



This Week we Remember...

Pause a moment,
cast a prayer
For those whose souls
are in God's care
May wars be silenced,
troubles cease
And in their name,
may we bring peace.

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This Week's Online Service is being planned to include as much input from our parishioners as possible as we remember those who lost their lives, not only in the past World Wars but in all conflict on land or sea before and after. As we are unable to provide the usual poppies this year (our churches

remaining closed for the time being) we warmly welcome anyone who might wish to spend some quiet time in our graveyard. The Graveyard will become a Garden of Remembrance for this coming week with nothing changed within it except the intentional focus of all those who enter through its gates to spend a while or cast a prayer for lives lost in conflict and perhaps a prayer for the guidance of God's Spirit within the corridors of power the world over; that peace may reign in our world, in our homes and in our hearts.

Outdoor Classroom for Powerscourt National School



Some of you may have already seen the grounds of Powerscourt National School being a hive of activity. PNS is embarking on a very exciting new project as they are getting an outdoor classroom. The project is being funded by the Powerscourt PTT and is being led by Parishioner and Board of Management

member David Koning. Along with a team of parents he is also being assisted by a 5 strong team of transition year PNS alumni including Jake Austin, Billy Corrigan, Harry Moloney, Luke Weldon and Nick White.



The site has been cleared and the team are working hard sanding the desks to be

ready for outdoor use.



This will be a lovely addition to the school that will be of benefit to each of the school children for many years to come.



It's been quite a summer of filming in Powerscourt Graveyard and now, with the Graveyard looking beautiful, this week has been no exception! Enormous thanks have been expressed by the cast and crew of our latest filming visitors on Thursday of this week as they filmed scenes from 'Innocent' a UTV drama both inside and outside the church. The crew were keen to leave the graveyard and church in immaculate condition and achieved this to perfection. They asked me to express their thanks to the Parishioners and Teachers and Parents of Powerscourt National School for their patience and co-operation.

A couple of months ago you may have noticed filming taking place in the Graveyard. The results are now available in the latest Dairygold Ad. Can you spot the hedge on the left-hand-side of the drive into the graveyard? And isn't our church porch looking particularly fetching?! Click on the link to view this ad.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuWZuJ9El9Ej3a2Cr4Hu6Kw>



The Church Review for November 2020 is now available to view and download online using the below link:

https://issuu.com/rossprintdesign/docs/church_review_-_novemeber_2020_v5c_fa_hq

Enniskerry Needs a Playground – UPDATE!!



We have wonderful news – they have done it. The Enniskerry Needs a playground committee have announced that they have reached their fundraising goal of €20,000.

They would like to extend their heartfelt thanks in particular to

the Powerscourt Parishioners, Parents of the school and members of the community for their support and very generous donations to the campaign.

Congratulations to all involved. We will all benefit from this wonderful resource for many years to come.

MyMind is a government-funded on-line counselling service for people experiencing poor mental health during this Pandemic. This service is free of charge and can be accessed using www.mymind.ie (Covid 19 Project)



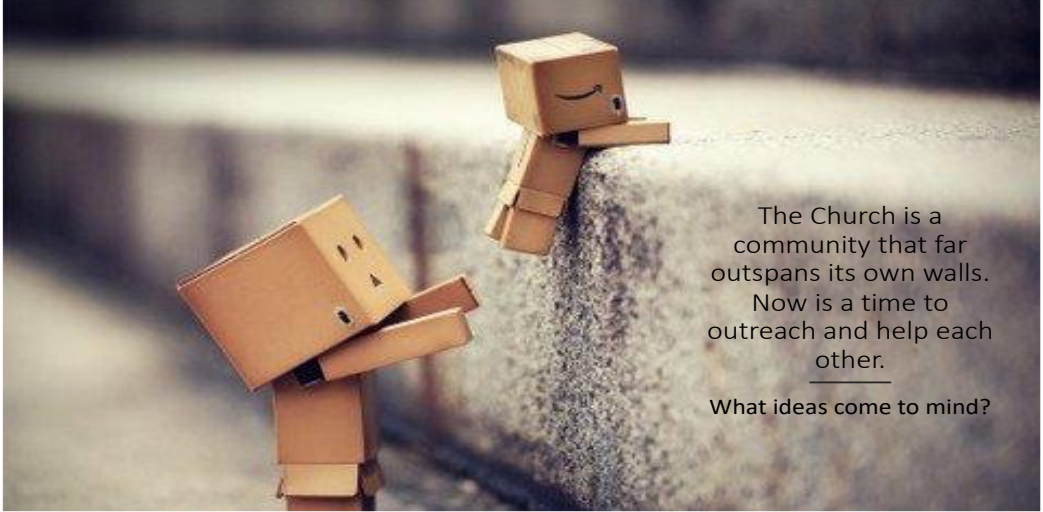
MyMind is very aware that the Covid19 pandemic has had a devastating effect on many individuals and families, and there has been increased pressure on people's ability to cope with additional challenges posed by the virus. From bereavement and job losses to the fear and anxiety caused by the need to socially distance, and tryin to deal with loneliness and isolation, many people are finding it hard to cope at the moment. Getting help and staying connected are very mportant factors in maintaining good mental health. Talking to a qualified professional is a proven and effective way of dealing with problems of stress or anxiety. MyMind is now delivering FREE online counselling appointments for people all over Ireland. If you have been directly affected by Covid-19 you may be eligible. All counselling and psychotherapy sessions delivered through this project will be provided by MyMind and will be carried out online via video call or phone calls.

To learn more please visit: <https://mymind.org/online>
l: hq@mymind.org or phone call +353 76 6801060



These little 3-minute prayer pockets can be found on our Facebook and YouTube. The aim is to encourage some

quiet time to spend with God.



The Church is a community that far outspans its own walls. Now is a time to outreach and help each other.

What ideas come to mind?



The Living Room

Growing Faith Together

By Zoom!

Our Living Room concept began by embracing the Wednesday Fellowship Group and encouraging it to expand. Now, under present restrictions, this little group has expanded even further as it is now held as a zoom meeting and possible for people to attend who may not be from the locality.

With this in mind we encourage you to join us on Wednesday Mornings at 10am on Zoom. If you would like to take part in this group please contact the Rector at cathyhallissey@hotmail.com.



As this week leads to Remembrance Sunday, we can bring to mind the many families buried in this churchyard, who lost sons in the World Wars. Some names of

those lost are carved on the stones. None are forgotten

Richard Edward Dean-Oliver was a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He was the grandson of Edward Falconer Litton, QC, who was living at Valclusa, Enniskerry.

He was killed in action on the Somme, in September 1916 in his 26th year.

Educated at Mr Bookey's School (Aravon), Shrewsbury and TCD, where he graduated in Arts and Engineering. He took a commission in the Royal Engineers while working in England and was shot by a sniper while engaged in constructing a new line of trenches.

This is a family grave. The headstones name Richards mother, his two sisters and his wife, who died nearly 40 years after him.

Judy Cameron



Helping Hands!

Please don't forget we have had several offers of help from among our Parishioners to those who may be struggling a little at this time. We have some very willing volunteers to help with whatever is needed

within these restricted times. Please let the office or the Rector know if you are in need of assistance.

It's been difficult for our children over this past year with the changes that have occurred. Plans are now afoot for an online weekly series for children in keeping

with the Sunday Advent Scriptures heralding the coming of the baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

All information on children's activities can be found on the Dublin and Glendalough Kids Facebook page.



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