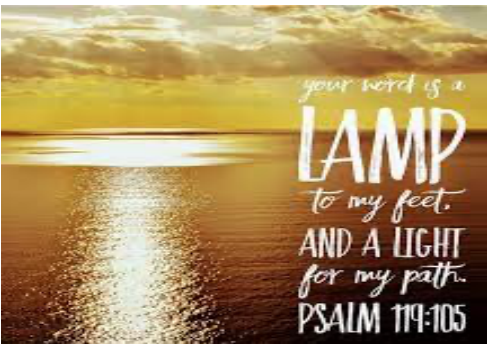


PARISH LINK  
July/August



Reminders....

- Please leave in your mass intentions as far in advance as possible if you would like them published in the Parish Link
- Down time Thursday will next take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September from 7-8pm.
- We celebrate Saints Joachim and Anne on the 26<sup>th</sup> July
- Please use the tap machines in St Mary's for the collections and donations to the parish if possible please!
- Exposition takes place every Friday morning after the 10.15 mass in St Mary's for 15 minutes till 11 am
- FOR KILMAC Please make mass intentions and sacrament bookings though the parish office in Enniskerry or WhatsApp 0868182241
- The next publication of the parish Link will be on 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> September
- Just a gentle reminder to return your CHY3 Form if you have received one please
- Only one mass will be celebrated in the parish (11a St Mary's) on the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September. (No 6pm, 9am or 10am)

First Communion and Confirmation 2026



Registration is currently taking place on line with the parish for the above sacraments. If you are aware of anyone outside the parish schools who has a child eligible, please let them know. They can register here.  
<https://brayandenniskerry.com/enniskerry-parish/enniskerry-sacrament-forms/>

In July we remember.....

- 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's 9 am: Bill Quinn (A)  
St Patrick's 10am: Peter Pigot (36<sup>th</sup> A)  
St Mochonog's 10am: Mary Molloy (A) Owen Molloy Jnr (A) Catherine O'Toole (A) Sandra Richardson (2<sup>nd</sup> A) Derek Giles (MM) Graham Blanchfield (B/D Remembrance)  
St Mary's 11 am: Michael and Marie Farrington (A)
- 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> St Mary's 6 pm: Danny Barry (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
St Mary's 11 am: Tommy Keogh (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
St Mochonog's 10am: Rory O'Brien (A) Jack and Lily O'Brien (A) Eilis Freaney (1<sup>st</sup> A)

16<sup>th</sup> St Mochonog's 10am: Mathew Robinson (A)

- 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> St Mochonog's 10am: Patrick McKeown (A)  
St Mary's 11 am: Joe Delahunt (10<sup>th</sup> A) Brian O'Kelly (RD)

26<sup>st</sup>/27<sup>nd</sup> St Mochonog's 10am:

In August we remember.....



- 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> St Patrick's 10am: Jack and May Whiston (A) Catherine Clinch (A)  
St Mochonog's 10am: Dean Redden (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> St Mochonog's 10am: Seán Griffin (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's 10am: Moya O'Doherty (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

Review of the Second Quarter

What a busy second quarter we've had! Easter fell in this quarter, and the ceremonies were beautifully celebrated and well attended in both St Mary's and St Mochonog's. We have had **First Reconciliation, First Communions and Confirmations** in St Mary's and St Mochonog's, and **First Reconciliation and First Communion** in St Patrick's. Congratulations to all. We have had **eight Baptisms** in the 3 months, and we welcome each one into our faith community. We have had **three beautiful weddings** and wish all couples a happy and blessed life ahead together. We have also had **nine funerals**. May each one rest in peace. We have nine grieving families and ask you to keep them in prayer please.

**The Living Room** met on three occasions between St Mary's and St Patrick's Powerscourt. All special occasions for prayer and friendship. We have had **Three Downtime Thursday's** (with exposition), The most peaceful evenings you could ever spend.

**Exposition** has also taken place following the 10am mass in **St Mochonog's on Wednesdays and the 10 15 am mass in St Mary's each Friday**. Of course we have had **our fundraising concert**, celebrating the life and times of Magsie Goor, which, to date, **has raised €1910 so far**. The Next two months should be a little calmer but watch out for September!

Kilmacanogue

A very big thank you to Paul Cahill for his great work in trimming the Hedges around St Mochonog's Church grounds. We cannot access the hedges on the car park side without Paul's Machine. Paul donates this work as his contribution to the Parish and does not charge us. Aideen could we please note our appreciation in the Parish newsletter and express our appreciation at Sunday Mass.

Also very happy to report great work carried out in our Graveyard., with removing large waste bank of clay and stones. We then formed a new ramp to the lower field which now provides access to a further 120 Grave spaces. We only have 16 spaces left in the upper field. We are currently using 20 spaces per year.

A big thank you to Ian O Toole Earthworks and Mark Quinn for this great work

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Kilmacanogue Statues: "Initial steps have been taken to prepare for a facilitated meeting using the Synodal Way. This will allow all those who are interested, to express their thoughts and to respectfully hear the concerns of others. As the current PPC is coming to the end of its term, further steps are on hold until the autumn when the new PPC will be in place. Let's continue to build unity in our parish and to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit regarding our ongoing mission as the People of God."



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.



The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, brings to maturity within us the fruits that enable us to cultivate good and healthy relationships: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (*Gal 5:22*). In this way, the Spirit broadens the borders of our relationships and opens us to the joy of fraternity. This is also a critical yardstick for the Church. **For we are truly the Church of the Risen Lord and disciples of Pentecost if there are no borders or divisions among us; if we are able to dialogue and accept one another in the Church, and to reconcile our diversities; and if, as Church, we become a welcoming and hospitable place for all.**

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**Feast Days**

*Author Unknown*



Blessing of the Graves  
for **Glencree** will be on  
**7<sup>th</sup> September at 9 am**

If you haven't had a chance to donate to our fundraiser you can do so with the QR code above. Thank you.

