

Mass Intentions

12th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

St. Mary's 6pm Saturday

John Holmes (Rec Dec) John Griffey (Rec Dec)

St Patrick's Church, Curtlestown 10am

John & Kitty Kavanagh (A)

St Mary's 11am Sunday

May & Jack Whiston (A)

Masses in St Mary's viewable on webcam.

St Mochohog's Church and via Zoom at 10am

Darren Kearns (A) Dominic Fallan (Jnr) (A)
Peter & Maria Cullen (A), Tony Prendergast (A)

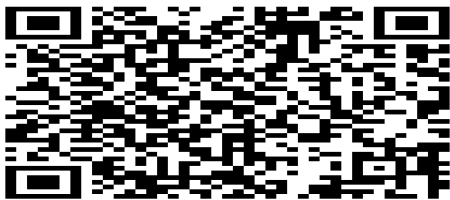
Thomas Mulligan (A)

to join please phone 087 418 9338

or email sally.phalan@gmail.com

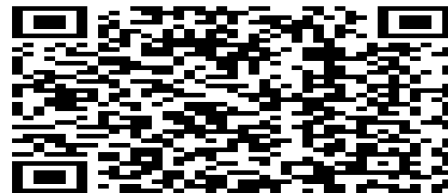


In order to make it easier for those who wish to subscribe, below are the QR codes for the Christmas Dues and 1st and 2nd collections. You can scan the QR codes using your smartphone camera to make donations. You will need a card to make these payments. This code will also be on the Christmas Dues envelopes which you will receive shortly.



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Christmas Dues



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1st and 2nd Collection

QR Code for our Parish Donations is on Page 5

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. Mochohog's 10.00 am Sunday, **St Patrick's,** 10.00am Sunday

St Kevin's, 9.00 am First Sunday of the Month.

Mass bookings are **not** necessary for weekend Masses at the moment

COVID-19

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.

For your own safety and for the safety of the community at large, we urge you to accept vaccination when advised.

We suggest that parishioners, particularly those who are not fully-vaccinated and those with underlying medical conditions, 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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

In normal times, our churches tend to be crowded during Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In the present circumstances, crowded churches would present an unnecessary risk of infection. Consequently, we will be operating at reduced capacity (50%) on those days. To reduce the risk of overcrowding, places must be booked in advance.

Bookings for St. Mary's, Enniskerry, St. Patrick's, Curtlestown and St. Kevin's, Glencree may be made by contacting Margaret Blackbyrne at 01 2760030 between 10am and 1pm, Monday to Friday, from December 13th through to December 21st.

Bookings for St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue may be made by contacting Joyce Townsend at 01 2021882 between 10am and 1pm, Monday to Thursday, from December 13th through to December 21st.

If you cannot obtain a place at your preferred Mass, please consider attending a Mass on one of the days leading up to Christmas, or on St. Stephen's Day or one of the following days, in lieu of attending on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Alternatively, you can participate via webcam.

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.

Our [Enrolment Forms](#) are available directly from our website, enniskerryns.ie. You may complete the forms by hand and deliver at the front door of the school, complete them online and email to info@enniskerryns.ie or of course, post them to the school at St Mary's & St Gerard's National School, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, A98DP70.

All PREVIOUS applications MUST be resubmitted, if you have any queries, please phone Annette in the office at 01-2868851

Mass Intentions:

If you wish to have Mass offered for a family member or friend you may book through the Parish Office and the Mass may be attended or viewed on Webcam from your home due to Covid restrictions www.enniskerryparish.ie.

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.

Baptism Team

We have a very active team of dedicated women who contact the family of babies to be baptised to offer advice on readings, candles, correct attire etc. We would be very grateful to have some newcomers on the team, please contact the Parish Office on 01 2760030 if you wish to join.

Part-time Cleaner Wanted for Curtlestown NS. 21 hours per week after 3pm Monday to Friday. Applicants must be willing to be Garda vetted. For further information please phone the school office on 01 286 1649, between 9.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Thursday or email curtlestownns@gmail.com.

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

SVP Annual Appeal Sunday 12th December, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

The Enniskerry SVP Conference covers a large area from the Glen of the Downs to the Scalp and from Glasnamullan to Glencree. We are a small team who help people in this area either with financial help, fuel or just friendly visits where loneliness is the problem. Our financial help often makes the difference between having enough to eat or not, being warm in winter or not and being able to pay essential bills without resorting to unscrupulous loan sharks and perpetuating the cycle of poverty.

The people we help have usually hit on hard times because of a major event in their lives such as, illness, loss of employment, death of a partner or marital breakdown.

With our help, many survive the initial impact and go on to be able to support themselves. However, we need your help in order to be able to help others.

The Enniskerry conference does not have monthly church gate collections. We are solely dependent on the donations and subscriptions that we receive at Christmas time. We have lost some key benefactors over the last couple of years, so the Christmas appeal is critical for us to be able to continue our work in 2022.

You can pledge your support in the following ways;

[Www.svp.ie/enniskerryappeal](http://www.svp.ie/enniskerryappeal)

Donate locally by phone; call 0818 176 176 (stating Enniskerry Conference)

IBAN: IE17 BOFI 9010 3614 1342 53

Or by placing a donation in the blue Freepost SVP Annual Appeal envelopes in any of our Parish churches.

On behalf of the Enniskerry Conference I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Lorna Rice

Conference President

Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference, Enniskerry

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. & St. Patrick’s.

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

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

The normal Mass Collections have recommenced. 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.

MASS COLLECTIONS

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

Select from the pre-set options or enter a custom amount.

1



Present your contactless card or smartphone to the  symbol, or insert your card and enter your pin.

2



Wait for the on-screen confirmation.

3



Donations on this device go towards Mass collections. They are split between the Common Fund (1st collection), which supports the priests in the Archdiocese, and Share (2nd collection), which provides essential pastoral services for all parishes and particular supports for disadvantaged parishes.

You can donate directly to our parish online.

Standing Order Forms and Envelopes for the Family Offering and Does are also available. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Archdiocese of Dublin