

PARISH LINK— 10th/11th June —also on website
www.enniskerryparish.ie - welcome to our Sunday Celebration

Masses 10th/11th June

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm - Patrick Tuite (A)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am Lindy Wilson (1st A)
Colm Beaumann (MM) Alan King (15th A)

Sunday St Mary's 11am Bertie O'Connell (4th A)
Lily Kavanagh (4th A) , her parents James & Jane Mulvey

June 17th/18th June

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm: Bernard Brennan RD

Sunday St. Mochonog's 10am:

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am Margaret
Vandenbergh (A)

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 8th June —Noel Kavanagh - €25 Lucky Dip

Jackpot now stands at €2,175



Curtlestown Cemetery:

Grass Cleaning of the Cemetery will take place on Wednesday next, 14th June at 7 pm. Please bring Rakes, strimmers and bags. Hoping for a good turn out so please come along if you can.

Updates—Keep an eye on our website. As soon as you open it you will see the latest in current news from the parish which will be updated every week.

DOWN TIME THURSDAY—Whole Parish

Why not pop into St Mary's church for some quiet time on the last Thursday of each month. This month it will be on 29th June **from 7pm to 9pm**. You can sit in silence with candlelight and gentle music. Take a few minutes for yourself and just "be". Light a candle, say a prayer. Just sit if that's what you need. See you there!

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 Friday 23rd June. All Senior citizens are welcome to attend.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Our next Meet and Greet mass on **Sunday the 2nd of July**. We plan to celebrate new life and will be inviting all those who have had babies baptised into our community in the last 12 months to join us on the day.. If you have family with small children, please invite them along. Remind them that we have our family friendly space at the back of the church, and we will have lots of refreshments for all!



A Prayer for CORPUS CHRISTI Go Forth To Be What You Have Received!

“When we receive communion as the minister says

‘The Body of Christ,’ he or she is saying,

‘Do you accept the Body of Christ, the community here, these people with their weaknesses, their sins, their differences from you?’

‘Do you accept this body and will you heal it, feed it, care for it and cherish this body?’...

And when we answer ‘Amen,’ we are likewise saying ‘Yes.’ ‘Yes, I accept the responsibility of living in the Body of Christ.. Yes, these are my sisters and brothers... all of them. I do accept the Body of Christ.’”



Lay Ministry

We have finally got our funeral leadership team up and running. Marlene and Teresa, who were commissioned last Sunday, led the prayers at the graveside for Herman, whose funeral took place in Curtlestown last Tuesday. They did a superb job and were very well received by the huge turnout. Thank you both. There will be another commissioning in Kilmac over the next few weeks.



It is indeed the future of the church in Ireland. We need more and more lay participation.

Watch this space and please consider becoming part of a wide range of ministries that we will need to build and grow our parish if it is to survive into the future.

A big well done and thank you to all who are currently giving of their time and talent to the parish of Enniskerry

Charabanc Social Group

The next Charabanc Social Gathering will take place on the afternoon of Friday 23rd June. This time there will be an outing to a place of interest. More details will be posted soon.

Enniskerry Welcomes Fundraising Walk

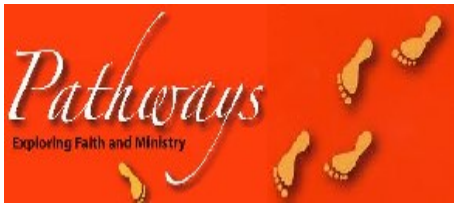
This year's Fundraising Walk coinciding with World Refugee Day takes place on Sunday 25th June. As we have at last found a house for a refugee family this will be a Celebratory Walk.

There will be two walks starting at St Mary & St Gerard's National School. The first longer walk will take about two and a half hours through Killegar and Knocksink and will start at 10.00am. The second family Walk through Knocksink Wood starts at 12 noon

and will take about one hour.

Following the Walks there will be refreshments & entertainment in the School.

More details are on posters in St Mary's Church porch, around the village, on Enniskerry Welcomes Facebook page and on Enniskerry Welcomes Web site at www.enniskerrywelcomes.weebly.com



Archdiocese of Dublin

OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Thursday Evening Course for Adults
Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9.

PATHWAYS
Exploring Faith as an Adult

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

About the Course

The programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, over two years, from late September to late May each year. It takes place on **Thursday evenings from 7.00p.m. -9.30 p.m.** in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin, 9. **The next starting date for the programme will be on Thursday 28th. September 2023.** See contact details below. **Early application is advisable as places will be limited.**

Who is the Course for?

This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about faith, belief and Church today.

Course Aims

The course values the life experience which the participants bring and, accordingly, group sharing is an integral part of the learning process each year. The course also offers the spiritual and theological formation which will enable participants to explore their faith with greater confidence. It also helps assist people to prepare themselves to respond to the needs of the Church and community and to work in partnerships and parish teams. Participants also have an opportunity to take part in various liturgies, and optional retreats and times of Directed Prayer during the year.

Course Entry Requirements

The main requirements are: a desire to explore faith; openness to participation; a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and there are no exams. There is a short application form in the programme brochure.

Course Cost

Fees are €400 each year. Fees may be paid in full at the beginning of each year or in instalments throughout each year. Part or full sponsorship may be available from some parishes.

Course Content

First Year – In the first year the emphasis is on the personal experiences and the faith journeys of the participants. **Subjects include:** How Adult Learn; Stages of Faith; Images of God; What Happened at Vatican II?; Introduction to Scripture; Celebrating the Church's Year; the Person of Christ; Personal Journey; Sacraments; the Moral Life; Spirituality and Prayer, Church and Parish – what it means to believe and to belong; Parish Pastoral Councils.

Second Year – The focus of the second year is on Christian living, the Gospel call and how we respond to it. **Subjects include:** Visions and Models of Church; Teachings of Pope Francis; Approaches to Ministry; Bereavement and Loss; Family; Pastoral Issues Today; Justice and Peace, Ecumenism; World Faiths; Ecology; Caring for Yourself.

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