## **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCEA floral frame with text  Description automatically generated**

### **Gates of Prayer**

**At the rising sun and at its going down we remember them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter we remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring we remember them.
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer we remember them.
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn we remember them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends we remember them.
As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us.
As we remember them. When we are weary and in need of strength we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart we remember them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.
When we have joy we crave to share we remember them.
When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.
For as long as we live, they too will live,
For they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

**NEW MUSIC MINISTRY - WE NEED MORE VOICES**

Join us every Tuesday evening at 7 30 in St Mary’s. It’s relaxed and informal.

All are welcome



**REMEMBRANCE MASS**

Our remembrance mass will take place on the **19th of November at 11 am St Mary’s .** If you have a loved that died in the last twelve month’s that you would like specially remembered, please drop a photograph and name to the parish office this week if possible please. They will be remembered at a brief candle lighting ceremony during the mass

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

## **Prayer of Approach**

Spirit of the living God,
Come afresh on your holy land.
Help your people to restore broken relationships.
Give them patience to break down barriers of suspicion and mistrust; ability to discern personal prejudices and the courage to overcome fear.
Teach them to respect each other's integrity and rights
so that your kingdom may be established on earth.
For Jesus' sake. Amen

- Rt Rev Riah Abu El-Assal





 **Kilmacanogue**

History Society next Talk of the Season will be on Monday 6th November in the Kilmacanogue Parish Hall @ 8p.m. We are delighted to have Dr Pat Wallace, Former Director of the National Museum of Ireland and excavator of Wood Quay as our Speaker. Dr Wallace has popularised archaeology both at home and abroad on radio, television and elsewhere. This time he will be speaking to us on the subject of "Bray, Wicklow and the roads to Wexford and Tullow -1700 to 1850." All welcome.

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

"Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly." "We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

POPE FRANCIS

Friday 29th September with a trip to the Botanic Gardens to see the 'Sculpture in Context'

**PARISH LINK**

**NOVEMBER**

**4th/5th**

**Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist this weekend!**



**We Remember……. This weekend’s intentions –**

**St. Mary’s** 6pm:   Marie Hannon (1st A) Stephen Edwards (A)

**St. Kevin’s** 9am:   Madge Quinn (A)

**St Mochonog’s**:    Lily Salter (A)

**St Mary’s 11am:**   Pascal Hackett (A)

Carol Rafferty (2nd A)

**BOOK REVIEW. ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**

Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works.

When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo,

 where Marie-Laure’s reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea.

With them they carry what might be the museum’s most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments and is enlisted to use his talent to track down the resistance. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, Doerr illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the stunningly beautiful instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

A Beautiful read and it’s also showing on Netflix at the moment!



**DOWNTIME THURSDAY**

Why not pop into the church for some quiet time on Thursday 30th November from **7pm to 8 30 pm.** 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.

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in our hectic, noisy world, the spiritual discipline of silence is becoming more and more difficult to exercise. To do so you would have to intentionally put yourself in a quiet place … no speaking, no technology, no entertainment, no listening to voices of other people. That would be hard to accomplish these days, wouldn’t it?

Even in the early mornings when I sit in the dark sipping my coffee, I am aware of noise: the clock ticking, the computer humming, the birds beginning to chirp, a cell phone letting me know a text has arrived. Times of stillness are so needed today.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING**

Out next gathering with St Patrick’s Powerscourt will take place on **Wednesday 6th December at 10 am in St Mary’s**. This will be an **Advent service** and we would love to have as many along as possible. It will provide a prayerful opportunity to prepare for Christmas before the stress of the season takes hold! All are welcome.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY A healing service** will take place on Monday evening the 20th of November for the parish of Enniskerry. Please pass the word to anyone you know who would be comforted by attending. 