

PARISH LINK— 7th/8th May —also on website, www.enniskerryparish.ie

Masses 6th/7th May

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm

Sunday St Kevin's 9 am

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

Conor O'Duffy (19th A), Richard & Mgt Kavanagh (A)

St Mochonog's 10am

Sunday 11am St. Mary's

May 13th/14th May

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am

Sunday St. Mochonog's 10am

Sunday St. Mary's 11am.:

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 4th May — Bridie Power - €25 Lucky Dip

Jackpot now stands at €2,000

Thank you all for your support



Lay Ministry Collection

Lay Ministry Collection will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend. 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.

GREAT NEWS!

The joint prayer services between Enniskerry parish and Powerscourt parish are back! They will continue to be held monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. The first one will be on Wednesday 7th of June in St Patrick's church at 10 am.

Coffee in the distillery afterwards, of course!

A message from St. Mochonog's

May is traditionally the 'Month of Mary', our Mother and friend.

For this reason it is proposed to have a special dedication service during May for the newly appointed Grotto Statue, for the lovely painting now welcoming all visitors on the wall in the Church porch, and of course our recently returned statue which is so much part of our Community. More on that later!

May is also a very special month for our First Communion children. We can look forward to celebrating with them on Saturday 13th May. Speaking personally, I think this is the loveliest Sacrament, as it marks the children's own wish to be part of the Church community. They were babies when they were baptised and others spoke for them...but now they are well able to speak for themselves. Please remember in your prayers, these youngsters and their families and teachers as they prepare for their special day. I bet every one of us can remember our own First Communion Day. The times may have changed, the style may have changed, the mode of transport may have changed, but the central message of love ☐ has not. The Community of St.Mochonog wish you all a lovely day in every sense of the word.

A BOOK YOU MIGHT ENJOY

We've Never Been This Way Before: Trusting God in Unprecedented Times.

R T Kendall

What if I told you the “new normal” is that nothing will be normal again?

As recent events have unfolded around the entire world has been brought to the precipice of the most challenging moments of our lifetimes. But while these times seem unprecedented and uncharted to us, they are not to God. Much like He said to Joshua and the children of Israel standing on the edge of the Promised Land, God now says to “You have never been this way before” (God's word is tender, challenging, and scary. God knows where we've been and where we are going. As we cope with extraordinary new outbreaks of disease, racism, and cultural upheaval, we have been forced to recognize that we are not prepared for this. Nobody is.

Yet there is hope. In this timely message, trusted theologian R. T. Kendall helps you navigate the way forward by exploring how God led His people in the past. Along the way, he answers questions such Just like today's Christians, the people of great faith listed in Hebrews 11 had to grapple with things that had not been encountered before. They needed unprecedented faith to accomplish God's purpose in unprecedented times.

Join R. T. Kendall on this journey to understand what God is saying to His people in this critical hour, the ways He has already equipped you to face these uncertainties, and how to know His plan for your future.

This book will help you understand what God is saying to us during this time of uncertainty and change.

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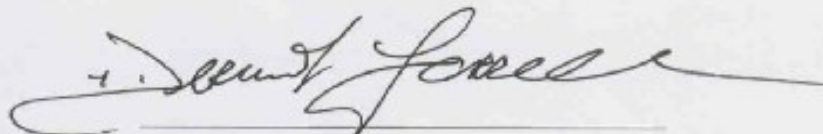
As we take up the Lay Ministry Collection, I am delighted to let you know of new developments. The first development is that the Archdiocese now has two Faith Development Coordinators, working in the Office of Mission & Ministry. One of these roles focuses entirely on Adult Faith Development and supporting 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 ^{NEXT} 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).

Wishing you every blessing,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin



WHO IS SHE?

A Conference for Our Lady

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, DCU

COST: €30



HOSTED BY THE LEGION OF MARY

Building Hope
through
**SERVANT
LEADERSHIP**

An introduction to
the practice of
Servant Leadership

especially for people
in parish ministry and on PPCs

led by

Peter Siney & Patricia Carroll
from the Office of Mission & Ministry.

1. Baptism Matters



2. Groupwork



3. Prayer Skills



4. Care of Creation



5. Co-responsibility



Kimmage Manor

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

