

**PARISH LINK— 15th/16th July —also on website**  
**www.enniskerryparish.ie - welcome to our Sunday Celebration**

**Masses 15th/16th**

**Saturday St. Mary's 6pm:** Tommy Sheridan (Rec Dec)

**Sunday St Mochonog's: 10am** Rory O'Brien (A) Doreen & Peadar Woods (A) Mary Bourke (A),  
Brian Bloomer (A)

**Sunday St. Patrick's 10am:**

**Sunday: St. Mary's 11am:** Thomas Keogh (A), Dorothy Aylmer (A)

**Masses 22nd/23rd**

**St. Mochonog's 10am**

Patrick McKeown (A)

**St. Mary's 11am**

Robert & Mary Brett (A) Sarah McDermott (A)

Sarah Flynn (A) Joe Delahunty (A)

**ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO**

Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000.

Draw each Thursday evening

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Winners viewable on webcam.

**Winner** 6th July - Sally Phelan - €25 Lucky Dip

13th July— Phil Kenna - €25 Lucky Dip

Jackpot now stands at €2,300



**Annual Blessing of Graves 2023**

**Kilmacanogue**—Sunday 20th August 3pm.

**Curtlestown** Sunday 27th August 3pm.

**Glencree** Sunday 3rd September—9.30am (after 9am Mass)

**Kilmacanogue Cemetery:**

Grass Cleaning of the Cemetery will take place on this coming Wednesday, 19th July at 6 pm. Please bring Rakes, strimmers and bags.

Hoping for a good turn out so please come along if you can. Thanks to all who turn up and we will continue until Blessing of the Graves.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE**

Our next Community Prayer Service will take place in St. Patrick's Church of Ireland on Wednesday, 6th Sept at 10.00am,

## The Value of Welcoming, Even When It's Hard

We are all still a work in progress: by our baptism and growing faith, we show glimmers of the divine life that is within us, but we are not yet fully transformed. This can be frustrating at times, when like St. Paul, we wonder why we don't always act the way we want to. It can also be freeing to recognize that God's not finished with me yet, and our shortcomings are compensated for when we call upon his mercy and grace.

Yet most Catholic parishes operate from a set of expectations that people must first behave and believe a certain way before you can really belong to the church community. This “*Behave-Believe-Belong*” approach worked well for many people in older generations where young people embraced the values and behaviours of their elders. But different generations operate from different default mindsets, and a lot of water has passed under the bridge in the past few decades. If we want our parishes to draw more people from “Generation X” and “Millennials” (in their 20s and early 30s), we need to understand how these generations tend to think. For example, these younger generations generally value integrity more than conformity, so they are more likely to participate in a community of faith if they quickly feel like they belong, then come to believe personally, and then behave according to their new personal beliefs. Embracing these “*Belong-Believe-Behave*” generations in a spirit of Christian hospitality may require additional patience and tolerance while newcomers more gradually grow in belief and practice, but we can certainly walk with these sisters and brothers along the way. This approach is very consistent with the ministry modelled for us by Jesus, who reaches out to people of all ages and generations. He healed people & shared meals with them first *before* expecting any changes in their behaviour, which they often embraced as a result of their encounter with him.



**A Welcome Ministry Training course** will start in September and I invite and encourage as many of you as possible to attend. It is a four week course covering , **Welcoming** in scripture, **Assessing** our parish Welcome, What has kept us **Feeling** welcomed in our community and **Understanding** the needs of others in our current culture.

If you are interested , even slightly, please leave your name and details in the parish office (St Mary's or St Mochoonog's) or text me (Aideen) 0868182241. Thank you!



### Parish Registration

If you are living in the Parish and are not registered as a Parishioner, you would not receive any letters from us, If you wish to receive items, or if you would like to receive the 'Parish Link' by email weekly please phone the Parish Office in Enniskerry on 01 2760030 (10am -1pm Monday-Friday) Email—[stmarys@enniskerry.ie](mailto:stmarys@enniskerry.ie) and Kilmacanogue on 01 2021882.(10am-1pm) Monday-Thursday. Email—[stmochoonogs@enniskerry.ie](mailto:stmochoonogs@enniskerry.ie).



Ecology Centre garden



Circle of Prayer



Organic Garden



Walking the Labyrinth of Glenvickbegh



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Outside of the above periods arrangements can be made for a private sabbatical or retreat time of not less than 2 nights at the Centre.

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