

PARISH LINK OCTOBER

In October we remember.....

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

12th St Patrick's 10am: Edward Lalor (5th A)
St Mochonog's 10am: Margaret Redden (30th A)
Tom Redden (A)

19th St Mary's 11am: Bernie Smyth (1st A)

26th St Mochonog's 10am: Paddy "Whack" Byrne (A) Marcella Draper(A)
Lily O'Brien (A)



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Reminders.....

- Down time Thursday will next take place on the 30th of October from 7-8pm.
- 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
- The Living Room will next take place this coming Wednesday, 1st of October in St Mary's at 11 am
- This month we celebrate St Threse of Lisieux, St Francis of Assisi, St Luke, St John Paul II and St John Henry Newman
- Please have a look at the form attached and maybe you could offer some of your time if possible, Please.

Please Note!

The final vigil mass (6pm) in the parish is (was) this weekend.

It is with regret we have to say, that no other vigil mass will take place.

All other masses will continue as normal at this time

Holy Water Font

Well done to Kevin Keogh on producing the most beautiful water font for St Mary's grotto. It is in memory of all who worked on the Grotto and is well worth a look!



A little inspiration from the saints this month

"The world's thy ship and not thy home." St Therese of Lisieux

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St. Francis Of Assisi

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyła)

We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe. St John Henry Newman

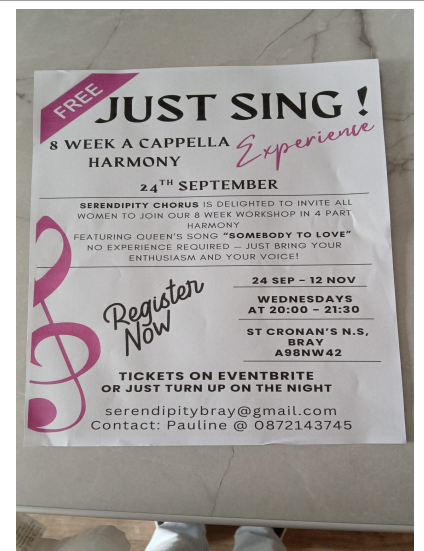


New Seeds

St Mary's is delighted to announce that we have a small group of young couples that have met a few times over the summer and have very enthusiastically come up with some great ideas to grow our parish.

They would love to have other younger members of the parish join them to take on some new projects and grow our younger church going community. They have set up an Instagram page for the Parish which has a new logo. You can find it with this link.

https://www.instagram.com/enniskerryprish?igsh=MXFxczI3Zzd5ZGIxbQ%3D%3D&utm_source=qr Please follow.



Scripture!

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

(James 3.17-18)





Some Inspiring Words from Pope Leo

UNITY

However, there is another point of reflection I would like to emphasize from what today's Liturgy offers us: the value of unity.

Saint Paul, speaking of the community of Corinth, describes it in a way that may easily be applied to your Chapter. Here too, in fact, "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (*1 Cor 12:7*); here too "all these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills" (v. 11), and of you too it may be said that "just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (v. 12).

Let unity be an indispensable goal of your efforts, but not only that: may it also be the criterion for evaluating your actions and your work together, because what unites is from him, but what divides cannot be.

In this regard, Saint Augustine comes to our aid here too; again commenting on the miracle of Pentecost, he observes: "Just as at that time the languages of all nations in one person indicated the presence of the Holy Spirit, in the same way he is now indicated by the love of the unity of all nations" (*ivi*, 3). And then he continues: "Just as spiritual people ... take pleasure in unity, so worldly people are ever ready to wrangle" (*ibid.*). He therefore asks: "What greater power could piety have than the love of unity?", and concludes: "The time you can be sure you have the Holy Spirit is when you consent through sincere charity firmly to attach your minds to the unity" (*ibid.*). POPE LEO

A Big Thank you to Mark Quinn, Kilmac, for all the work done on producing such a beautiful memorial stone, to honour the late Pope Francis, and to mark the year of the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si*. Thank you also to Jimmy, Enniskerry, who sourced a fabulous Olive tree and prepared the space for planting. Please come and view it when you get a chance.



Thought for the week

Change is not painful-
only resistance to it

Kilmacanogue



Kilmacanogue History Society's next Talk is scheduled for Monday 6th October at 8pm in Kilmacanogue Parish Hall. The subject "Patterns in Place-Names: An Overlooked Resource for Historians" promises to be fascinating. Our Speaker's booklet on "How Linguistics can help the Historian" points out some of the patterns detectable in place-names. These patterns can provide historians with useful evidence that has largely been overlooked.

Our Speaker is Dr. Anthony Harvey who has been Editor of the Royal Irish Academy's Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources for the past 35 years. His research goes back to St. Patrick's own Latin writings. He jointly edited St. Patrick's Confessio, available on the Internet as Confessio.ie that has attracted about a third of a million digital visitors since its original launch in 2011. He has a PhD in early medieval Irish and British linguistics and literacy from Cambridge University. He has lectured and published widely on those subjects.

We are looking forward to seeing a good turnout of our members and welcoming some new ones after the long Summer Break. Guests are welcome.



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