

PARISH LINK September



We are entering the season of Creation
September 1st – October 4th

Website <https://brayandenniskerry.com/>

Reminders.....



- The Living Room will meet at 11am in St Mary's this coming Wednesday 2nd September
- Saints we celebrate this month: 5th St Teresa of Calcutta , 23rd Padre Pio
- We still need new people to be part of our money counting team, if you have Monday mornings free. please consider.
- 24 hours notice is need if you wish to have a recording of a church funeral or wedding.
- If you know of any child going to St Patrick's Powerscourt who would be due to receive First Communion or Confirmation this year , please ask the family to contact the parish office.

The Living Room

Please join us for our monthly gathering with St Patrick's Powerscourt on Wednesday next, 2nd September, 11 am, St Mary's. We gather, we pray, we chat, we laugh, we listen to each other. You will find a welcome always.

Cemetery Plots Kilmacanogue

New plots are being developed at the cemetery in Kilmacanogue and currently being sold in advance at €5000 each. The sale of these is being extended to all parishioners in the parish of Enniskerry (four church communities) from 1st September . Please contact the parish office if you would like further information 0868182241



In September we remember.....

6th ... St Kevin's 9am: Raymond O Reilly (A)

St Mochonog's 10am: Ann Mary Baumann (23rd A) Dick O'Toole (6th A)

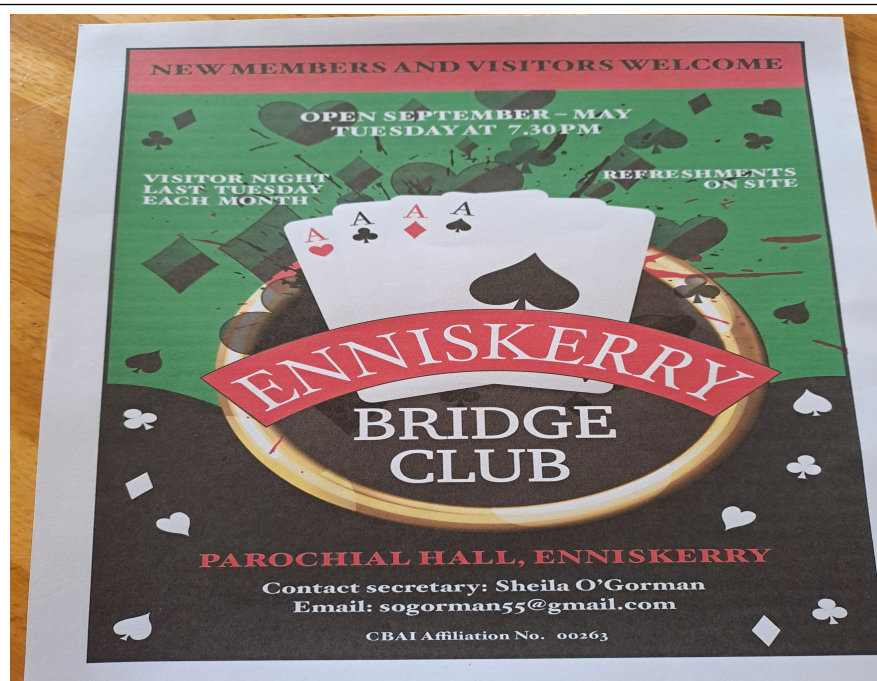
13th ... St Mochonog's 10am: Angel Fernandez(A)

20th ... St Patrick's 10am: Paul Kennedy (3rd A)

27th ... St Patrick's 10am: Eithne Burton (A)

St Mary's 11 am: Helen Galvin (1st A)

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Registration for Sacraments 2027

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation has been taking place throughout the summer. If you, or someone you know, would like to present their child for a sacrament in 2027 and hasn't yet done so, please register as soon as possible at <https://brayandenniskerry.com/enniskerry-parish/enniskerry-sacrament-forms/>



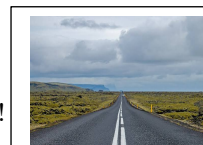
Parish Podcasts

This Autumn we plan to record some parish podcasts. We are asking for volunteers to answer some simple questions in relation to their faith journey and faith lives. If you would like more Information, please contact 0868182241 or email clusterfaithdev@gmail.com.



Volunteers

Would you like you offer your time and talents to our parish? You can be part of a growing team that keeps the show on the road. No mean feat with four churches! Contact 0868182241



DO NOT BE AFRAID. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. PEACE BE WITH YOU

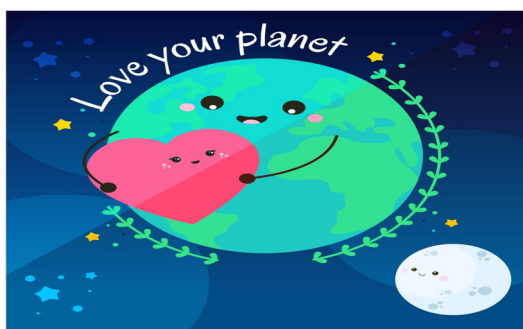
Scripture quote of the month

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it

Things to ponder!

We live on a planet where trees warn each other of danger through underground networks. Where octopuses dream. Where elephants return to the bones of their dead and stand over them in silence. Where bees communicate through dance, showing each other where to fly. Where flowers bloom... Where crows remember human faces -especially those who were cruel to them - and pass that memory on to their young. Where ants build entire cities. Where cats purr at a frequency that can help heal bones. Where forests, after fires, grow flowers first.

Didn't God create an amazing world!



RUBBISH GRAVEYARD

How fast do things biodegrade and become part of the earth again?

Biodegrade means; to decay and become absorbed by the environment

Aluminium Can 80–100 years	Vegetables 5 days to 1 month	Paper 2–5 months
Tetra Pak 5 years	Glass Bottles 1 million years	Styrofoam Cup 500 years to forever
Plastic Bags 500 years to forever	Leather Shoes 25 to 40 years	Disposable Nappy 250 to 500 years
Cotton T-shirt 6 months	Wool socks 1–5 years	Tin cans 50–100 years

Thought for the Month “If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.” –Martin Luther King Jr.

Who is Jesus to me?



Jesus is the Word made Flesh.
 Jesus is the Bread of Life.
 Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the Cross.
 Jesus is the Sacrifice at Holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine.
 Jesus is the Life – to be loved.
 Jesus is the Joy – to be shared.
 Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed.
 Jesus is the Thirsty – to be satiated.
 Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed.
 Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.
 Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.
 Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.
 Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.
 Jesus is the Leper – to wash his wounds.
 Jesus is the Beggar – to give him a smile.
 Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.
 Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.
 Jesus is the Drug Addict – to befriend him.
 Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.
 Jesus is the Old – to be served.
 Jesus is my Everything. Amen.

Prayer associated with St Teresa of Calcutta

Reflection The 6 most important words: “I admit I made a mistake.”

The 5 most important words: “You did a good job.”

The 4 most important words: “What is your opinion?”

The 3 most important words: “I love you.”

The 2 most important words: “Thank you.”

The 1 most important word: “We”

The least important word: “I”



Living Water Weekend Celebration

To mark the final weekend of the Season of Creation 2026, several events will take place on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th of October.

Saturday 3rd 3.30 pm – An Ecological Rosary will be recited in St Mary's, based on the Luminous Mysteries, a beautiful PowerPoint reflection This will be followed by tea/coffee and chat.

Sunday 4th 11 am st Mary's -We will celebrate the Mass of Creation followed by a blessing of our new bug hotel in the grounds of St Mary's.

We are working on another event -watch this space!

Only one mass will be celebrated in the parish that weekend

