

PARISH LINK—10th/11th December —also on website
www.enniskerry.parish.ie

Mass Intentions 10th/11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday St Mary's 6pm. **St Patrick's, 10am** - Joe & Maeve Burton (A)

Sunday **St Mary's 11am** - Joe & Kathleen Nolan (A), and their sons Lar (MM) and Liam (A), May & Jack Whiston (A), Catherine Clinch (A)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am — Darren Kearns (A) Thomas Mulligan (A)
Donnelly Family , Paddy Martin

ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO

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

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

Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 8th Dec **Anne O'Leary— €25 Lucky Dip**

Jackpot now stands at €1,425
Thank you all for your support



You are cordially invited to

St. Mochonog's Church Kilmacanogue

This Sunday 11 December 2022 from 3.00 to 4.00pm

for some Seasonal Music and singing.

We welcome the Bray Concert Band and

'Chaos in Harmony' vocal group as well as our own Church Choir with Clare conducting, and Sylvia accompanying.

There is no entrance fee, but as it is

National St. Vincent de Paul day, there will be a collection for this great cause.

Do come along and bring your voices... Santa hats optional!

Please join us in Glencree for A day of reflection for Advent

A day of contemplation and reflection is being organised to provide a space to spend in peace and quiet in the busy run up to Christmas. Come and "be" with candlelight, reflective readings and some gentle music in the beautiful setting of Glencree.

Date: Saturday 17th December Time: 11am to 3pm

Place: **Glencree church and café facilities.** A full time table will be posted next week but if you intend joining us please contact the parish offices or Aideen at 0868182241.

Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Timeline towards locally-led renewal of Mass Schedules across the Parish Partnership

STEP ONE:
December/
January

● The partnership's pastoral teams – appointed clergy, parish sisters, parish pastoral workers etc – gather in a prayerful, synodal manner at a special first meeting and use **Pastoral Aid A** to guide their conversation.

STEP TWO:
December/
January

● The PPCs, at their usual PPC meeting, again in a synodal style of prayerful listening, review the **Pastoral Aids A, B and C** and reflect on the proposed first meeting of the new Partnership Council.

Note: The appointment and convening of a new local PPC, where required, is still advised under the new partnership arrangements, albeit with perhaps just five or six members.

STEP THREE:
December/
January

● PPC chairs and presidents set a date and venue in January or February 2023 for the first meeting of the new Partnership Council.

Note: It is suggested that the chair and president of the hosting PPC chair the first Partnership Council meeting.

STEP FOUR:
January/
February

● The first Partnership Council meeting takes place in a synodal manner and begins to prayerfully consider locally-led renewal to include a sustainable schedule of Masses for the partnership for the medium term using **Pastoral Aid C**. By way of example, conversations may include matters such as the distance between churches, accessibility, music and choirs, number of appointed priests in ministry, family Masses and language Masses.

STEP FIVE:
By 1st April,
2023

● Proposed Parish Partnership Mass Schedule is shared in parish newsletters and websites etc and, where necessary, confirmed to parents regarding the sacramental preparation (*Do This In Memory*) Masses.

STEP SIX:
By 1st May,
2023

● New Parish Partnership Mass schedule brought into effect and confirmed to the Archdiocese.

Building Hope

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Enniskerry.

The SVP Conference in Enniskerry is called the “Immaculate Heart of Mary” conference. The 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 or friendly visits where loneliness is the primary issue.

Due to the generous help of our fellow parishioners, local businesses, and clubs, we can provide help to those parishioners who need it most. Our small 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 thereby 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 spouse or marital breakdown. With our help, many survive the initial impact and go on to be able to support themselves! But we need your help to be able to help them.

This year as you will be all too aware, is particularly difficult for many more people than usual and so the demands on the SVP in general has increased dramatically in 2022. Hence your financial support is more crucial than ever.

The Enniskerry conference does not have monthly Church Gate collections. We are primarily dependent on the donations and subscriptions that we get at Christmas time through the SVP Annual Appeal. This appeal is critical for us to be able to continue our work in 2023.

You can donate to the local conference in any of the mechanisms outlined below:

Annual Appeal in lieu of the Share Collection at all masses on the 10th & 11th of December

The SVP Enniskerry Fundraising web page at www.svp.ie/enniskerry

Money Transfer / Standing Order: You can complete an electronic transfer or manual lodgement to our bank. The details are:

IBAN: IE17BOFI90103614134253.

BIC: BOFIE2D

Blue Envelopes: You may have received one in the post for the SVP East Wicklow area. These can be posted or left into the Parish Office or put on the collection plates at mass. If you include your contact details, we will provide you with a receipt if required.

You can rest assured that with the SVP Annual appeal, all monies raised will go to those who need it. The conference is run totally on a voluntary basis by the members and there are no administrative costs!

We thank you in advance for your continued generous support for our work.

Lorna Rice

Conference President

FOOD OR HEAT?

Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL
Support your local SVP

Immaculate Heart of Mary Enniskerry Appeal

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svp.ie/enniskerry

Donate locally by phone, call
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STUDENTS STAFF &
OUR SCHOOL CHOIR
PRESENT



A CHRISTMAS MISCELLANY

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION RHYTHM AND RHYME

**MEMORIES FROM CHRISTMAS PAST FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS PRESENT**



Wednesday December 14th

6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m.

St.Mochonog's Church

Refreshments served after in School Hall

Celebrate
Christmas

with
**ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
GIRLS' CHOIR**

GERALDINE O'DOHERTY, *Harp*
GRÁINNE DUNNE, *Accompanist*

BLÁNAID MURPHY, Conductor

A selection of seasonal carols and Christmas favourites,
including Britten *Ceremony of Carols* and
carols by Rutter, Arnesen, Willcocks and many more.

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2022

St Ann's Church, Dawson Street at 7pm

Tickets €20 available from www.eventbrite.ie and from the parish office.