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# Mass Times 4th & 5th February

Saturday St Mary's 6pm

Sunday—St. Kevin's, 9am Maeve Maher (1stA),

Edward & Mia Optebeck (A), Liam Quinn (A), Kathleen Connolly (A)

Sunday St Patrick's, 10am - Mary Burton (A)

Sunday St Mochonog's 10am—Sinead Behan (A)
Sunday St Mary's 11am— John Burke & Mary Brett (A)

### **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 2nd February Paula Cantillon —€25 Lucky Dip

Jackpot now stands at €1,650

Thank you for your support



#### ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of February 11 and 12. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses — online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11 and 12th.

# First Communion Preparation

A gathering of parents and first communicants will take place on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 pm.** The title of this session is looking forward with love and I am looking forward to meeting as many First Communion families as possible.



### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary: Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday**, **April 29**. Please share the date in your parish newsletters and on your parish websites. You might consider booking a bus. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

### **LOCALISE**

This initiative will start this month for Confirmation Students to encourage volunteering. You will hear a lot more of this in the coming months

### **Date for your Diary!**

An eco-awareness evening will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of February at 7.30 in St Mary's church Enniskerry.



There will be a showing of the film. *The Letter*. This is a thought-provoking documentary by pope Francis exploring the relationship between climate change and poverty and displacement in the world. Tina Roche will be our guest speaker. Tina is currently working with Enniskerry Sustainable Energy Community, and Enniskerry Biodiversity Group We will have plenty of time for questions and answers afterwards and, of course, refreshments. We would love to see as many of you as possible there. Save the date! For further Information contact. **0868182241** 

### **How Big Is Your God**

Deepen your experience of God by moving from religion to relationship.

Paul Coutinho, SJ, is an Indian Jesuit priest with a genial sense of humour and a penchant for asking deeply thought-provoking spiritual questions: Do you have a real relationship with God, or do you just have a religion? Do you know God, or do you just know about God? Do you worry about the smallest things, or do you trust God to help you through even the biggest things? Have you ever considered believing in a God without limits, a God powerful enough to enable you to think, love, and live differently? In *How Big Is Your God?* Fr. Coutinho challenges us to grow stronger and deeper in our faith by embracing a God whose love knows no bounds. To help us on our way, Coutinho introduces us to his Hindu friends who put him on the path to mysticism; to his Buddhist teachers who broke open his limited views of the divine; to Viktor Frankl, Desmond Tutu, and other enlightened guides who led him to a far more meaningful spiritual life; and to St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose Spiritual Exercises continue to shape his reflection and prayer life.

Each short chapter in this book will draw readers with an open mind and a longing heart into a closer relationship with God and will encourage them to experience the infinite breadth of God in a deeply personal way.

#### **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**

Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago. <u>Breakthrough Cancer Research</u> are taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. For more information please contact <u>Mary@breakcancer.ie</u> or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.