

Mass Intentions 6th November —32nd Sunday of the Year

St Mary's Masses viewable on webcam., www.enniskerryparish.ie

Saturday St Mary's 6pm. Carol Rafferty (1st A), Stephen Edwards (10th A).

Sunday St. Kevin's 9am—Madge Quinn (A)

St Patrick's, 10am Tom O'Gorman (27th A) his son Danny O'Gorman (7th A)

Alice Blackbyrne (A)

Sunday St Mary's 11am - Wesley Acres (A), Maureen Sheridan (A)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am— Mary Elizabeth Salter (A)

ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO

Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000. Draw each Thurs

Join Now. Scan the QR code on our website or go to:

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/enniskerryparish>

Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 3rd November **Breda Tobin — €25 Lucky Dip**

Jackpot now stands at €1, 275
Thank you all for your support



Welcome and Catering! 'Welcome' is an essential part of our being and growing as faith communities. We need to have a strong rota of people who are willing to prepare and serve teas and coffees after mass and other liturgies that arise throughout the year. Please consider offering some time for this important task. Call Aideen on 0868182241 .



Annual Mass for those who died Nov 21—Oct 22

will be held next Sunday on 'Remembrance Sunday' 13th November in St. Mochonog's at 10am and St. Mary's at 11.00am. If you had a family member who died outside the Parish and would like to have them included in the Mass please contact the Parish Office. St Mary's 01 2760030—St. Mochonog's 01 2021882

Kilmacanogue History Society wish to announce our next Talk is on Monday 7th Nov. at 8p.m in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. Our Speaker is Mr. Brian MacAongusa on the subject of William Dargan (1799-1867)- great Railway builder and patriot. We were delighted with the turnout to our October Talk after a 2 year break from in-person Talks, thanks to all who came and made it such an enjoyable night. All welcome- €5 for non-members payable at door.

Enniskerry Sustainable Energy Community

Thank you so much to all who attended our Energy Awareness Day. We had more than 130 people attend and so much interest in saving energy, lowering our emissions as households and a community, and of course saving money on those energy bills!

For further information, please do get in touch. This is a community effort and we're here to help in any way we can. Contact us on enniskerrysec@gmail.com

REMINDER Meet, greet and welcome Mass will take place on this Sunday, 6th Nov.

**Young Man from Curtlestown, Enniskerry
completes 32 half Ironmans in 32 days despite 'agony'**

An emotional Michael Burton has spoken of the agony of blisters, swelling and a brutal bike crash that all took their toll as he competed 32 half Ironmans in 32 days across 32 counties in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, Jigsaw and Movember. On October 1st, at Bray's seafront, he scrambled over the line of his final 1.9 kilometre swim, 90 kilometre cycle and half marathon run to the adulation of supporters, friends and family.

I was doing about 45km/h and I came off the bike after hitting a kerb,' he said. I cut up my leg, hands and hip, but had to keep going. Even with my hands all bandaged up! I had to take care of my injuries so I swam quite a bit in pools where I could protect my wounds' Michael said his support on the road was brilliant and credits his girlfriend Emily Wray as an essential part of his motivation and success. On the final day, he was joined by lots of supporters to finish on a high "I couldn't have asked for a better finish and I want to thank you all for making it such a special day".

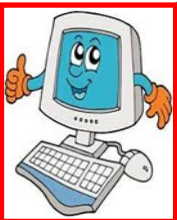
His efforts have raised more than €21,000 to date for his chosen three causes. His online iDonate page will remain open until November 31st.

COVID-19 UPDATE – 09.10.22—

Sadly, the number of reported cases is on the increase again. We urge you to continue to be vigilant regarding the risk of infection.

CHARABANC The Charabanc Social Gatherings for Senior Citizens have recommenced in the Parochial Hall in the Village. They are on every second Friday afternoon from 2.30pm—4.30pm. The next gathering will be on **Friday 11th November**. All Senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Church Cleaning: A group of volunteers clean St. Mary's Church from 11.30am to 12.30pm every second Monday. New volunteers welcome Contact Phil Kenna at 087 972 1491 if you would like to volunteer.



Technology As you can see, we have the screens up and running in St Marys. We do however need people to man them when necessary. If you have basic computer skills, then you fit the bill! If not, do you know anyone who would? Contact Aileen on 086-818-2241

Parish Facebook Page. A new Facebook page has been set up for the parish of Enniskerry, incorporating all four churches. If you are a Facebook user you will find it under Enniskerry parish with a cover photo of trees and profile picture of a quote from Pope Francis. Please give it a like and feel free to post news from your community.

A book you might like - **THE MEANING IS IN THE SHADOWS**



For more than four decades Peter McVerry has committed himself to the welfare of the homeless in Dublin.

Peter McVerry was born in Belfast in 1944 and grew up in Newry, where he attended a Christian Brothers Grammar School. He was then sent to boarding school at Clongowes Wood College in Kildare. It was while here that he first began to consider joining the Order, and so when he finished school in 1962 McVerry entered the Jesuit noviciate. He studied chemistry and mathematics at UCD, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1968. He then attended the Jesuit School of Theology in Milltown Park, after which as part of his training he taught at Belvedere College.

At the age of thirty McVerry volunteered to work with the poor in Summerhill on Dublin's Northside. Here he lived in a tenement flat with two other Jesuits. The conditions in the area were appalling, with high levels of poverty and unemployment. For the first time he saw the problems and issues affecting a level of society he had to this point had little contact with. He quickly gained a reputation as a vocal critic of planners and politicians who failed to provide the services needed by these disadvantaged inner-city communities.

In 1979 McVerry opened a hostel for homeless boys aged twelve to sixteen. He saw that for these children, once they were too old to stay at the hostel they had no other option but to live on the streets. The following year he moved out to Ballymun, where he continued his work; with the passing of the Childcare Act in 1991, he was better able to leverage the authorities into action. In 1983 McVerry founded The Arrupe Society, which would later become the McVerry Trust, a charity to tackle homelessness. This organisation began as a three bedroom flat in Ballymun, but has since grown to include eleven hostels for the homeless and a drug detox centre.

McVerry has published a book of writings, called *The Meaning is in the Shadows*, in which he describes his experiences with those forgotten by society and the systemic faults which allowed this. He remains heavily involved in the lives of the homeless in Dublin and continues his relentless mission both in caring for those in need and in calling into question the

The Old Dublin Society

The Old Dublin Society will host a lecture by Clifton Flewitt recalling 'Dublin's Trams - The First Generation' at 6pm on Wednesday November 9th in The Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome and admission is free.

James Scannell

Hon PRO

The Old Dublin Society

PARISH NOTICES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022



(The Palestrina Choir in the Pro-Cathedral. Their Remembering concert takes place on Sunday, November 6.)

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on **November 12/13**, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The Share collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools. A newsletter will be available on the weekend of November 12/13 detailing the work funded by Share along with a breakdown of figures. Archbishop Farrell is also writing to congregations to mark Share Appeal Sunday. Thank you for your continued support for Share.

ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

The Pro-Cathedral is delighted to announce the return of the **Remembering** concert on this **Sunday, November 6, at 3pm** in the Pro-Cathedral. The last Remembrance Day concert took place in 2019 and the choir would like to invite everybody to come together to remember all of those who have died since then.

The Palestrina Choir, along with St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir, the Dublin Bach Singers, members of Marlborough Baroque, organist Aleksandr Nisse and conducted by Blánaid Murphy, will perform Fauré's Requiem, Handel's Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline and a selection from Purcell.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office or on Eventbrite and cost €20.

The Pro-Cathedral choirs have resumed singing weekly evening prayer services on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30pm.

Walk the last 100km of the Camino Frances in 2023

Would you like to join our popular Camino Frances guided tours in 2023?

We are delighted to share with you four new dates for our Camino Frances guided tour, departing on 14th May, 4th June, 17th September, and 20th October 2023.

There are many Camino de Santiago routes but the Camino Frances is by far the best known, as featured in movies such as Martin Sheen's *The Way*.

Our Camino Frances route brings pilgrims to walk the last 100km of these famous trails, starting from the market town of Sarria in Galicia.

Do not miss the opportunity to visit beautiful Romanesque Churches, the breathtaking Santiago de Compostela's Cathedral, and many iconic landmarks along your way.

Find dates for some of our upcoming tours on the Camino Frances.

CAMINO FRANCES / 14 MAY 23

Departing on 14th May 2023, the Camino Frances is a unique experience that includes:

- Return flights from Dublin
- Private coach transfers
- 7 nights fully escorted pilgrimage

From € 995 pps

CAMINO FRANCES / 4 JUNE 23

Join us on the 4th June on this journey to Santiago de Compostela, including:

- Return flights from Dublin
- Private coach transfers
- 7 nights fully escorted pilgrimage

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