

## “LOVE LIFE LIVE LENT” a five-week course for Lent in collaboration with our friends from St Patricks Powerscourt

*Love Life Live Lent* is a different way of approaching Lent, one which focuses on taking up positive actions for the good of all. Often Lent has been about giving up things – traditionally some sorts of food, but these days more likely chocolate or alcohol. We give up things with a view to focus more closely on our relationship with God. While there are elements of ‘giving up’ in the daily actions, the focus of the actions is on generosity and being ‘life-giving’.

**Week 3: Wednesday 6th March 11 am Sy Mary’s Feeling Good or Washing Feet? ‘What’s in it for me?’**

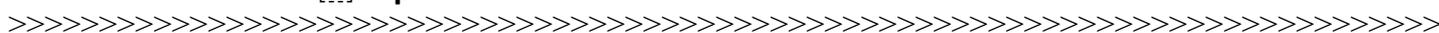
**Week 4: Wednesday 13th March 11am St Patricks Feeding 5000 What’s in it for them?’**

**Week 5: Wednesday 20th March 11 am St Mary’s Man Born Blind ‘Taking Action’ Making a difference**

### JUST LENT WEEK 3

“The needy generally "practise the special solidarity that exists among those who are poor and suffering, and which our civilization seems to have forgotten or would prefer in fact to forget... Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the 99 destructive effects of the empire of money".

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#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

**SEE** What are you noticing about the cost of living?

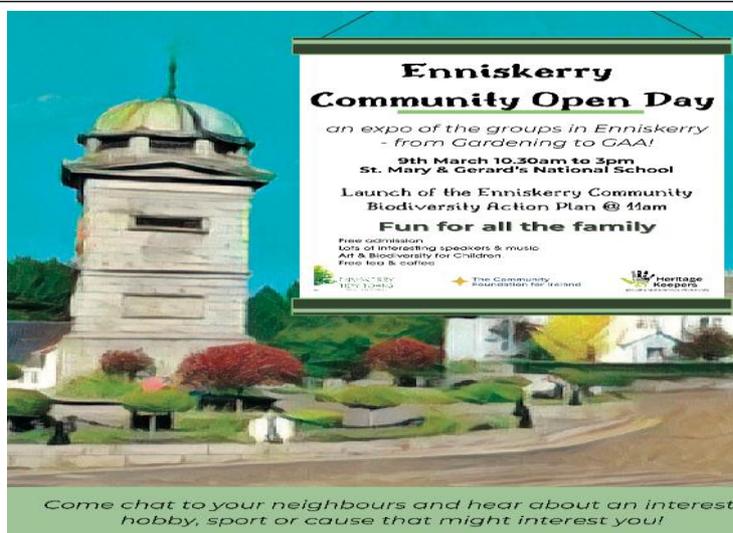
**DISCERN** How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?

**ACT** What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?



### ENNISKERRY OPEN DAY

Enniskerry Tidy Towns members from Biodiversity group along with Enniskerry Heritage Keepers have been very busy organising Enniskerry Open Day on the 9 March! We would absolutely love to see as many people come along as possible to attend the launches and talks on our Enniskerry Community Biodiversity Action Plan, and Enniskerry Heritage Keepers. We will have updates on projects for Enniskerry from Rory O'Connor, Save Knocksink, Enniskerry Cardiac Responders, Enniskerry Welcomes and many others and an expo for local groups. You can also enjoy some music from Curtlestown Wren Boys!



### PRAYER FOR LENT WEEK THREE

#### Invite Us Deeper

Almighty and ever living God,  
 you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.  
 May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore.  
 Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.  
 Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown



# PARISH LINK

## March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>



# LENT

### Mass Intentions 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March

St. Mary's 6pm: Ann Barry (MM)

St. Kevin's 9am:

St. Patrick's 10am:

St. Mochohog's 10am: Mick Kenny 1<sup>st</sup> (A) Mary & Joe Murphy (A)

Ben Meldon (A) Elizabeth O'Hanlon (A) Brigid Dougan (A)

St. Mary's 11am: Robert Keane (A), Patrick Keane (A),  
Edward Keane (A)

### Mass Intentions: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March

St. Mary's 6pm: James & Margaret Barton (A)

St. Patrick's 10am: Paul Morris (1<sup>st</sup> A), James Morgan (A)

St. Mochohog's 10am: Kathleen Mullery (A)

Roslyn King, Margaret King & Rose Davis - Mother's Day

Remembrance and whose anniversaries also occur at this time

St. Mary's 11am: James Morgan (A), Paul Morris (1<sup>st</sup> A)

## May God bless your retirement, Margaret!

**Prayer: *Starting My Retirement***



I have come to an important cross-roads of my life and know that there are many unknown opportunities in the horizons of my life, and I pray that You would take my hand and guide me along the path that You would have me to go.

Thank You that Your word has been a lamp to my feet and a light to my path and as I now step out into the unknown, I pray that You would continue to guard and guide the way that I take- and thank You that You have scheduled every day of my life, including the unknowns in this retirement.

Lord I pray that this may be a wonderful new beginning for me and not the end of the road, that is so often the case when retirement arrives. Help me to seize every opportunity that arises and to explore the skills and gifts that You have given me, so that they may be used to glorify Your name. Amen

### A TIME FOR HEALING

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at Enniskerry

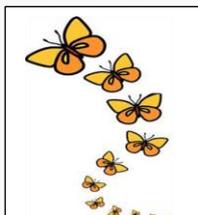
A SEMINAR OF SPIRITUALITY,  
HEALING AND INTEGRATION FOR THE  
TIMES WE LIVE IN. **PRESENTED BY**  
**FR JIM COGLEY**

**This seminar focuses on intergenerational healing(Healing the family tree), personal and relational healing.** A must for us all, revealing the exciting Christian message of healing found in the Scriptures.

**Fr Jim Cogley** is a psychotherapist and woodturner with over forty years' experience. He was an associate of the renowned pioneer in Family Tree Healing Dr Ken McCall. Currently Director of Pilgrimage in Our Ladys Island in Co. Wexford, his particular interest is that of Healing, both personal and intergenerational, and how the past that is unacknowledged can still influence the present.

Please register your interest at

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### FINANCE

**INCOME** for 2023: St Mary's € 95, 885,  
St Mochohog's- € 46,690, St Patrick's €17, 620,  
St Kevin's € 17, 835.

**EXPENDITURE** for 2023:

St Mary's € 84, 251, St Mooching's € 63,200

St Patrick's € 16,380, St Kevin's € 7, 293

**Total Income-** €180,340

**Total expenditure-** € 206,398

We have some upcoming major work to do in Glencree amounting to €80,000 ,and a very substantial amount for work that's needs to be done to the bell tower in St Mary's.

As we currently have a deficit, we invite you to support us as you can afford to, and when we fundraise, to be as generous as your pocket allows. Thank you all for your on-going generosity.



### KILMACANOGUE

Kilmacanogue History Society's next Talk will take place on Monday 4th March at 8pm., in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. Our Speaker Frank Tracy B.A. will lead us through the fascinating History of Glencree from the earliest times to the present day. Glencree was the territory of the O'Toole clan in Celtic times. The O'Tooles' were ousted from their territory by the Anglo-Norman de Paors' (Power). They, in turn, were replaced by the Wingfields (Powerscourt) in 1603. Following the 1798 Rebellion, a military barracks was built at Glencree, followed by a Reformatory, then a refuge for European children affected by WW2. In 1974 the Complex became the location of the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation. This month also sees our A.G.M. on Monday 25th March- all welcome.