

PARISH LINK—8th January —also on website
www.enniskerryparish.ie St Mary's Masses viewable on webcam.,
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Mass Times 7th/8th January

Saturday St Mary's 6pm Sunday—Bob & May Delaney (A), Robby Delaney (A)
Ruth McGlynn (A) Maisie Woodcock (A) Nancy Walsh (13th A) Elizabeth Murphy (43rd)
St Patrick's, 10am Thomas Byrne (A), and his grandparents John & Catherine McGuirk A
Sunday St Mary's 11am Hugh & Betty Murtagh (A)
Sunday St Mochonog's 10am—Eileen O'Farrell (MM), Greta Lawlor (A) Sean Devlin (A)
Peter & Moriah Cullen (A)

ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO

Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000.

Draw each Thursday evening

Join Now. Scan the QR code on our website or go to:
<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/enniskerryparish>

Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 5th January Siobhan Donnelly—€25 Lucky Dip

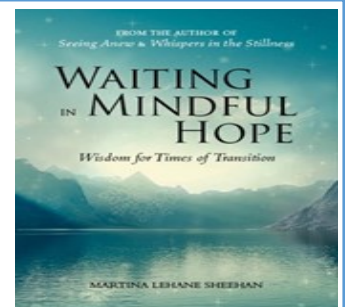
Jackpot now stands at €1,525

Thank you for your support



A book you might enjoy!

In *Waiting in Mindful Hope*, psychotherapist and retreat director Martina Lehane Sheehan explores the transformative power of mindfulness, with a particular emphasis on how readers can cultivate a consoling sense of hope in their lives, particularly during times of transition or change.



Waiting in Mindful Hope offers wisdom for all seasons and invites the reader to foster a profound sense of watchfulness, acceptance and an awareness of God in the present moment.

Our next Talk from Kilmacanogue History Society is on **Monday 9th January at 8p.m** in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall, entitled "Ambushes, Atrocities and Executions." If you would like to know what you weren't taught in school, about what was happening in Ireland exactly 100 years ago, this is your chance and no better man than our Speaker Dr. Pat McCarthy to tell you in an unbiased way that will hold your attention. This lecture outlines the main events of the Irish Civil War between August 1922 and May 1923. All welcome.

With the high amount of viruses circulating in the community presently, mask wearing is encouraged. Kind regards, Lucy Harmon. PRO KHS. email; kilmachistsoc@gmail.com

Curtlestown Wren Boys

The Wren boy members would like to thank all those who came to support them at Shop River on St. Stephen's and to those who welcomed them to their homes.

Donations made on the day amounted to approximately €2,500, and the money on I donate.ie fundraiser (Liz McMahon) in honour of Lindy Wilson came to approx. €2,500 also. Your support was much appreciated. Many thanks to everyone.

LOCALISE

This initiative will start this month for Confirmation Students to encourage volunteering. You will hear a lot more of this in the coming months

DOWN TIME DAYS

Come and renew your tired spirits in a peaceful, quiet space.

Candlelight and gentle music will help to diffuse stress and move you towards healing prayer

ECO NEWS - THE LETTER

We are planning to show the film the letter based on Pope Francis' Laudato Si. It should be a very informative evening with a guest speaker and refreshments.

Date to follow soon!

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A new date has been set for training for both new and established Ministers of the Eucharist. Put it in your diary! Saturday the 4th of February at 10 am. Looking forward to seeing you all then

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4th January 2023

Dear Father, Deacon and Pastoral Worker,

The WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will be observed as usual from the 18th - 25th January 2023. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an interdenominational Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 18th January at 8 p.m. The Very Reverend Paul Canon O'Driscoll PP, Parish of the Travelling People will preach the sermon.

The theme this year is "Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice". Materials for the 2023 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the Churches in Minneapolis exploring 'how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society'.

Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 can be downloaded from the Council of Churches and Irish Inter-Church Meeting irishchurches.org. Here, you will find an outline of the Service published by CTBI and material for each day of the Week of Prayer, including in Irish. The material has been designed so that it can be used throughout the year in other ecumenical settings. The Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity has similar resources through its new website www.christianunity.va

Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* writes: "The immense numbers of people who have not received the Gospel of Jesus Christ cannot leave us indifferent. Consequently, commitment to a unity which helps them to accept Jesus Christ can no longer be a matter of mere diplomacy or forced compliance, but rather an indispensable path to evangelisation" (EG. 246).

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment of prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognise and receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

With every blessing and good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



+ Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin