

PARISH LINK MAY



Reminders....

- Please return any Trocaire boxes you may have to the parish office please
- Please leave in your mass intentions as far in advance as possible if you would like them published in the Parish Link
- The Living Room will meet this coming Wednesday 7th May in St Patrick's at 11 am. All are welcome
- Down time Thursday will be taking place on the 29th of May from 7-8pm.
- If you would like the opportunity to sing in a group at St Mary's please contact Aideen
- This month we celebrate Blessed Edmund Rice 5th May Our Lady of Fatima 13th May
- Please use the tap machines in St Mary's for the collections if possible please!
- Please contact Aideen if you wish to be added to the parish Broadcast list
- Exposition takes place every Friday morning after the 10.15 mass in St Mary's for 15 minutes till 11 am

Enniskerry Golf Classic 2025

The Enniskerry Golf Classic is one of the highlights of the Village social activities. Join us on **May 11th** and enter a team to see who takes the coveted Hassett Trophy. The competition is a 4 ball scramble played in 2 shotgun starts. One morning and one in the afternoon.

Register today to enter and give much needed funds to many charities in the village



In May we remember.....

3rd /4th St Kevin's 9 am: Joseph Furey (MM)

St Patrick's 10am: Neil Deasy (4thA). Owen Gallagher (A) John Cullen (RD)

St Mochoonog's 10am: Martin Duggan (3rd A)

St Mary's 11 am: Tony Cotter (RD)

10th/11th

St Mary's 6 pm: Teresa Doyle (10th A) May Kielty (18th A)

St Patrick's 10am: Pat King (A)

St Mochoonog's 10am: Pauline and Dan (Anniversaries) and their children Philomena, Rita and Joseph (Anniversaries)

St Mary's 11 am: Myles Kenna (A)

17th /18th St Mary's 11 am:

St Mochoonog's 10am: Mooney, Byrne and Donnelly families (A)

24th/25th

St Mochoonog's 10am: Jack King (A)

St Mary's 11 am: Joe Murray (1st A)



Question to ponder this month

If there was nothing in your way,
what would you do with your life?

How would you step out, love others, and serve God?



ENNISKERRY PARISH

SUMMER GIVEAWAY COMPETITION!

22
DAY

05
MONTH

25
YEAR

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

This nationwide competition is open to all participants who have a ticket in a fundraiser run by our service provider 'Our Fundraiser'.

1ST PRIZE
€2,000 SUMMER GETAWAY FOR A

2ND PRIZE
€1,000 GARDEN MAKEOVER FOR A

3RD PRIZE
PREMIUM OASIS TICKETS X2

TO WIN

Answer a call from 'Our Fundraiser' after 7pm and correctly answer the question.
Which one of these months is in summer?
(a) July (b) February (c) December

DON'T MISS OUT!
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO JOIN

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/Enniskerryparish>

*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/terms-and-conditions>

If you're not in!! Join or add another line here

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/enniskerryparish>

Magsie Goor Fundraising Memorial Concert



This concert will take place on **Sunday 22nd June at 3pm.**

It will be a musical extravaganza on a summer afternoon. A full orchestra of strings and a smaller group of strings will entertain us, with a very special performance by a promising young cellist who will play *The Swan* (Saint-Saens). It will certainly be well worth attending.

Although it will be a donation fundraiser, we would very much like to get an idea of numbers, so if you are interested in being there, please register your interest at the parish office. **All proceeds go to Enniskerry Parish.**

Thought For the day

"We must accept finite disappointment
but never lose infinite hope."



An opportunity to say thank you!

The parish will hold a social gathering on **Saturday afternoon, 20th September** in the Summerhill Hotel for all our wonderful volunteers. It will be an opportunity for all to mix and mingle, and a chance for positive ideas to be exchanged as to how we can continue to keep the show on the road with fewer volunteers. We hope that it may also be an occasion to share some ideas that might help us grow our volunteer base. Keep an eye out for your invitation and please join us if you possibly can at all.



Kilmac.

PLEASE NOTE

Once again, words cannot express how much Joyce is missed.

However, going forward, the parish office at St Mary's will cover St Mochonog's also. Anyone wishing to book a funeral, wedding or baptism should do so by contacting Aileen at **0868182241**. If, however, you call the number for Kilmac, 012021882, it will automatically be transferred to the above mobile number. Mass intentions can be called in, again using 01 2021882, or sent via WhatsApp to the above mobile number. If you would prefer to give your intention in person, Breda Connolly is very happy to take intentions in the sacristy after mass. These options will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

A big well done to all in Kilmac last weekend, who really honoured Joyce, as she so deserved, for all her years of dedication and devotion, to the community she is so proudly a part of.

Laudato Si' Week 2025

May 24 - May 31



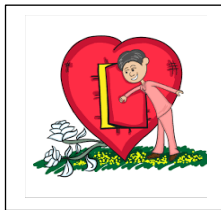
Unite with people around the world to celebrate Laudato Si' Week. **24 May: 10th anniversary of Laudato Si'**. Celebrate the anniversary of Pope Francis signing Laudato Si', the encyclical on climate change and our common home that stands on millennia of Catholic teaching about creation.

What can we do as a parish community?

If you have some ideas as to how we can make our parish "greener", please submit then to the parish office. It would be lovely to honour the passing of Pope Francis in this way. All suggestions welcome.

A simple way to prayer

Open Our hearts Lord



John Main wrote a simple prayer which is recited before the start of meditation and which reads as follows: *Heavenly Father, Open Our Hearts to the silent Presence of the Spirit of your Son. Lead us into that mysterious Silence where Your Love is revealed to all who call.* The first reflection in this series explored the opening words 'Heavenly Father'; in this reflection I'd like to focus on the phrase 'Open Our Hearts'. In asking God to open our hearts we recognise that while meditation is an expression of our intention to simply be with Him, it is God who works on us, not the other way around. We approach meditation from an attitude of being willing rather than wilful. And that calls us to be open to being changed by our meditation and to recognise that so often we are closed and wilful because of our conditioning and our desire for power, prestige and possessions.

History



Kilmacanogue History Society are delighted to have the Talk that had to be deferred last January, now on **Monday May 12th at 8pm** in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. It's the last Talk before our Autumn Season. Our Speaker is Garry Ahern talking about "The 'Southern Cross' Global Circumnavigation" - this flight took off from Portmarnock in 1930 - it was part of the first true aerial circumnavigation of the globe, (i.e. by one aircraft, with the same pilot, while crossing the equator twice). It includes the role played by Irish Aviator Captain Paddy Saul (1895-1968), who was a major player on the flights and would go on to found the Irish Air Traffic Control Service. As his final resting place he chose St. Patrick's Churchyard, Enniskerry. All welcome.

The Shaking Bog Presents

From Dawn 'til Dusk **17TH MAY 2025**

To mark the beginning of Riverscapes, The Shaking Bog presents a day-long programme of events that is deeply and consciously embedded at the very heart of the Glencree Valley. This programme will sow the seeds for the months to come by exploring the area's natural beauty and also celebrating the knowledge and expertise that lies within the local community with many of the guests living or having being born near the banks of the river. We hope that you will plan to spend the whole day with us as we explore, converse, listen and wonder together.

Please explore the programme here

<https://www.shakingbog.ie/riverscapes>

Statue Kilmac

An issue has arisen regarding the Statue that is in place at the Grotto. Some want it to stay in place, while others would like the statue of Our Lady that is currently in place on the altar, to replace it. Discussions are ongoing in relation to this matter, and no decision has been made. When this process is completed, the wider community will be invited to come together so that a final decision may be reached.

In Need!

Would anyone have a half size fridge that is no longer being used, in working order, to donate to St Mary's church please. We would be very grateful.

