

PARISH LINK— 17th/18th June —also on website
www.enniskerryparish.ie - welcome to our Sunday Celebration

Masses 17th/18th June

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm - Bernard Brennan (RD)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am Kay Gorman (A)

Christy Donegan (A) Elsie Hopkins (A)

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am

Margaret Van den Bergh (A) and her husband Herman (Rec Dec)

Sunday St Mary's 11am

June 24th/25th June

Saturday St. Mary's 6pm:

Sunday St. Mochonog's 10am: George Saltar (A)

Sunday St. Patrick's 10am

Sunday St. Mary's 11am

ENNISKERRY PARISH FUNDRAISER LOTTO

Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000.

Draw each Thursday evening

Join Now. Scan the QR code on our website or go to:

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/enniskerryparish>

Winners viewable on webcam.

Winner 15th June —Orla Blackwood - €25 Lucky Dip—

Jackpot now stands at €2,175

Thank you all for your support



Curtlestown Cemetery: Grass Cleaning of the Cemetery will take place on this coming Wednesday, 21st June at 7 pm. Please bring Rakes, strimmers and bags. Hoping for a good turn out so please come along if you can.

Kilmacanogue Cemetery: Grass Cleaning of the Cemetery will take place on this coming Wednesday, 21st June at 6 pm. Please bring Rakes, strimmers and bags. Hoping for a good turn out so please come along if you can.

Annual Blessing of Graves 2023

Kilmacanogue—Sunday 20th August 3pm. **Curtlestown** Sunday 27th August 3pm.

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

DOWN TIME THURSDAY—Whole Parish

Why not pop into St Mary's church for some quiet time on the last Thursday of each month. This month it will be on 29th June **from 7pm to 9pm**. 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. See you there!

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Our next Meet and Greet mass on **Sunday the 2nd of July**. We plan to celebrate new life and will be inviting all those who have had babies baptised into our community in the last 12 months to join us on the day.. If you have family with small children, please invite them along. Remind them that we have our family friendly space at the back of the church, and we will have lots of refreshments for all!



Charabanc Social Group

The next Charabanc Social Gathering will take place on the afternoon of Friday 23rd June. This time there will be an outing to a place of interest. More details will be posted soon.

Enniskerry Welcomes Fundraising Walk

This year's Fundraising Walk coinciding with World Refugee Day takes place on **Sunday 25th June**. As we have at last found a house for a refugee family this will be a Celebratory Walk.

There will be two walks starting at St Mary & St Gerard's National School. The first longer walk will take about two and a half hours through Killegar and Knocksink and will start at 10.00am. The second family Walk through Knocksink Wood starts at 12 noon and will take about one hour.

Following the Walks there will be refreshments & entertainment in the School.

More details are on posters in St Mary's Church porch, around the village, on Enniskerry Welcomes Facebook page and on Enniskerry Welcomes Web site at www.enniskerrywelcomes.weebly.com

Happy Fathers Day

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

Another commissioning!

Thank You!

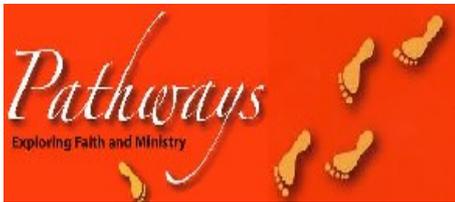
A big Thank you to John Kelly, who was commissioned this morning at 10 am mass in Kilmacanogue. We now have three fully fledged members of our funeral ministry leadership team. Thank you John!

Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and the Confirmation

will be taking place for the Parish of Enniskerry (all 3 schools) between now and the end of June.

If you know anyone who has a child for the sacraments for 2024 please pass this message on to them.

Thank you.



Thursday Evening Course for Adults
Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9.

PATHWAYS
Exploring Faith as an Adult

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

About the Course

The programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, over two years, from late September to late May each year. It takes place on **Thursday evenings from 7.00p.m. -9.30 p.m.** in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin, 9. **The next starting date for the programme will be on Thursday 28th. September 2023.** See contact details below. **Early application is advisable as places will be limited.**

Who is the Course for?

This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about faith, belief and Church today.

Course Aims

The course values the life experience which the participants bring and, accordingly, group sharing is an integral part of the learning process each year. The course also offers the spiritual and theological formation which will enable participants to explore their faith with greater confidence. It also helps assist people to prepare themselves to respond to the needs of the Church and community and to work in partnerships and parish teams. Participants also have an opportunity to take part in various liturgies, and optional retreats and times of Directed Prayer during the year.

Course Entry Requirements

The main requirements are: a desire to explore faith; openness to participation; a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and there are no exams. There is a short application form in the programme brochure.

Course Cost

Fees are €400 each year. Fees may be paid in full at the beginning of each year or in instalments throughout each year. Part or full sponsorship may be available from some parishes.

Course Content

First Year – In the first year the emphasis is on the personal experiences and the faith journeys of the participants. **Subjects include:** How Adult Learn; Stages of Faith; Images of God; What Happened at Vatican II?; Introduction to Scripture; Celebrating the Church's Year; the Person of Christ; Personal Journey; Sacraments; the Moral Life; Spirituality and Prayer, Church and Parish – what it means to believe and to belong; Parish Pastoral Councils.

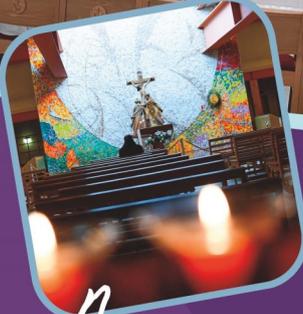
Second Year – The focus of the second year is on Christian living, the Gospel call and how we respond to it. **Subjects include:** Visions and Models of Church; Teachings of Pope Francis; Approaches to Ministry; Bereavement and Loss; Family; Pastoral Issues Today; Justice and Peace, Ecumenism; World Faiths; Ecology; Caring for Yourself.

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St Michael's, Bulfin Rd - 7.30am
Contact Therese in Parish Office or Pádraigín Pastoral Associate, on 01 453 1660

Mary Immaculate, Inchicore - 7.45am
Contact Philip in Parish Office on 01 453 1660

Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell - 8am
Contact Anne in the Parish Office 01 450 1040 (9am-1pm)

€30.00 return per person

Join us!
**SATURDAY
JULY 8TH
2023**

2pm Rosary & Way of the Cross
3pm Pilgrimage Mass



For more information visit www.oblates.ie