homes. It's an opportunity to connect with the community and provide a hot meal and social contact call to older people in the area. We are looking for volunteer drivers who can give up 2 or 3 hours twice a month to facilitate this much needed service.

Interested volunteers may contact Maoliosa Kelly on 086 832 2466 for further information.

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. Donate by scanning your credit card on Payzone Tap and Go in the porch in St. Mary’s
3. Standing Orders
4. Dropping Green and Pink envelopes into Parish Office during 10am-1pm Mon-Frid.
5. You may leave your envelopes for Parish and Common Fund into the ‘Donation Box’ at the Porch in St. Mary’s.

Envelopes for 1st and 2nd collections are available at the entrance of the Church.

If you wish to activate a Standing Order for these collections please take a form as you exit. □

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.

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**NEW SPRINGTIME SUMMER SCHOOL:
CREATING MISSIONARY PARISHES**



In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis spoke in pars. 25-33 about the need for structural conversion in parishes in order to make them missionary in orientation. In 2020 the Congregation of the Clergy, issued a document which spelt out some of the implications of the Pope's thinking about the creation of missionary parishes. This Summer School, which will be conducted online, is designed to help members of the clergy, together with interested lay people, especially those who are on parish councils, to hear the latest thinking on this subject. We will have four speakers:

- **Dr. Gareth Leshon**, a priest of the Cardiff Diocese, currently working with the Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism, in Brentwood, London
- **Dr. Billy Swan**, author of two recent books, is currently based at St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, in the diocese of Ferns
- **Dr Maria Heath**, who is the current chairperson of the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in England. Her doctoral studies were on the subject of evangelisation in and by the parish
- **Pat Collins CM**, a founder member of the New Springtime Community and author of a number of books on evangelisation.

DATES

The Summer School will begin at 7.30 pm on Friday, 11 June 2021 and continue on Saturday, 12 June at 11.00 am; 2.30 pm and 5.00 pm.



COST: €15 for summer school.

BOOKING FOR COURSES

A. Through the Website: <https://www.newspringtime.ie/>

- Go to **SHOP**. Click on image or title 'NSC Summer School' and click 'Add to Basket'. Then click on 'View Basket' in upper right-hand corner.
- Click on 'Update Basket' if anything is incorrect. Then click on 'Proceed to Checkout' and fill in 'Billing Details'.

B. Payments other than card (e.g. postal order, etc.)



- If you wish to make your payment by a method other than card, please email Sr. Jane Forde at janeforde@gmail.com to book for **Course 9: Summer School**.
- Please give your First Name and Surname, your Email, your Mobile No. and indicate where you are from, e.g. 'Glasnevin, Dublin 11', 'Fermoy, Co. Cork' or 'London, UK' for inclusion in our Database. There is no need for full address.
- Sr. Jane will then contact you re payment.

**ENNISKERRY WELCOMES
FUNDRAISING
WALK**

WALK 5K
IN YOUR LOCALITY & DONATE
TO OUR CAUSE
<https://gofund.me/d6ca049>
**20TH JUNE
2021**

**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON
WORLD REFUGEE DAY AND SUPPORT OUR
EFFORTS TO REHOME A FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

- Family Groups or individuals are invited to participate by walking on one of our many scenic walks in the area (please comply with Covid restrictions and walk in groups that comply)
- Post photos of your walk on our Facebook page
- Register by making a donation on our GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/d6ca049>

Show your support - donate to our
GOFUNDME: <https://gofund.me/d6ca049>
EMAIL: enniskerrywelcomes@gmail.com **FB:** facebook.com/enniskerrywelcomes

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DUBLIN 9**

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3 June 2021

Dear Parishioner,

In the last fifteen months, we have been unable to do the things we normally do to express our faith and our solidarity with each other. This is not to say that the life of prayer and charity have ceased, but life's usual patterns have been disrupted, as have the deep practices that nourish our faith, empower our social solidarity, and animate the mission of the Church towards the poor and disadvantaged. Along with the countries of the developed world, our country has been fortunate that people have been supported during the significant economic upheaval and hardship of the pandemic. Even in our grief and loss, we have much to be thankful for.

Communities and parishes have shown resilience and imagination in their responses to the challenges of the pandemic. For many this has revealed new ways of collaboration and involvement. We also have to acknowledge that certain aspects of Church life have been severely impacted. One of these is parish finances, and while we eagerly long for a return to the life that we knew, we also have to act to ensure that our parishes have the financial minimum they need to survive.

The necessary restriction of public worship has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection—as you know—supports clergy ministering throughout the diocese as well as sick and retired priests and priests working in other ministries throughout the diocese. The second collection—the 'Share' collection—supports diocesan services to parishes especially disadvantaged parishes. In the last financial year, the clergy collection decreased by 54% and the 'Share' collection decreased by 65%. This year the situation is even more grave—with a decrease of 80% and 86% respectively for the first quarter (January to March 2021). That this would have happened, given the character of the necessary lockdowns, is not surprising. I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months.

This generosity cannot be expected to address the deeper financial challenges which the Archdiocese faces. I have therefore approved the proposal to hold a new Summer Dues collection to support priests of the diocese. This initiative will follow the pattern of the Christmas and Easter dues collections giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests.

The Summer Offering collection will be launched on the weekend of the 20th June. In making this appeal, I ask you to remember that the greatest resource of the Church is its people—both laity and clergy—working hand-in-hand. The age profile of the priest is rapidly increasing, and there are few vocations to priesthood and religious life. Yet the priests we have in the diocese continue to serve quietly week-in-week-out while more is being asked of fewer and fewer. The ministry and mission of our Church cannot continue without this humble, generous service.

I thank you for continuing to support our parishes and the clergy who work among you. Your generosity to this new initiative of Summer Dues will provide much needed practical and moral support for priests working quietly and effectively at the heart of every local community of faith.

While great strides have been made in getting the virus under control, there is still a way to go before our country and other nations are out of the woods. We are facing the summer with its the brighter mornings and long evenings. May the change of pace that summer brings provide a break from the darkness of the difficult winter we have endured. May the Holy Spirit lift our hearts, and renew our hope so that in 'our common home' we may share the life for which God created us (see Gen 1:31, 2:18, and John 10:10).

Yours sincerely,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin