# PARISH LINK June



## Reminders....

- 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 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June in St Mary's at 11 am. All are welcome
- Down time Thursday will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June from 7-8pm.
- If you would like the opportunity to sing in a group at St Mary's please contact Aideen
- Please use the tap machines in St Mary's for the collections if possible please!
- Exposition takes place every Friday morning after the 10.15 mass in St Mary's for 15 minutes till 11 am
- We celebrate St Kevin 3<sup>rd</sup> June and St Paul on the 29<sup>th</sup>
- FOR KILMAC Please make mass intentions and sacrament bookings though the parish office in Enniskerry or WhatsApp 0868182241
- A novena to the Holy Spirit will take place in St Mary's from the 1<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of June after daily mass and prayer service
- There will only be one Parish Link over July and August

## **Congratulations!**

To all those who received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in the month of May in our parish, we wish you a



lifetime of faith, hope and love. Well done to the schools and the teachers who did such a wonderful job as usual.

## In June we remember......

1<sup>st</sup> St Kevin's 9 am: Patrick Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> A) St Patrick's 10am: Patrick and Agnes Kavanagh (A) St Mary's 11 am: Caroline Byrne De Suza (RD)

#### $7^{th}/8^{th}$

**St Mary's 6 pm:** Patrick Tuite (A) **St Patrick's 10am:** Herman and Margaret Van Den Berg (A) **St Mary's 11 am:** Mary Molly Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> A)

## 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup>

St Patrick's 10am: Lindy Wilson (3rd A)

#### 21st/22nd

**St Mochonog's 10am:** George Salter (A) Kay Gorman (A)

#### Questions to ponder at Pentecost time

What keeps us locked away these days?

What do we need the Holy Spirit to set free in us?

How might we proclaim God's love in new ways?



How might we pay attention to those movements of our hearts, particularly during this Pentecost season?

## Enniskerry Energy - then and now.

Enniskerry SEC, in association with Enniskerry Heritage Keepers, will hold Sustainable Energy Community Open Day on Saturday 7th June in the hall at St Marys and St Gerards National School between 10am and 2pm. We will be setting up two Meitheal that day. One will be solar and other insulation.

At the event we will have suppliers of insulation and of solar panels that you can talk to and if you are interested in their offerings add your name to the list of those interested (so that we can get a better price as a Meitheal from the suppliers).

And did you know that the people of Enniskerry first supplied their own electricity as far back as 1925?

To celebrate this100 year anniversary, at 12 midday at the Open Day, the Heritage Keepers are going to present "100 years of renewable energy in Enniskerry"

We hope to see you there.

If you have any queries please contact Tina (<u>troche@foundation.ie</u>) or Alex (<u>alex.pigot@alexpigot.com</u>).

**Magsie Goor Fundraising Memorial Concert** 



This concert will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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)*, Curtlestown Choir and more. 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 MANY PEOPLE ARE LONELY BECAUSE THEY BUILD WALLS INSTEAD OF BRIDGES

## An opportunity to say thank you!

The parish will hold a social gathering on Saturday afternoon, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



Some Inspiring Words from Pope Leo



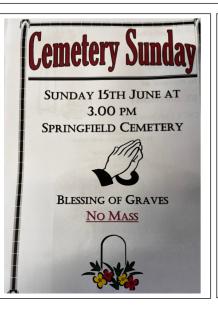
In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people.

Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: If this criterion "were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?" (Rerum Novarum, 20).

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.



**Good Communicating** Active Listening is so much more than not talking. It is an art that requires a genuine interest in the other person, Active listening involves:

Nonverbal involvement (show your attention)

Really paying attention, not focusing on your own thoughts

No judgment

Tolerating silence

All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace. Today the lost are found in His translation,

Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

Today the hidden fountain flows and plays,

As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.

This is the feast of fire, air, and water,

And is translated out of death to birth.

Today the church draws breath at last and sings.

Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth. The earth herself awakens to her maker,

The right words come today in their right order And every word spells freedom and release. Today the gospel crosses every border,

#### **Huge Gratitude**

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed financially to our parish throughout 2024. Without this ongoing support it would not be possible to continue to maintain, and sustain, the four church buildings, and communities ,in the parish of Enniskerry.

If you would like a printout of your contributions for 2024, please call and arrange a time to pick it up from the parish office. 0868182241

## **Remembering Pope Francis Tree Planting**

To celebrate 10 years since

The publication of Laudato Si and to honour the late Pope Francis, we will plant an Olive Tree in the grounds of St Mary's at **12pm on Sunday** afternoon the

14<sup>th</sup> of September.

Laudato Si has been a very influential document across the world in promoting care for our common home and a sense of responsibility towards our brothers and sisters world-wide who are being adversely affected by climate change.

Please come along to honour and celebrate the amazing contribution that Pope Francis made in promoting care for our world.

#### Why an Olive Tree?

In the Bible, the olive tree carries significant symbolic meaning, representing peace, prosperity, and divine blessing. The olive branch, in particular, is a universal symbol of peace and reconciliation, as seen in the story of Noah and the dove.

A great big thank you to Jimmy O Gorman for the research ,and who will lovingly preparing the home for our tree!

#### Pentecost

