

**Mass Intentions 8th May 2022— 4th Sunday of Easter**

Saturday— St Mary's 6pm.,

Sunday, **St Patrick's, 10am - Andreas Martin (A)**

**St Mary's 11am, Myles Kenna (A), May Kielty (A), Therese Doyle (A)**

**Masses in St Mary's viewable on webcam, .**

**St Mochonog's 10am Sunday—Martin Duggan (Rec Dec'd), Nellie Boyle (Rec Dec'd)**

**Eamonn Connolly (MM), Peter & Eileen Lawlor (A), Christy Donegan (A), Mary Bourke (A)**

To join please phone (087 418 9338) or email [sally.phalan@gmail.com](mailto:sally.phalan@gmail.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—MAY 2022 .**

We are very happy to welcome the children of St. Mary's & St. Gerard's N.S. who will make their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Saturday next, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am., the children of St. Mochonog's N.S. on Saturday 21st May at 10.00 to St. Mochonog's Church and the children of St. Patrick's N.S. to St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 28th May at 11.00am.

All the Curtlestown First Communicants are invited to come to the Children's Mass in St. Patrick's this coming Sunday 8th May at 10.00am. All Confirmation children are also welcome .

**ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO**

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Thank you all for your support



**Thank you to all parishioners who have subscribed to the Easter dues.**



At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me... I will make you fish for people'." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this **Sunday, May 8**. Priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese. The usual Share collection will be taken, rather than a collection for vocations as was incorrectly stated in Monday's Parish Notices email.

Resources from the Office for Vocations will be distributed next week. Further information, as well as contact information for Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Séamus McEntee and Assistant Director Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy, can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>.

## ***BUILDING HOPE FIRST PHASE BEGINS THIS WEEK***

The first phase of *Building Hope* towards parish renewal begins this week. From the Process and Timeline for the second and third week of Easter, April 24 to May 7:

Parish prays the *Building Hope* Prayer as we begin this first phase of *Building Hope* towards parish renewal. The *Building Hope* prayer can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/the-building-hope-prayer/>

- Parish team, parish pastoral council and parish finance committee gathers to form together the Parish *Building Hope* Leadership Group. The Chair of the PPC or another person chosen in their place for this role, should chair the Parish *Building Hope* Leadership Group.
- The group reflects prayerfully together on the Archdiocese of Dublin Statement of Mission and the *Building Hope* Task Force Report.
- Then the group reviews the parish profile data and resources provided and, in synodal manner, reaches a broad understanding of the direction of its response. Before coming to a final partnership determination, the parish profile material is shared widely and at a parish gathering. This is a very important part of the process intended to encourage as many parishioners as would wish to join in the dialogue and discernment.

**The Parish *Building Hope* Leadership Group invites local animators and asks them to register on [buildinghope@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:buildinghope@dublindiocese.ie).**

Together they agree an appropriate date, suggested in the fifth and sixth week of Easter (May 15 to May 28), for a *Building Hope* Parish Gathering

The *Building Hope* resources, including Archbishop Farrell's Easter Pastoral Letter *Living the Hope of Easter*, can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/category/building-hope/>. A video of Archbishop Farrell reading from his pastoral letter can be watched at [https://youtu.be/TdWLWj\\_ICEU/](https://youtu.be/TdWLWj_ICEU/).

## **LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14 AND 15**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

Donations can be made online at <https://pay-payzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10012/product-list/>.

## **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE COURSE**

Pope Francis is urging all Catholics to understand that they are called to be missionary disciples. This calls for a different vision of what it means to be Church. In this course – ideal for members of parish pastoral councils as they look ahead – we wish to explore together this new vision through reflecting on the signs of the times, the teaching of Pope Francis and a biblical understanding of faith. Our presenters have a wide range of experience in pastoral ministry as well as being theologians, missionaries, and teachers. The course is jointly organised by Spiritan Mission Ireland and the office of Mission and Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Early registration is advisable as places are limited. For more details, and how to register, see the attached poster.



## UKRAINE COLLECTION

**Message from Mgr Joseph McGuinness, Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

## RESPONSE TO UKRAINE CRISIS

Parishes have been contacting the Archdiocese with offers of possible accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. The Irish Red Cross has launched an online portal where offers of accommodation can be submitted. We have been in touch with the Irish Red Cross for further details. Please get in touch with Íde Finnegan ([ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie)) or Patrick Nelson ([patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie)) with any queries. We would also appreciate if you could also get in touch if the parish has registered on the portal already, so we can record these submissions on our records.

## 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. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie/](https://www.aware.ie/) If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>.

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5<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022  
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