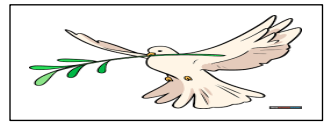


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October



In October we remember.....



5th /6th St Mochonog's 10am : Aoibhe Brady (A)

St Mary's 11 am: Ann Coffey (A)

12th /13th St Mochonog's 10am : Rosalyn King (A) Murth & Rose Davis (A)

St Patrick's 10am: Edward Lalor (A)

St Mary's 11 am: Betty Kenna (A) Mary Ronan (RD)

19th /20th St Mochonog's 10am: Marcella Madge Draper(A) Paddy'Whack' Byrne (A)

26th/27th St Mary's 6pm: Kathleen Darcy (1st A)

St Mochonog's 10am: Elizabeth O'Brien (A)

November.....

2nd/3rd St Kevin's 9 am

St Mary's 6pm: Marie Hannon (A)

St Mary's 11 am: Wesley Acres (A)

St Mochonog's 10am: Lily Salter (A)

John Henry Newman

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me which
He has not committed to another. I have my mission.
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace.



A Few Words from Archbishop Dermot Farrell



In his letter for the World Day of Prayer for Creation, published today (1 September 2024), Pope Francis puts it this way: 'As people who dare to dream, we must dream with our eyes wide open, impelled by a desire for love, fraternity, friendship and justice for all' ([Pope Francis, Hope and Act with Creation](#), 2). As he always does, the Holy Father underlines how the Holy Spirit guides us 'in embracing the humility of those who care for others and for all of creation.' ([Hope and Act with Creation](#), 5).

Reminders....

- Mission Sunday is on the 20th October. 2nd Collection replaced
- Down time Thursday reverts to the last Thursday so will be 31st October & 7pm -8pm
- Date for the diary-annual remembrance mass is Sunday the 17th of November
- The Living room next meet (With St Patricks Powerscourt) on Wednesday 6th November in St Patricks
- Registration is now taking place on line for Baptism , First Communion and Confirmation
- We need new readers. Please give you name to Phil or to the parish office if interested
- Remember St John Henry Newman 9th October and St Teresa of Avila 15th October

Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the **weekend of Sunday 20th October.**

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9).

Kilmacanogue

Kilmacanogue History Society are very pleased to announce our Speaker for October is Mr. Peter Pearson- well known Author, Artist, Architectural Historian and Conservationist. The subject is the remarkable history of Powerscourt House and it's Demesne and discuss its architectural importance. The illustrated Talk will take place on **Monday 7th October at 8p.m** in the recently refurbished Kilmacanogue Parish Hall.

November Memorial Mass

The celebration takes place **Sunday, 17th November at 11.00am** in St. Mary's Church. During the month of November, we would like to have a Memory Board on the Altar with photos displayed of those who died during the year. Please drop a photo of your loved one to the sacristy or parish office if you would like it put on our memorial display board during November



Cards and more!



All sorts of greeting cards and other bits and pieces will be available over the coming months at the back of the Church (St Mary's) after 11 am mass. All that is asked is a donation for whatever you take. Worth a look!

The Season of Creation

1st of September-4th of October

It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. As people of faith we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. This is not a hope without action but one embodied in concrete actions. The Theme for 2024 is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Download detailed information for the above steps from the Irish Catholic

BishopsConference <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/returning-to-nature/>



Registration for the Sacraments

We are at the start of another year of preparation for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. There is still time to register here, if you haven't done so already. Just click on the link below. We look forward to a year of faith discovery ahead! <https://enniskerryparish.ie/>



Leaders in church ministry

We currently have a small team of three Funeral leaders. They have been serving the parish wonderfully for a year and have been greatly appreciated by the bereaved families.

We would very much like to increase our team of leaders in the parish this year to include all ministries. Please consider being part of our growing leadership team in Enniskerry parish.

Cleaners Please!

We are looking for volunteers every second Monday for 1 hour to clean St Mary's church. The more we have, the fewer number of times you will be called. Please Contact the parish office or Phil Kenna. Thank you . Please consider!



Next gathering of the whole parish community

On the 8th of September we had a joint celebration of the Eucharist for all 4 communities, Glencree, Curtlestown, Kilmacanogue and Enniskerry. It was a special occasion for the parish with a lot of positive feedback afterwards.

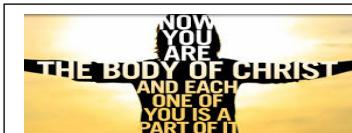
We have been asked when the next one will take place and the decision has been made to do it all again on

There will only be **one mass** celebrated that weekend in the parish, **11 am in St Mary's on the 2nd of March** (First Sunday of March)

There will be no other mass that weekend

Our hope is that each community will play its part in the liturgy, through song, reading, providing ministers etc... The mass will be concelebrated.

Put the date in your diary!



Gospel Reflections for Missionary Month 2024

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet

Mt 22:9

The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024



Tuesday, October 1, 2024:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Lk 9:51-56

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

Today marks the beginning of World Mission Month, which will culminate in World Mission Sunday. For many years, "mission" has been a major concern of the Church, of popes, bishops, and of many movements... The good will is there among many. So why does so little happen?.

Perhaps we lack a little of Jesus' determination and steadfastness in fulfilling His mission, which we heard about in today's Gospel: "When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." And He continued the journey with persistence, but also with patience with those who did not understand or share His mission, as well as with the Samaritan villagers who refused to accept Him. This is how He taught His disciples the new attitude, the new vision, the "new things" in the fulfillment of God's mission.

Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the "crossroads" of today's world. "Today's drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out! Often we end up being an 'imprisoning' Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as 'its own', whereas the Lord came for mission and wants us to be missionaries" POPE FRANCIS

A Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila, Memorial, October 15



Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
Amen.