

Mass Intentions

26th December, Feast of the Holy Family

St Patrick's Church, Curtlestown 10am

St Mary's 11am Sunday

Carol Rafferty (Birthday Remembrance)

Masses in St Mary's viewable on webcam.

St Mochonog's 10am and via Zoom

Harry Thuillier (Jnr), (A) Giles & Devlin Family
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 have received by post.



Christmas Dues



1st and 2nd Collection

St Stephen's Day: 10am in Curtlestown and Kilmacanogue and 11am in Enniskerry.

New Years Day: 10.15am Enniskerry—for World Day of Peace.

Masses at 6pm and 11am in St Mary's on 1st and 2nd January as usual.

St. Kevin's, Glenree 9am , St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue, 10am and St. Patrick's, Curtlestown 10.00am.

If you need to contact a Priest over the Christmas period please phone Fr. Kennedy on 01 2863506 or Fr. Nwakuna on 01 274 1951.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Fr. Bernard, Fr. Hyacinth & Parish Finance Committee wish to sincerely thank those parishioners who have contributed to the running costs of the parish over the last year and have returned the Christmas dues envelopes. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Dues and Family Offering envelopes. can be returned to the Parish Offices between 10 & 1pm Mon to Fri. from January 4th We wish you all a safe and happy New Year.

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 anybody from outside of your household group. Please make the best use of the available space so as to maximise distancing between yourself and anybody from outside of your household group. 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 each Mass, with each household group coming forward in turn. Immediately after receiving Holy Communion, you should leave quietly through the side exit.

Although music can be played in our churches, live singing is not recommended, and it should only take place in circumstances where the singer is well separated from everybody else in the congregation, including any other singer, other than those currently living in the same household.

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.

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 after the School Days or email curtlestownns@gmail.com.

Part-time cleaner wanted in Kilmacanogue National School

Hours 3.30pm-5.30pm Mon-Fri

For further information please phone the school office 01 2861934 after the school holidays between 9pm and 3pm or email kilmacanoguens@gmail.com.

Synodal animator for parish

We are delighted to announce that Paul Murphy has taken on the role of Synodal Animator for our Parish and we are greatly indebted to him'

It is often said that we are all on our own pathways or journeys, experiencing constant change as we travel through life.

In 2022 we invite you to join with the Church on its journey and travel with us along a 'Synodal Pathway'. To reflect upon the changing church in a changing society and to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in imagining how a future church will meet the wishes of God and the people of God.

The coming year will see members of the Catholic Church at all levels, all over the world, take part in a global Synod, gathering to reflect and listen to each other, to discern the word of God and share their joys, sorrows, hopes and dreams for the future of the Catholic Church.

This is the first synod in Ireland in 250 years. In Enniskerry, we hope to hold our gatherings in February or March. There will also be opportunities for those that consider themselves to be on the periphery of the Parish to get involved.

In the weeks and early months of 2022, you will hear more about the Synod or Synodal Pathway as we share information as we get it, and to invite everyone to participate. You will be invited to join together in open dialogue and to share your hopes for the future of the church.

Paul Murphy

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. Offices closed 22nd Dec—4th Jan.
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.