

PARISH LINK—3rd/4th December —also on website
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Mass Intentions 3rd/4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday St Mary's 6pm. Kieran Darcy (4thA)

St. Kevin's 9am—Margaret Smith (A) **St Patrick's, 10am** Marie Hannon (MM)

Sunday St Mary's 11am Hugo Van den Bergh (A), Rita Ni Liathal (A)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am — Tony Prendergast (A), Ann Flynn (A), Mary Lyons (A)

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Winner 1st Dec **Annette Blackbyrne— €25 Lucky Dip**

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A book you might like to read - How Big Is Your God

Deepen your experience of God by moving from religion to relationship.

Paul Coutinho, SJ, is an Indian Jesuit priest with a genial sense of humour and a penchant for asking deeply thought-provoking spiritual questions: Do you have a real relationship with God, or do you just have a religion? Do you know God, or do you just know about God? Do you worry about the smallest things, or do you trust God to help you through even the biggest things? Have you ever considered believing in a God without limits, a God powerful enough to enable you to think, love, and live differently?

In How Big Is Your God? Fr. Coutinho challenges us to grow stronger and deeper in our faith by embracing a God whose love knows no bounds. To help us on our way, Coutinho introduces us to his Hindu friends who put him on the path to mysticism; to his Buddhist teachers who broke open his limited views of the divine; to Viktor Frankl, Desmond Tutu, and other enlightened guides who led him to a far more meaningful spiritual life; and to St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose Spiritual Exercises continue to shape his reflection and prayer life. Each short chapter in this book will draw readers with an open mind and a longing heart into a closer relationship with God and will encourage them to experience the infinite breadth of God in a deeply personal way.

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 this coming **Friday 9th December**. All Senior citizens are welcome to attend.

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.

Kilmacanogue History Society wish to announce that our next Talk is on Monday 5th December at 8p.m in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. Conor Doyle (nephew and godson of the late comedian Jimmy O’Dea and actress and director Ursula Doyle) is giving a Talk on "Dublin's Theatre Royal Remembered." With his personal family background and wide presentation experience, we will be treated to an entertaining evening. A festive atmosphere and a night for nostalgia that's for sure! All welcome- €5 for non-members payable at door.

Footnote; Due to rising numbers of various Winter Viruses mask wearing encouraged.

Advent notice Board !

Please look at the notice board in the church porch if you would like some new ideas for living out the Advent season. Take a photo of any page that might appeal to you. If you would like the full mini retreat, contact Aideen 0868182241



CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST—MEETING

This will be a **refresher** for those already in ministry and **training** for those who wish to join the Ministers. You are invited to a gathering on 7.30pm to 9 pm on Thursday 8th of December in St Mary’s church Enniskerry.

It will also be an occasion for all our church communities to get together chat over a cuppa afterwards. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on the night.

Just one word can be a prayer

Something as simple as a proclamation of “yay” not only reminds us that joys can be found in our life, but it reminds us that expression to God can be as simple as one word. God is not looking for spouting prayers or overly meticulous words. Perhaps the next time you smile you can point that smile towards God and maybe even add a “Yay!” along with it. Find the joy. But first, find your one-word prayer.

Maybe “yay” is not your word today. Perhaps it’s “help”. Or “thanks”. Or “why?”.

Or even a singular sigh or grunt. Let that word or sound be your word for God.

Let God take it and do with it what God wills. Those words or sounds become prayers by intention. Focus your expression on God and listen to your heart.

Perhaps God will place a single-word response within you.





**FOLLOW THE STAR
FESTIVAL & MARET
SAT 3RD DECEMBER 2022**

FOLLOW MARY, JOSEPH & DONKEY ON A
JOURNEY FROM ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT 4.30
AND JOIN THEM THROUGH ENNISKERRY
VILLAGE WHILE THEY KNOCK AT THE INNS
AND MAKE THEIR WAY UP TO
THE LIVE CRIB AT POWERSCOURT CHURCH

**CRAFT & FOOD STALLS
POWERSCOURT CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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Sat 3rd th Dec - 12noon till 6pm



Those taking part the procession following Joseph, Mary & the donkey are invited to carry lanterns or lights.