**Congratulations Sadie!**

Today our wonderful sacristan is being presented with a Bene Merente medal for her outstanding service to the parish community of St Mary’s.

She is also celebrating her eightieth birthday!

Well done Sadie

and a very happy birthday!

**AUCTION COMING UP! WE NEED AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE PLEASE!**If you have any ***good as new or New Items*** that you would like to off load, we would be delighted to take them!

WE ARE IN NEED OF EXTRA FUNDS TO UPGRADE THE SOUND SYSTEM IN ST MARY’S, AND WE HOPE TO RAISE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IT BY RUNNING A FUN AUCTION IN THE AUTUMN.

WE ARE STARTING TO GET SOME LOVELY BITS AND PIECES FOR THE AUCTION BUT WE NEED LOTS MORE! PLEASE CONTACT AIDEEN ON **0868182241** OR THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU FEEL WOULD SUIT. COLLECTION CAN BE ARRANGED. THANK YOU.

***Please Read*** the parish link and take it

home with you. Leave it Loitering with intent,

and spread the word about upcoming events,

trainings and new groups

What Does Love Look Like. Love doesn’t expect or demand. Love doesn't yell at friends to get out of the way. Love doesn’t cry for attention. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, gold necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, designer clothes will wear out, but the gift of LOVE will endure forever.



**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Would you like to be part of a new music ministry for St Mary’s. This would be a relaxed, fun, informal group that would fill in from time to time when our regular singers are not available. We will learn a mixture of old and new church music and have a cuppa too! Please contact me on 0868182241 (Aideen)

**FINANCE** we need new people to come on board to help count the collections after the weekend masses.

If you are free during the week and have an hour or two to spare please contact the parish office St Mary’s 01 2760030 or St Mochonog’s 01 2021882

**Annual Blessing of Graves 2023**Kilmacanogue—Sunday 20th August 3pm. Curtlestown Sunday 27th August 3pm. Glencree

Sunday 3rd September—9.30am

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

FIFTY YEARS OF TROCAIRE

***From Colm Hogan, Church Manager at Trócaire:***

You may have seen our ad on the TV over the past few weeks highlighting our One Day campaign. For over fifty years, we’ve been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world.

These stories embody the countless “One Days” that have transformed lives, showcasing our shared commitment to compassion, resilience, and hope.

As a priest or religious or parishioner, you are a valued supporter of Trócaire. Your encouragement and practical support has made so many “One Days” possible. Whether promoting the Lenten campaign in your newsletter and from the Altar, inviting a speaker to your church, or returning your parishioners donations, you have contributed in a significant way to the work of Trócaire.

For this often-unseen work, we say to you –

Thank You!



**Family space -Thank you.**

A big thank you to all who dropped in books for the family space in the last few weeks. It has not gone un-noticed.

**Thought for**

**the week!**

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

John 14: 1

**Feeling lonely or just lost? The Beginning Experience® Mission and Programme aims to facilitate the grief resolution process for the separated, divorced and widowed, thus enabling them to love themselves, others and God again. Check it out online or call** 

**LOOK AFTER OUR WORLD- GREEN TIP**

If your washing machine has a temperature setting for the amount of clothing you're washing, choose a low setting—you'll use less water and your clothes will be just as clean. Using cold water can save up to **80% of the energy required to wash clothes**.

**A Welcome Ministry Training course** will start in September and I invite and encourage as many of you as possible to attend. It is a four week course covering, **Welcoming** in scripture, **Assessing** our parish welcome, what has kept us **Feeling** welcomed in our community and **Understanding** the needs of others in our current culture. If you are interested , even slightly, please leave your name and details in the parish office (St Mary’s or St Mochonog’s) or text me (Aideen) 0868182241. Thank you!



**Kilmacanogue**

CAN YOU HELP?

Cleaning of the Cemetery will take place on this coming **Wednesday, 9th August at 6 pm.** Please bring Rakes, strimmers and bags. Hoping for a good turn out so please come along if you can. Thanks to all who turn up and we will continue until Blessing of the Graves. ………………………………………………….

The Maintenance Committee in St.Mochonog's are now ready to organise the painting of the inside of our tired but lovely Church. If you are a painter/decorator or know of one, and would be interested in pricing this work, please contact Joyce in the Parish Office, or Declan, or myself.

Joyce    01 2021882

Declan Carroll      0872529323

Anne O'Grady       0877651463

As soon as you can, please!

We Remember………….

**This weekend 5th/6th August**

**Aidan Maher (Senior)-Anniversary-St Kevin’s**

**Dean Redden -First Anniversary - St Mochonog’s 10am**

**Next weekend 12th/13th August** Marie Fisher-First Anniversary and Robert and Ciaran Fisher(both deceased) -St Mary’s 11 am Patrick Brennan -Anniversary-St Mary’s 11 am Gerry Blackbyrne-Anniversary and his parents Frank and Catherine- St Patricks 10 am



**Prayers Please…**

For all those who are

Struggling with mental wellness issues at the moment





**PARISH LINK 5th /6th August Website: Enniskerryparish.ie**

**Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist**

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