

**Mass Intentions 19th /20th March 2022—3rd Sunday of Lent**

**St Mary's 6pm Saturday**, Mary Poveda (6thA), **St Patrick's, Curtlestown 10am** - Richard Byrne (Snr) (A)

**St Mary's 11am Sunday**, May Fox (MM), Derek Nolan (Rec Decd)

**Masses in St Mary's viewable on webcam,**

**St Mochonog's 10am Sunday**—Anna and John Stephens (A), Christina & James Brady (A)

To join please phone (087 418 9338) or email [sally.phalan@gmail.com](mailto:sally.phalan@gmail.com)

**Special collection for Ukraine will replace the Share Collection in parishes on Sunday 27 March**

**Curtlestown & Glencree Cemeteries**

Following John Davis's retirement as the gravedigger for Curtlestown and Glencree Cemeteries, we are looking for a person who will continue with this necessary work

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at (01) 276 0030. (10am-1pm) Mon-Fri.

**History of Curtlestown Church**

A history of Curtlestown Church is being prepared by a parishioner.

We would appreciate receipt of historical items, artefacts, etc. and any items of history or stories about the Church.

The following points are a guide to typical items:-

Photographs of the former Sanctuary arrangement, i.e. when the Altar was at the gable end wall, prior to the Vatican II reordering.

Photographs of the former Altar railings, and also the railings that were mid-way in the Church.

Photographs of the former elevated platform structure that was in the south-west corner for the Choir. It was beside the confessional and was known as the 'Choir'.

Photographs of the trees that were removed to make the car park, and perhaps photographs of this area before the trees were planted.

Photographs of the original gates, and in particular photographs of the curved wall between the Church gates and the former School gate.

Details of any notable events that were held in the Church.

Details of any major repairs that were carried out in the past.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Friday during Lent from 4th March for one hour after 10.15am morning Mass.

**Lenten Talks—St Mary's Church, Enniskerry— 7pm each Friday. Followed by Stations of the Cross**

It will also be streamed on zoom and web cam. physical attendance will be highly appreciated afterward?

**Loving God First:** Frid. 18th March 7pm —**Question for Reflection:** How is God calling you to 'set your loves in order?' How has God called you to share your resources with your neighbours more generously?

**Living the Truth:** Frid. 25th March—7pm **Question for Reflection:** How can you demonstrate God's love and mercy through the ways you communicate, including social media?

**Transformation Through Solidarity:** Frid. 1st April— 7pm **Question for Reflection:** Where have you seen the power of solidarity or encounter? How do you feel the call of Jesus to draw near to someone in your midst who may be suffering or rejected?

**The Power of Sacrificial Love:** Frid 8th April-7pm **Question for Reflection:** How does the life of St. Francis of Assisi challenge you? In what ways can we welcome true peace into our hearts?

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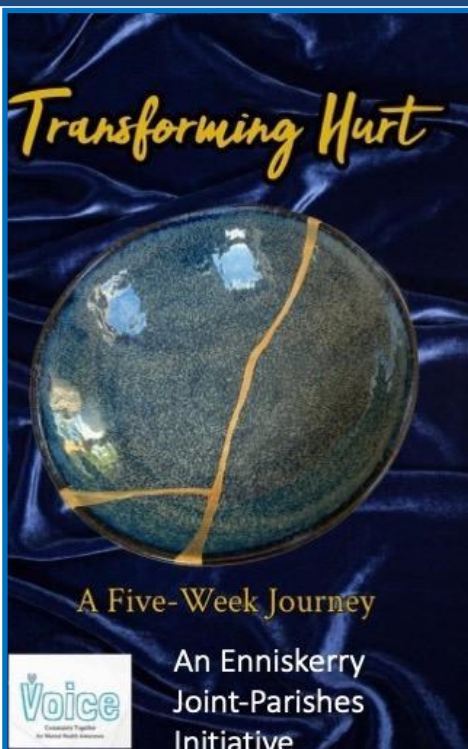
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## SYNDONAL PARISH GATHERINGS

**Meetings** Monday March 28th and Monday April 4th - 7.30—9.30pm—Summerhill Hotel,  
**Talk re Synodal Pathway**—at Masses St. Mary's 11am ,St. Mochonog's 10am 20th March.



How can we become a more welcoming, caring, inclusive community? How well connected do we ourselves feel? How can we reach out more widely to others who may be feeling lonely, anxious, isolated or excluded?

Please come and join in our exploration. There will be presentations, and opportunities for connecting with others in a safe, nurturing "Sacred Space" - helping us to remain present, to listen, to rest, and to grow in acceptance of ourselves and others.

Is there someone you could invite? A family member, friend or neighbour? Someone who could really benefit from more connection at this time? Be assured that all will be very welcome.

**Wednesdays March 9<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.30pm.  
Powerscourt National School Hall.**

Please note that due to illness, this week's (Wednesday 16th March) has been cancelled.

## LENTEN TABLE

A little idea to help live Lent this year, is to set up a Lenten table at home. You can place some items that remind you to talk to Jesus, to be hopeful and to be the best person you can be during Lent.

Place some sand and stones on the table, reminding us that when there are some difficult moments in life Jesus will be there for us.

A bowl of water, reminding us that our hearts are made new and fresh when we say we are sorry.

A little cross reminding us of how much Jesus loved us.

A candle to remind us that we must bring the light of God's love into the lives of all who know us.







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## Pilgrimage to Knock

**11:00am - Meet & Greet**

**12noon - Workshops**

- Synod,
- Laudato Si
- Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**3pm - The Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

*For more information, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)*

**Saturday April 23rd**

**#PRAYFORPEACE**

**SPECIAL PARISH  
COLLECTION  
FOR UKRAINE  
SUNDAY 27 MARCH**



@catholicbishops

At their Spring General Meeting, which concluded in Maynooth on Wednesday 9 March, Bishops praised the charitable efforts of people across the country and asked that a special collection be taken up in parishes on Sunday 27 March.

Bishops said, “Already millions of people have been forced to flee their homes as refugees. It is a source of inspiration that people all over Ireland are responding with customary generosity to support humanitarian efforts in this crisis. Many parish communities have already established links with charitable projects to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine. Recognising these urgent needs, the bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 27 March.

“People are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland which have a strong presence in the region and can use resources strategically to the greatest effect.”

# ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLICS IN IRELAND

## Human Rights and the Challenges for the Church

LINDA HOGAN

More than ever, the intersection between human rights and religious traditions and their importance in a global context remains a geopolitical flashpoint. Linda is at the forefront of international debates on the intersection of religion, gender and human rights.

**Professor Linda Hogan** of Trinity College, Dublin - Chair of Ecumenics, School of Religion - is an ethicist with extensive experience in research and teaching in pluralist and multi-religious contexts. Her primary research interests lie in the fields of inter-cultural and inter-religious ethics, social and political ethics, human rights and gender.

ACI is honoured to host Linda as guest speaker for this latest Zoom call in our **Synodal Pathway** series.

To join us, use the following URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySElLdndYdz09>



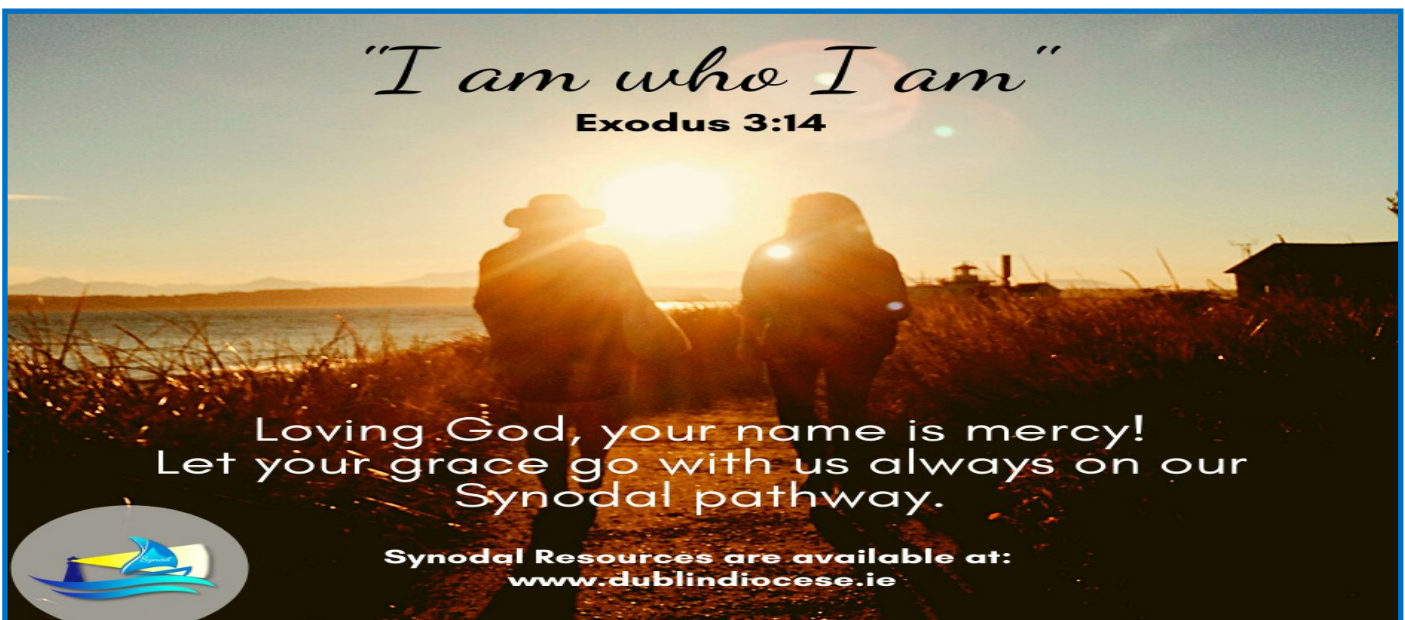
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DUBLIN DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT SYNOD**  
Young Adults & Friends,  
This is your opportunity to take part in the world wide  
gathering of peoples views on what they think and feel  
about the Church.



Join us Online  
Monday 4th April  
7:30-9pm.

#synod

*"I am who I am"*  
**Exodus 3:14**



Loving God, your name is mercy!  
Let your grace go with us always on our  
Synodal pathway.



Synodal Resources are available at:  
[www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)