



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Four Churches One Faith Community

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Mass Times

St. Patrick's Curtlestown

Sundays 10am Choir sing at 10am Mass (Sept-June) (Holy Days as announced)

St. Mary's Enniskerry

Sundays 11am Holy Days as announced 10:15am Morning Mass: 10:15am Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri & Sat. Prayer Service each Wednesday at 10.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.15am Mass each Friday Morning Anointing of the Sick will be in St. Mary's each First Friday at 10.15am Mass Confessions after 10.15am Mass on Sat. morning

St. Mochonog's Kilmacanogue

Sundays 10am Fridays 10am (Holy Days as announced)

St. Kevin's Glencree

1st Sunday of the Month Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

I'll do it tomorrow!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best of intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drop off altogether, so that they never get done.

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses – I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me...' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sound like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time, there can be no excuses, this is more important.

Discipleship is a path that requires sacrifice. It is a path that means living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tells us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. The earth cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now. Intercom –

BLESSINGS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God. Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths. Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you. Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you. Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent. Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them. Take time to have hope; you are a child of God. Lord God, we put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of Summer. May we all help make our

home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of Summertime. Amen.

Useful Help Lines:- Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 01 8550022- Samaritans: 1850 609090 - Recovery: 01 6260775 Accord: 01 5053112

Mass Intentions for this Weekend Sunday 30 th June	
10am Kilmacanogue 10am Curtlestown:	George Salter (A) Christy Donegan (A) Maureen Doyle (A) Elsie Hopkins (Rec Dec'd) Eileen Fitzgerald (Rec Dec'd)
11am Enniskerry:	Sarah McDermott(A) Sarah Flynn (A) Mary & Robert Brett(A)

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – 2019

The dates for the Annual *Blessing of the Graves* 2019 ceremonies in the Parish are as follows: Springfield Cemetery -Sunday16th June, at 2:30pm Kilternan Cemetery Park -Sunday June 30th at 1:30pm Killegar Cemetery – Thursday, July 4th, at 7.30pm St. Patrick's Glencullen, Sunday 14th July at 3pm. St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue, Sunday 18th August at 3pm. St. Patrick's, Curtlestown, Sunday 25th August 2019 at 3pm. St. Kevin's, Glencree, Sunday, 1st September 9.30am.

Kilmacanogue Hospitality Team: Our thanks to all those on our hardworking hospitality team as they take a well earned Summer break from Sunday 30th June. They have made our Sunday mornings and liturgical occasions very special. We extend a warm invitation to anyone interested in joining us. Please contact the Parish office 01 202 1882.

WICKLOW TOWN COPD SUPORT GROUP

Tuesday 23rd July at 12:30pm Venue: De la Salle Pastoral Centre,St. Patrick's Church,Wicklow Join us for an exercise class designed for people with lung conditions and stay for a cup of tea and a chat in a friendly environment.

Group will meet every Tuesday at 12pm from 30th July For more info contact Wendy in COPD on 086 0415128

CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH This September will be a very special occasion for St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry as it celebrates 160 years. Plans for this occasion are well underway with a number of events planned including : A History Talk given by Michael Seery on Friday 20th Sept entititled: **'Fr.Thomas O'Dwyer and the building of his Church at Enniskerry'**, A Flower Festival and a special Family Mass to be held on Sunday 22nd Sept.

Mass Intentions for next Weekend Sunday 7th July

10am Kilmacanogue:

10am Curtlestown:

11am Enniskerry:

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue) 1st Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: € 2nd Collection: Share: € Parish Collection : Family Offering Envelopes: € We thank you for your continued generous support of your Parish and the Diocese.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00.Early booking is essential, to avoid disappointment. For further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

HERITAGE WEEK 2019. ENNISKERRY LIBRARY

request submissions of old photographs old documents or items/objects of local historic interest of Enniskerry, to be displayed in the village library for Heritage week. They will be well taken care of and returned to their owners. Please label clearly for return. Contact Sinéad Enniskerry Library Tel: 01 286 4339 or visit:

https://www.heritageweek.ie/whats-on/event/livinghistory-pop-up-exhibition

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Together Holy Redeemer Parish Bray & Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage are now taking bookings for Lourdes. Date: 4th -9th Sept. 2019, 5 Nights – Full Board – Hotel Agena. Fully incl.Price €759. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael O'Kelly. Please contact Sadie in St. Mary's Sacristy, 2760030.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Kilmacanogue: First Wednesday of each month in St. Mochonog's Church 7-8pm **Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday morning in St. Mary's Church

Legion of Mary—Kilmacanogue Presidium - Meet at 11.30am every Tuesday in the Sacristy of St. Mochonog's. Group recite the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 12 noon at the Grotto in Church Grounds. New members are most welcome.