

Mass Intentions

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Mary's 24th & 25th July

St. Mary's 6pm Saturday

Dick & Maureen Rafferty (A)

And their nephew Michael Rafferty (A)

Derek McCabe (A)

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Both Masses viewable on webcam.

St Mochonog's Church and via Zoom at 10am

Patrick McKeown (A)

(to join please phone 087 418 9338)

or email sally.phalan@gmail.com



Schedule of Masses:

Weekday Masses

St Mary's -Masses—10.15 a.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Please be aware that attending weekday Masses is in lieu of attend Sunday Mass.
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 while,, 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 for Prayers 11am—12 noon each Sunday.

Parish Announcement

We have started Rosary prayer every Wednesday at 7.30pm on Zoom. The prayers will be followed by divine office prayers and intercession. Please join us every Wednesday to pray. If you are interested please send your phone number to Fr Hyacinth - 087 649 2737 (for zoom link). If any Parishioner would like a special intention to be prayed for please join or advise Fr Hyacinth."

Blessing of Graves 2021—Due to covid regulations regarding public gatherings the blessing of graves at Kilmacanogue, Curtlestown and Glencree, as last year , will be conducted privately and recording uploaded to website and social media. Due to delta variant and it's danger parishioners are asked to continue to respect regulations. Social distance, (six feet) hand washing, and avoid gatherings. On funeral occasions the numbers limit includes inside and outside church. Until all are vaccinated we all are vulnerable.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocation to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Fr. Séamus has assisted on the vocations team for the past seven years and is delighted to be working alongside Fr. Bill in this exciting role of assisting men discern their call to priesthood as well as vocations promotion. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out: Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie)

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

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

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. 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.**

Summer Dues

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued an appeal to all parishioners in the diocese for their finance support this summer.).

In a letter to all parishes in early June, he said “The necessary restriction of public worship has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection 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). I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months, and I have now 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 collection giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests. The Summer Offering collection was launched on 20th June. 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.”

There are copies of Archbishop Farrell's letter and Summer Dues envelopes available in the ‘Exit Porch’ of the Church if you have not received one in the post.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have already returned their Summer Dues to the Common Fund.

Signed Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy.

If you pay for a Mass Offering online using the Donate button on our website please email the office with your intention—thank you.

We also have Thank you, Exam Result Congrats, Get Well, Birthday and ‘Thinking of you’ Mass Bouquets available.

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 'normal' prevails.

**ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
DUBLIN 9**

Tel 837 3732 Fax 836 9796

30th June 2021

Dear Father and Deacon,

The advice regarding religious ceremonies published by the Government late this afternoon was as follows:

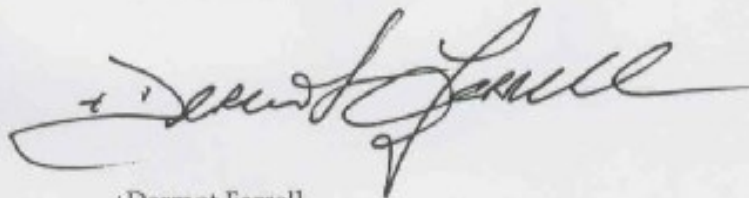
"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so "

I ask parishes to follow this advice in regard to the celebration of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Where there are strong pastoral reasons to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, the family requesting it should be asked to confirm in writing the need to observe current public health guidelines.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

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.

.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.

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

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

NOTICE FROM ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

The following public health advice regarding "Other Religious Ceremonies" has now been published on gov.ie:

"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so " Kind Regards

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.

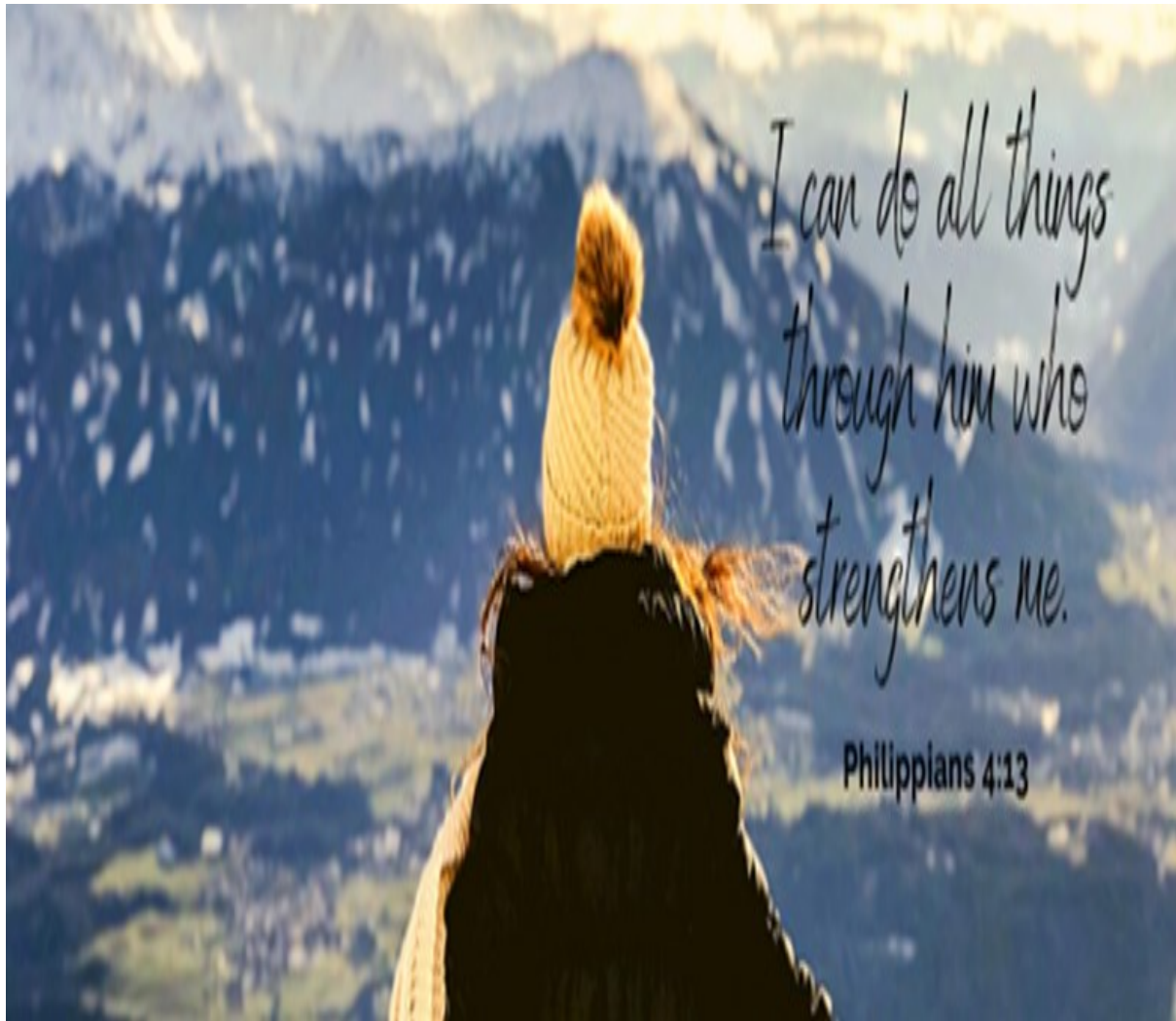
If you wish to activate a Standing Order for these collections please take a form as you exit. □

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.

Parish Notices



ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE - CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

Parishes are reminded that the Crosscare annual social care collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the 18th and 19th September 2021. Crosscare will be in contact with Parishes in advance of these dates with resources to assist with the collection. Thank you for your ongoing support. www.crosscare.ie

SUMMER DUES

Initial response to the Summer Dues is very positive. Please continue to offer parishioners the opportunity to contribute to the Common Fund and to support priests in this new way. With everyone's effort hopefully we can begin to build up the Common Fund again and provide an alternative means of income to the Sunday Mass collection baskets.

INITIATIVES/EVENTS

RESOURCES FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

SUNDAY 25TH JULY

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

On Sunday, July 25th, Brackenstown Parish will host the inaugural celebration in Ireland of the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. To mark the occasion, Archbishop Jude Thaddeaus Okolo, the Papal Nuncio will celebrate Mass in St. Cronan's Church at 1.15pm on July 25th via webcam on www.brackenstownparish.com

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Archbishop's Dermot Farrell address to the Muslim Community on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha or Festival of the Sacrifice

Croke Park - 20 July 2021

I would like to express my deep gratitude to Dr Umar al-Qadri Chairperson of the Islamic Peace and Integration Council for his kind invitation, for the warm welcome which he has given me in the name of the Muslim community in Ireland, and, in particular, for his gracious introduction.

I am delighted to accept the invitation to speak on "Togetherness" the theme of this year Eid Al-Adha gathering, when Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Adha.

Togetherness reminds me of the Islamic notion of **Ummah** and the Christian notion of **Community of Believers**. Both are very important concepts in our two religious traditions.

For Muslims your tradition teaches that the believing community has been appointed "*a middle nation*" (*Ummatan wasaʿatan*), (Quran 2:143) to be "*witnesses for humankind.*"

For us Christians, this notion of community is expressed in our Holy Scriptures where we were told that the newly-founded Christian community "... *devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.* (*Acts of the Apostles 2:42*).

Witness, fellowship, sharing and prayer are all important pillars (*Arkaan*) of the believing community which we as Christians share with you.

You have come from many different countries and linguistic traditions to live and work in and Ireland which also has a long history of witnessing, fellowship, sharing and prayer.

We the Catholic community are happy to be partners with you in promoting a society which respects each person's religious tradition and which encourages all to share with the poor and the most vulnerable.

We know that and appreciate that the sharing of the sacrificed meat with the poor and other charitable offerings (*Zakaat*) are an essential part of your 'Eid tradition.

Our faith as Christians teaches us that respect, tolerance and love of neighbour are the corner stones of an integrated country. We appreciate the contribution of the Muslim community in Ireland and pray that the Merciful and Compassionate God will guide, bless and protect you during this important expression of your faith.

As you continue on your journey to seek the One and Unique God who is compassionate and merciful to all, I wish you all a very happy *Eid Al-AdHa Eid Mubaarak*.

Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin