

Mass Intentions for Sunday 9th February

10am Kilmacanogue: Sinead Behan (A),
Mary McKeown (A), Kevin Redden (A)

10am Curtlestown: Thomas & Kathleen
Coleman (A)

11am Enniskerry: Patrick McCoy (MM)
Maura Carey (3rd A)
Brigid Acres (A)
Josephine Kelly (A)
Jack Fagan (A)
Joan Murphy (A)
George Murtagh (A)
Robert, Ciarán & Joe Fisher (A)
Bill & Gretta Seery (A)
Peter & Mary McCarthy (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 16th February

10am Kilmacanogue:

10am Curtlestown:

11.am Enniskerry: Richard & Joan Coogan (A)

"At Fr Hyacinth's request, a new Parish Committee has been formed in St Mochonog's and it met for the first time on Wednesday 22nd January. The purpose of this group is to take care of parish affairs specific to St Mochonog's. Members of the Committee are: Fr Hyacinth, Breda Connolly, Ottalie Dwyer, Celia Flynn, Mary King, Mairead Murphy, Anne O'Grady, Joyce Townsend, Seamus Walsh and John Welsby.

If you would like to join the Committee or if you would like to have any matters raised at the next meeting please contact any Committee member. Through the Parish office on 2021882."

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

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 week .(see contacts opposite page)



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)

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

Fridays 10am

(Holy Days as announced)

St. Kevin's Glencree

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

Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin:

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses **NEXT Weekend (16th February)**. 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@accorddublin.ie

PARISH COLLECTIONS

(Curtlestown, Enniskerry, Glencree, Kilmacanogue)
2nd February

1st Collection: Diocesan & Retired Priests Fund: €640

2nd Collection SHARE €520

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

FINAL INVITATION: WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

St Mary's Church Enniskerry
February 23rd - 29th 2020
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Tuesday, February 11th.

APPLICATION FORMS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PUT COMPLETED FORMS IN THE DESIGNATED BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

or hand them in to the Parish Office.

A wonderful opportunity to take part in a unique Parish Retreat. Feedback from the 31 parishioners who participated last year was overwhelmingly positive.

Silence; Scripture; Daily Individual Accompaniment and Prayer Guidance; Flexible Times; Open and Closing Gatherings; Daily Exposition and Prayerful Atmosphere;. An Opportunity to Develop and Deepen your Prayer Life.

See Brochure for Full Information.

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