

Mass Intentions

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Mary's 9th & 10th October 2021

St. Mary's 6pm Saturday

Kitty Baker (12th A)

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Ann Coffey (2nd A)

Both Masses viewable on webcam.

St Mochonog's Church and via Zoom at 10am

Olive Whelan (Months Mind)

Liam Dwyer (Anniversary)

to join please phone 087 418 9338)

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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.

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, we are now operating at 50% of our church capacity, in accordance with the latest Government guidance. As a simple means of controlling ensuring that, while maintaining some distancing, we are now making every second pew available for use, with the intervening pews cordoned off. 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. Where possible, when you enter the church, please use a vacant pew that is not close to an already occupied one.

As our congregation sizes prior to the start of this pandemic did not usually exceed 50% capacity, we expect that we will be able to accommodate all those who wish to attend weekend Masses. Consequently, we are suspending the booking system, pending review.

Other protective measures, such as 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 the occupants of each pew coming forward in turn, starting at the front left-hand side, and working towards the back, then repeating the same for the pews on the right. Immediately after receiving Holy Communion, you should leave quietly through the side exit.

We suggest that parishioners, particularly those who are not fully-vaccinated, consider the risks involved before attending at any of our churches. If you do not feel comfortable attending a weekend Mass, perhaps you might consider attending a weekday Mass in lieu of a weekend Mass.

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

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. □

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.