

PARISH LINK— 30th April —also on website, www.enniskerryparish.ie

Masses 29th & 30th April

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm

Sunday 10am St Patrick's:

Sunday 10am St Mochonog's Henry Fottrell (MM)

Martin Duggan 1st Anniversary

Nellie & Stephen Leahy /Aidan Mason

Deceased members of the Redden Family

Sunday 11am St. Mary's Mark Doyle (2nd A)

Masses 6th/7th May

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am Patrick King (A)

Conor O'Duffy (19thA) |Richard &

Margaret Kavanagh (A)

Sunday St. Mochonog's 10am

Sunday St. Mary's 11am.:

ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO

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Draw each Thursday evening

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Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 20th April—Mary Doyle —€25 Lucky Dip

27th April — Ciara Whooley €25 Lucky Dip

Jackpot now stands at €1,975

Thank you all for your support



Lay Ministry Collection

Lay Ministry Collection will replace the SHARE collection next Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May.

Leaflets to show details of the Lay Ministry and a page requesting contributions are at the rear of the Church.

Last Talk of this Season from Kilmacanogue History Society!

On Monday 8th May @ 8p.m we have the pleasure of having Felix M Larkin Historian and retired public servant as our Speaker in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. His Talk will be on "Dublin Opinion 1922-1968"

Dublin Opinion, Ireland's most celebrated satirical magazine, was published monthly between 1922 and 1968. It was a miscellany of quips, short articles, poems and cartoons – all in a humorous vein, but with serious intent. He will review how it portrayed the 'folly, pomposity and injustice' of Irish public life over its 46 years of continuous publication.

Attention!



Our Meet and Greet mass on **Sunday the 7th of May** in St. Mary's will focus on all those who are taking exams this year. Please invite anyone you know who will sit exams this year to join us.

We are delighted to announce that we have a very kind offer from a parishioner to paint a mural for our family friendly space at the back of the church. Thank you so much Doreen. We look forward to the unveiling!

Our Confirmation class from St Mary's and Gerard's are meeting with the members of Charabanc on Friday the 28th of May. This is part of their localise project and you will hear more about it in the coming weeks.

This week our plea is for unused catering tea pots, if anyone would have some lying around at home please contact Phil Kenna.

More information is available on the website

Regarding Parish Partnerships

Our Grouping of Glencree, Curtlestown, Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue churches as you know are in partnership with St. Peter's, Holy Redeemer, St. Fergal's and Queen of Peace Church in Bray. A meeting will be held in June to consider Mass Schedules for these Churches.

We each know the richness of belonging and gathering as a faith community in celebration and prayer, in times of joy and in times of sorrow. It is therefore important for us together, at parish level firstly and eventually at the new partnership pastoral council, to schedule a suitable range of Mass times across the parish partnership, In doing so we must endeavour to:

- Nurture the sense of community of worship, identity and mission which exists in our par through gathering, perhaps at fewer Masses, but with greater participation in larger numbers.
- Care for our priests and their well-being in the knowledge of the diminishing number of priests in active ministry across the Archdiocese.
- Ensure that each priest is scheduled to celebrate no more than one Saturday Mass and two Sunday Masses on a weekend as their regular practice.
- Ensure that Masses are scheduled so that a priest does not have to rush the celebration, has time to meet people afterwards and to comfortably travel between Churches, 1 1/2 hours between Mass times is considered appropriate.
- Provide some local Sunday evening Masses.
- Regularly review Mass scheduling within each parish partnership, including appropriate consultation with parishioners.

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As we take up the Lay Ministry Collection, I am delighted to let you know of new developments. The first development is that the Archdiocese now has two Faith Development Coordinators, working in the Office of Mission & Ministry. One of these roles focuses entirely on Adult Faith Development and supporting Parish Pastoral Councils; the other role is focused on supporting Youth and Young Adult Ministries. These new roles have emerged from the *Building Hope* parish feedback where developing adult faith and outreach to young people were among the highest named priorities. Already these Faith Development Coordinators are making a difference through the training opportunities they are offering to the parishes of the Diocese.

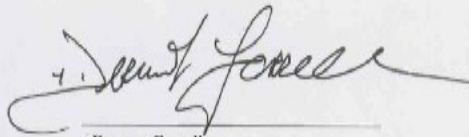
Another development is the support structure that is available to build new leadership potential in every parish and partnership of parishes through the diocesan Servant Leadership programme. This programme is aimed at building new capacities in our parishes for lay people to take a lead in a variety of team ministries. Emerging out of *Building Hope*, this initiative encourages lay people to hear a fresh call to actively serve in liturgical, faith-based and social outreach ministries.

Finally, we are sharing with you the contribution that one of our Faith Development Workers is currently making in supporting and growing Voluntary Ministries in her partnership parishes, using a variety of approaches including a local Lay Ministry Weekend. Together with priests and deacons, lay ministers are building hope and a new future for the people of the Archdiocese in Jesus Christ. Perhaps you, too, can give of your time to your parish community.

I ask you to contribute generously to the Lay Ministry Collection this Sunday, knowing that you are playing your part in building this new future for all, in new ways enabling the word of God to spread (see Acts 6:7).

NEXT

Wishing you every blessing,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin



WHO IS SHE?

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4. Care of Creation



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TUESDAYS

April 25th,
May 2nd, 9th,
16th & 23rd

7.30pm - 9pm

**Brackenstown
Swords**

THURSDAYS

April 27th,
May 4th, 11th,
18th & 25th

7.30pm - 9pm

To register please complete the form on the Adult Faith section of
www.missionministry.ie

