

Mass Intentions

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Mary's 4th & 5th September

St. Mary's 6pm Saturday

Don Brady (15th A)

Jim Martin (Rec Dec'd) (Trim Co. Meath)

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Elizabeth Keane (A), Michael Flynn (Sen) (A)

Michael Flynn (Jnr) (A) Ashford Family (RIP)

Pat Kielty (A)

Both Masses viewable on webcam.

St Mochonog's Church and via Zoom at 10am

Ann Bulman (A) Dick O'Toole (A)

Ita & Harry Townsend (A) John O'Brien (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 attending 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.

Covid 19 Update

"We are currently considering how best to conduct our ceremonies in compliance with the latest Government guidance. After 6th September, we will update our procedures in accordance with any further clarification that we might receive."

Dear friends

After 22 October we are in a position, following public health recommendations, to resume worship in a more normal way. I am happy to let you know that masses can resume at Glencree at 9am on first Sunday of month and Curtlestown at 10 am each Sunday. Kilmacanogue continues each Sunday at 10 and Enniskerry on Sunday at 11, and weekday mass 10.15 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on Saturday and Wednesday a lay led liturgy service takes place. I am grateful to Fr Hyacinth for his youth and energy and involvement in the parish. He has made a difference. I have asked the school principals at St Patrick's School Curtlestown, St Mochnogs, Kilmacanogue and here in the parish church at St Mary's and St Gerards to consult with parents to choose a date suitable for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, for after 22 October. It has been a difficult time for all of us and patience and kindness was required to hold to the regulations required by HSE and the diocese. These were for our benefit. Numbers allocation, social distance, sanitizing, vaccination. These save lives maybe even our own. Let us continue to be careful in the face of delta and newer variants.

I thank Conor Gleeson, our official covid officer whose job was to implement the requirements, the regular group who helped sanitise the churches, after masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms and secretaries Margaret and Joyce who dealt with bookings. On baptism these can now be held in the requested church.

Please be aware that we are moving out of a clerical led church and soon we will need to opt into a different church model where liturgy and parish management is lay led. I thank Aideen Darcy who is guiding our parish towards that aim. Very soon only churches which have lay led and trained team will be able to be open. The future of our parish is in our own hands and we need to get on board to be a vital church with life. The parish pastoral council will need to focus on this activation. The finances as you can guess are depleted and our finance team is guiding us in the area. Donations through website and tap machine are possible. New members with financial experience are welcome too join us.

I will write to you again to update you but after 22 October let us rejoin together safely our spiritual community. I admire your generosity and spiritual enthusiasm and we will be stronger together. Return and rejoin in the Blessings of the Lord. All are welcome as there are no outsiders in the Lord's welcome to the banquet. Invite others to join your return. Come back together.

Derek Mahon writes

' I care about the future reputation

Someone will say you make a music box

Of the wild harp, think

Of the thousands who will keep your line

A'- singing, and the lamp lit at your shrine'

(Byron to Moore)

Let us sing again and light our lamp of faith as a beacon to our world with healing tenderness.

Blessings be upon you.

Fr Bernard Kennedy.

ENNISKERRY JOINT PARISHES COMMUNITY GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting Local Causes At Powerscourt Golf Club Enniskerry
On Sunday 19 September 2021

Supporting: Enniskerry Joint Parishes – ENNISKERRY GAA
And other Local causes

WHERE: Powerscourt Golf Club

FORMAT: Team of 4, Champagne Scramble, **Full Handicaps**,
Green Tees (men), Red Tees (ladies)

TEE TIMES: 09:30 to 14:30

COST: Team of 4 - €300.00
Tee/Green sponsorship €100.00

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Contact : Tom Dalton 087 278 3342

Email: EnniskerryJPgolf@gmail.com

**Many Thanks for all your support over the last
30 years!**

Enniskerry Welcomes Fundraising

Sale of Mounted Photos of Local Scenery

As part of the fundraising campaign for Enniskerry Welcomes, the local Community Sponsorship Group, that is planning to welcome a refugee family into the area, Angela & Eimear Connolly will be selling mounted photographs of local scenery after weekend Masses on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September.

The photos come in three sizes and are priced as follows:

- Pack of 4 greeting cards - €10
- Small mounted photographs - €10
- Large mounted photographs - €15

Your support will be much appreciated



The Shaking Bog Festival

10-12th September, 2021



The Shaking Bog sits on the seam of two powerful and necessary forces – the creative and the natural. Based in the Glenree Valley, County Wicklow, this Festival hopes to reawaken our connection to the natural world through a vibrant blend of artistic engagement and nature immersion.

For tickets and more visit
shakingbog.ie



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.

BAPTISM TEAM

New members required to join baptism team

Our team assists family preparing for baptism ceremony. Baptism are held Saturdays and Sundays. Training will be given. Please contact Parish Office. We would like to draw upon our Readers and Eucharist Ministers who have good experience of spirituality and prayer.

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

Thought for the Day: Hospitality is deeply embedded in human nature and to say someone is hospitable is a welcome compliment. It is no accident that Jesus made use of table fellowship to give people a concrete experience of the indiscriminate love and universal compassion of God. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper we experience again that proclamation of the Kingdom. We join our prayer with the prayer of Jesus and the great events of salvation are made present in our time and place. Welcomed as we have been, it is our calling then to show the same love and compassion in our daily lives.

God of welcome and compassion: we thank you the Holy Eucharist, in which we know again your love and compassion. Help us to become what we have received—Amen.

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.

Novena is available to view on the webcam www.enniskerryparish.ie

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.