

### **Mass Intentions for Sunday 16th February**

**10am Kilmacanogue:** Dick Redden (A)

**10am Curtletstown:** William Hilliard (Rec Dec'd)

**11am Enniskerry:** Richard & Joan Coogan (A)  
Mary Hunt (Rec Dec'd)  
Sister Agnes Talty (1st A)

### **Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Fund Raising Appeal.**

Parishioners have received an invitation to donate to the Parish Fund Raising Appeal either by increasing their Direct Debit/ Family Offering Envelope donation or by donating through our website. Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

### **Mass Intentions for Sunday 23rd February**

**10am Kilmacanogue:** Margaret Draper (A)  
Robert (Bob) Draper (A),  
Kit & Annie King (A)  
Liz O'Hanlon (A)

**10am Curtletstown:**

**11am Enniskerry:** Ellen Nolan (3rd A)  
Jimmy & Rita Barton (A)  
Jack Fagan

### **Parish Offering.**

You will see Pink envelopes on the seats and also at the back of the Church and in the porches. Can you please consider making an offering in these envelopes. All monies collected will remain in the Parish to support day to day running costs. If you would like to contribute to ongoing Parish Funds—Standing Order Forms are available at rear of Church.

### **Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating.**

As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves. We must take care of each other's well being. We must take care not to spread the flu.

It is important to make a distinction and heed the latest advice of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie). The annual flu virus raises a number of concerns and how we react to it should not impact negatively on the celebration of the Liturgy. The following are precautionary measures that can be taken to limit the transmission of infection.

**Going to Church** People with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those with flu symptoms should stay at home for seven days from the onset of illness. The obligation to take part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the internet or radio and television.

**Communion on the Tongue** In the past, the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has said receiving Holy Communion directly on the tongue "should be discouraged" during flu season. However, if it does occur, priests or ministers of the Eucharist should clean their hands using an alcohol based hand gel. No one is to be refused communion because they wish to receive on the tongue.

**The Chalice** If the Priest celebrant's health is compromised by cold or flu then the priest's chalice should be restricted to him only and not used to distribute the Precious Blood to other ministers or the assembly. Additional chalices should be used for common distribution.

**General giving of chalice** Where the Precious Blood is offered to all to receive, those who suspect symptoms that may signal impending flu or cold should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood and receive only the Body of Christ in the consecrated host until they are well again.

**Sign of Peace** The HPSC has said that the handshake at the time of the "sign of peace" involves a low risk of spreading the virus. However, since even under ordinary circumstances some people are not able to shake hands due to medical conditions, one might choose among a number of other options of shaking hands to make a bow of the head to the people around you and say "Peace be with you"

Like something included in Parish Link? All items for Link should be with the Parish Office, before Wed. of each



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

*Four Churches One Faith Community*

**Parish Website:** [www.enniskerryparish.ie](http://www.enniskerryparish.ie)

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### Mass Times

#### St. Patrick's Curtletstown

Sundays 10am

Choir sing at 10am Mass (Sept-June)

#### St. Mary's Enniskerry

Sundays 11am

Holy Days - 10:15am

Morning Mass: 10:15am Mon, Tue, Thurs, Frid & Sat.

Prayer Service each Wednesday at 10.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.15am

Mass each Friday Morning

Mass and 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

Wednesday & Fridays 10am

(Holy Days as announced)

#### St. Kevin's Glencree

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, Easter Sunday & Christmas Day.

**REMINDER:** Mass is celebrated every Wednesday and Friday morning in St. Mochonog's at 10.00am.

## Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin:

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family,  
will be taken up all Masses **TODAY, (16th)**

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. **ACCORD** Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. **ACCORD** Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can. For further information contact Linda Chambers by email: [LChambers@accordublin.ie](mailto:LChambers@accordublin.ie)

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtletstown, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue)  
9th February

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €350

2nd Collection SHARE €305

Family Offering Envelopes & Pink Envelopes: €827

*We thank you for your continued generous support of our Parish and the Diocese.*

‘Rise—Take your mat and walk!’

## Women's World Day of Prayer

2020 from Zimbabwe

Service will take place on Friday,  
6th March in St. Patrick's Church,  
Curtletstown at 7.30pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Kilmacanogue:** 6th March: Confessions & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass till 12 noon. All are welcome to join us.

**Enniskerry:** After 10:15am Mass each Friday morning in St. Mary's Church.

## Legion of Mary—Kilmacanogue Presidium

Meet at 11.30am each Tuesday in the Sacristy of St. Mochonog's. Group recite the Rosary on the first Saturday of month at 12 noon at the Grotto in Church Grounds. New members always welcome.

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