

**PARISH LINK—17th/18th December —also on website**  
**www.enniskerry parish.ie St Mary's Masses viewable on webcam.,**

**Mass Intentions 17th/18th December 4th Sunday of Advent**

Saturday St Mary's 6pm. Josephine & Patrick Geraghty (Remembrance Mass)

Stephen Edwards (Remembrance Mass)

**St Patrick's, 10am** - John & Kitty Kavanagh (A) Joe & Maeve Burton (A) May & Jack Whiston & Catherine Clinch

**Sunday St Mary's 11am** - Lil Callan (A) Eleanor Quinn (A), Myles O'Dwyer (Rec Dec), Mass for O'Dwyer Family. Joe & Kathleen Nolan (A) and their sons Lar (MM) and Liam (A).

**Sunday St Mochonog's 10am** — Joe Mulligan, (RD), Ruby Shevlin (RD), Patrick O'Toole (RD), Jack Stephens (A), Michael Doyle (A), and his son Ciaran.

**ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO**

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

Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 15th Dec **Breda Tobin — €25 Lucky Dip**

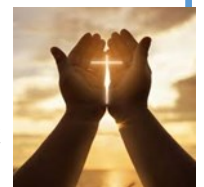
**Christmas extras Jose Poveda - Rainforest Spa, Summerhill House Hotel - Day Spa Package to the Value of €100 • Philomena Kenna - One4all Gift Card to the Value of €100. Pauline Ann Murray - Magee's Pharmacy Hamper**  
Jackpot now stands at €1,450, Thank you for your support



**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** If a quiet reflective moment before Christmas sounds good to you, why not join us for our Advent penitential service in St Mary's at 7 30 pm on Monday the 19th of December. Experience peace with candlelight, gentle music and prayer. All are welcome.



**Down Time** Why not make five minutes a day over Christmas your down time. Thomas Merton writes that "*contemplation is the highest expression of mans spiritual life. It is that life itself, fully awake, fully active. It is a wonder*"  
*Suggestion* : Sit in front of a lighted candle, in a quiet space and slowly repeat the word *Maranatha* for five minutes daily.



**Former ICA Annual Party** will take place on Saturday 7th January 2023 at 3pm in the Parochial Hall (opposite Kingfishers). All Enniskerry senior citizens are invited. We look forward to seeing you all. Please let us know if you will be joining us in order that we can cater for the correct numbers.  
Rosemary 087 2608933, Jackie 086 1082340, Joan 086 6470363

## 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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of December

**The SVP Enniskerry Fundraising web page** at [www.svp.ie/enniskerry](http://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

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**SVP ANNUAL APPEAL**  
Support your local SVP

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Enniskerry Appeal**

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