

## Mass Intentions

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 30th & 31st October 2021

St. Mary's 6pm Saturday

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Alice Blackburn (A)

Madge Quinn (A)

Lily Kavanagh (Birthday Remembrance)

**Both Masses viewable on webcam.**

**St Mochonog's Church and via Zoom at 10am**

John Moore (MM)

Elizabeth O'Brien (A)

to join please phone 087 418 9338)

or email [sally.phalan@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Mochonog's** 10.00 am Sunday

Mass bookings are not now necessary for weekend Masses

### **St. Patrick's Church/St. Kevin's Church**

**Both above Churches will reopen for Sunday Mass on the 1st Sunday in November**

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

## **Notice re upcoming Baptisms**

Beginning first week November on Monday night 7.30pm, this will be first Monday of each month, a baptism introduction will take place by Zoom for baptisms booked ongoing. This is for Parents and God Parents. Zoom link will be sent before meeting. Baptism booklet will be used to explain sacrament of baptism. Please inform office if you cannot attend.

## COVID 19

At St. Mary's and St. Mochonog's, in accordance with the latest Government guidance, we are now conducting our religious services without capacity limits, but with all other protective measures remaining in place. Although there is now no specific distance recommended for spacing of people within our churches, we ask that you respect the right of others to attend in safety, and that you do not crowd close to people from other households. Please make the best use of the available space so as to maximise distancing between yourself and anybody from outside of your household. Where possible, when you enter the church, please use a vacant pew that is not close to an already occupied one. Please continue to keep your distance when entering and leaving the church, and when moving around, such as when approaching to receive Holy Communion.

Protective measures, including hand sanitising and the wearing of face coverings, will continue for the foreseeable future. We will continue to distribute Holy Communion at the end of Mass, with each household group coming forward in turn. Immediately after receiving Holy Communion, you should leave quietly through the side exit.

Please do not attend at church if you are unusually experiencing any common symptom of Covid-19, such as fever, new cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulty or loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste.

### **Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies.**

First Holy Communion Saturday, 23rd Oct 10 am and 12noon at St Mochonog's

Confirmation Saturday, 6th November at 11am - St. Mochonog's

**Fr Hyacinth will preside at both ceremonies in St. Mochonog's .**

First Holy Communion Saturday—6th Nov. 11.00am —St. Mary's & St. Gerard's N.S.—St. Mary's.

First Holy Communion Saturday, 13th Nov. 11.00am—Curtlestown N.S.—St. Patrick's

Confirmation Saturday, 20th Nov. 11.00—St. Mary's & St. Gerard's—St. Mary's

# Notice from Kilmacanogue, Enniskerry and Curtlestown National Schools.

## Kilmacanogue National School

School now open for Admissions (Enrolments) for the next school year (Children starting September 2022). Under the new Admissions policy introduced by the Department of Education the Admissions Notice commences on 4th October 2021 and closes on 1st November 2021. You can download our Enrolment Forms directly from our website, [kilmacschool.ie](http://kilmacschool.ie) if you wish to complete them and deliver by hand at the front door of the school. You may complete the forms online and send them by email to [kilmacanoguens@gmail.com](mailto:kilmacanoguens@gmail.com) or of course, post them to the school at Kilmacanogue National School, Co. Wicklow, A98D602. All PREVIOUS applications MUST be resubmitted between 4th October and 1st November 2021 and if you have any queries, please phone Siobhán or Fiona in the office at 01-2861934.

## St Mary's & St Gerard's National School

School now open for Junior Infant Enrolments for the next school year (Children starting September 2022). Under the new Admissions policy introduced by the Department of Education.

You can download our Enrolment Forms directly from our website, [enniskerryins.ie](http://enniskerryins.ie) if you wish to complete them and deliver by hand at the front door of the school. You may complete the forms online and send them by email to [info@enniskerryins.ie](mailto:info@enniskerryins.ie) or of course, post them to the school at St Mary's & St Gerard's National School, Co. Wicklow, A98DP70.

All PREVIOUS applications MUST be resubmitted before the end of the month and if you have any queries, please phone Annette in the office at 01-2868851.

## St Patrick's National School, Curtlestown

Admissions to St. Patrick's NS Curtlestown are now open for the next school year, starting September 2022. Under the new Admissions policy introduced by the Department of Education our Admissions Notice commences on 6th October 2021 and closes on 5th November 2021. Application Forms may be downloaded directly from our website, [www.stpatrickscurtlestown.ie](http://www.stpatrickscurtlestown.ie) should you wish to complete them and post them to the school at Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow A98 CC62. Alternatively, the application may be emailed to [curtlestownns@gmail.com](mailto:curtlestownns@gmail.com). All PREVIOUS applications MUST be re-submitted between the 6th of October and the 5th of November 2021. If you have any questions, please either phone Denise in the office at 01-286 1649 or email her at [curtlestownns@gmail.com](mailto:curtlestownns@gmail.com).

## Pastoral Letter Booklet for the Season of Creation 2021

by Archbishop Dermot Farrell—The Cry of the Earth—the Cry of the Poor is available at the Exit porch in St. Mary's Church.

## 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](http://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. □

The normal Mass Collections will recommence next week Oct 16th/17th. You may bring your envelopes and hand them to collector during Mass.

You may also donate to the 1st and 2nd Collections by scanning your credit card on the **Payzone Tap and Go machine** on the Stand in the porch in St. Mary’s.

## New Wicklow Age Friendly Survey – Are You Aged 55 or over?

Have Your Say....

People worldwide are living longer than ever, and while this is a great achievement, the challenge is to work towards improving quality of life for the increasing number of older people, ensuring they reap the benefits of this longevity.

Following on from the success of the current Age Friendly Strategy, Wicklow County Council in association with Wicklow's Age Friendly County Alliance and Wicklow's Older Persons Council are keen to ensure a strong focus for older people in the county in the future and are currently developing a new Age Friendly Strategy which will cover the period 2022 to 2027. Areas of interest include outdoor spaces, transport, housing, social participation and community support and health services

Stakeholder engagement and consultation is currently underway; therefore, the partners want to hear the views of people 55 and over living in the county. Insights and contributions gathered through this process will result in the identification of priority areas for action in the new strategy. To have your say please complete the survey by logging on to Wicklow County Council's Consultation Hub on the following link

<https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/ConsultationHub>

Please note that it is also possible to receive the survey by email and hard copies for filling in. To arrange please email: [agefriendly@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@wicklowcoco.ie) or phone Siobhán on 087 1215066