

# NEWS — *from the* — PEWS

It's truly great to be back after the summer months and welcome back the students of Powerscourt National School as we think of those who have moved on into secondary education. News from the Pews has been a useful way to keep in touch over the past 12 months of Covid restrictions and we are most grateful to Mandy

Berkeley for all the hard work and planning that goes into this valuable form of communication on a weekly basis as well as our regular contributors. I take this opportunity to remind you that we are always looking for contributions to this valuable form of outreach so please do submit any thoughts, poetry, prose and advertisements to the school email and we will be delighted to publish these in our Newsletter.

Our churches remain open alongside the weekly online Sunday worship, and we are delighted to announce the launch of a Contemporary Service on 19<sup>th</sup> September next. This service combines the structure of a Sunday service with a more modern style incorporating recorded music and it is our hope to establish a regular worship band to play at these services which will take place on the third Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Powerscourt. This Service is introduced to 'grow' the parish by encouraging younger families to worship as well as our primary and secondary school children and is contrasted by the more traditional worship style to be found in St. Brigid's Kilbride. Working together, both churches offer a wider range of worship for a wide age-group every Sunday morning.

For many people the world over, the past 18 months have been a time of great loss and suffering. Emerging from restrictions, we hope to pay tribute to the lives lost during Covid 19 in a *'Remembering Service'* held on 31<sup>st</sup> October next, marking All Soul's Day. Our traditional Remembrance Service will also take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

As a means of Community outreach we open the doors of St. Patrick's Church to the Shaking Bog Festival this year by facilitating a conversation between the artist Joe Hogan (weaver) and Maureen Kennelly (Director of The Arts Council) on the Friday evening (10<sup>th</sup> September), at 6.30 pm and small and intimate presentation from the poet Liz Berry and the musician/fiddler Paddy Glackin on Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> September) at 3pm.



**Please note** as some restrictions remain in place, these gatherings are very small and are keenly monitored by the festival with regard to pre-booking, social distancing and safety measures. We hope that this small beginning will yield greater results for outreach in our community and within the beautiful settings of both our churches in years to come when the doors can be open to the public for such events.

## *Rectors Wish List*

As things slowly return to normal, we would like to spruce up our children's area in St. Patricks Church. If you would like to help with this, we would be delighted to receive the following items:

1 x Large Red Rug for Children's area – no pattern.



Large cushions (bright colours no patterns)



*Many thanks, Cathy*



## ST. PATRICK'S, POWERSCOURT Autumn Services

### September 2021

- 5<sup>th</sup> September: Back to Church Pet Service
- 12<sup>th</sup> September: Holy Communion 2
- 19<sup>th</sup> September: Contemporary All-Age
- 26<sup>th</sup> September: Morning Prayer 2.

### October 2021

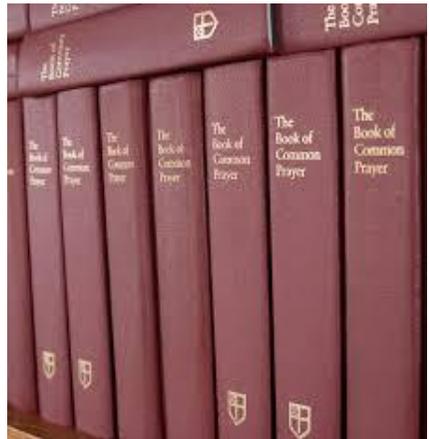
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October: All Age Harvest Celebration
- 10<sup>th</sup> October: Holy Communion 2
- 17<sup>th</sup> October: Contemporary All-Age
- 24<sup>th</sup> October: Morning Prayer 2
- 31<sup>st</sup> October: Remembering All Souls

*A Service dedicated to those  
who died during Covid 19*

Within this ever-changing world,  
some things remain eternally beautiful  
and ageless.

We are delighted to remind you that, St. Brigid's, Kilbride, reads both Services of Holy Communion 1 and Morning Prayer 1 on the first and fourth Sundays of each month respectively. Join us as we step back in time with the older, more poetic form of the English language and service structures in their original form.

*Service types and dates are shown below.*





## ST. BRIGID'S, KILBRIDE AUTUMN SERVICES 2021

- September 2021
  - 5<sup>th</sup> September: Holy Communion 1
  - 12<sup>th</sup> September: Morning Prayer 2
  - 19<sup>th</sup> September: Holy Communion 2
  - 26<sup>th</sup> September: Morning Prayer 1
- October 2021
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Holy Communion 1
  - 10<sup>th</sup> October: A Celebration of Harvest
  - 17<sup>th</sup> October: Holy Communion 2
  - 24<sup>th</sup> October: Morning Prayer 1
  - 31<sup>st</sup> October: Remembering All Souls

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## St. Patrick's, Powerscourt



## Contemporary Services from September to December 2021

### 19<sup>th</sup> September Launch of Contemporary Service

Theme:

**Starting Something New**

*(A Service dedicated to children  
starting Secondary School)*

### 17<sup>th</sup> October

Theme:

**God in Us**

*(Accepting ourselves as we are)*

### 21<sup>st</sup> November

Theme:

**God in my Life**

*(Making Time for God)*

### 19<sup>th</sup> December

Theme:

**'Refugee'**

*How Jesus' birth speaks to us today.*



## **The Brewers' skill**

In wandering round some country fields  
I thought about the grain that yields  
Its golden harvest, sure and true  
To be converted into brew.  
At first the harvester appears  
To cut the barley, save the ears,  
Which later will be mixed with lots  
Of yeast, and quantity of hops;  
The brewers' skill they then employ  
To turn the turgid mash to joy  
Which, when poured gently can imbue  
Some mellowness in me and you.  
And so it is with great respect  
I walk, and think in retrospect,  
What God's creation has in store-  
In seeking little, gives much more.

# Enniskerry Gardening Club

## Plant Sale

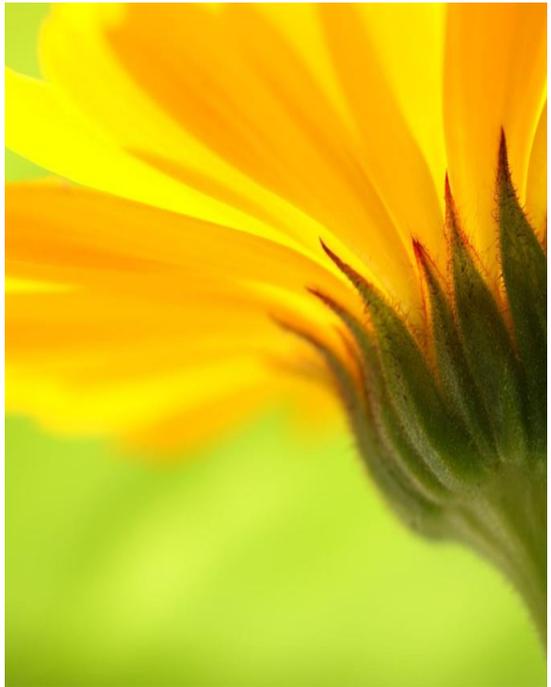
Enniskerry Gardening Club are delighted to announce that they will be holding a plant sale on:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 - 12.00**

Powerscourt Church Paddock

*All are very welcome*



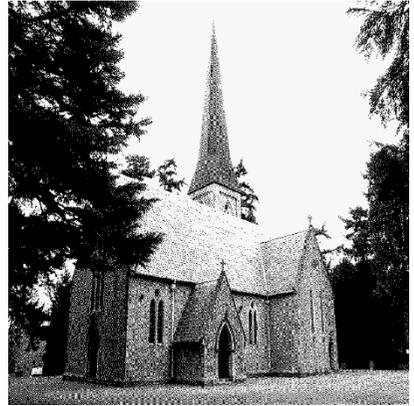
Production of Outdoor Worship and events in St. Patrick's Church, Powerscourt have been very kindly sponsored and supported by Tom Dalton 'Floor Covering Specialist' with equipment supplied by Tom's band 'Celtic Grace'.

*Celtic Grace*

'Celtic Grace' are available to book for open air and garden gigs. More information can be found on:

[www.celticgrace.ie](http://www.celticgrace.ie)





## **Enniskerry Joint Parishes Golf Classic 2021**

We are delighted to announce the Enniskerry Joint Parishes Golf Classic on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Powerscourt Golf Club.

We have booked the East Course for the day and the timesheet is now available for teams of 4, at a reduced cost of €300 per team this year.

Unfortunately, we could not run the event last year and we are looking forward to seeing you all this year. As usual there will be an opportunity for hole sponsors, prize sponsors and refreshments sponsors.



**POWERSCOURT**  
GOLF CLUB

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This year Enniskerry GAA club have come on board to assist running the event and Jenny Bolger will provide the catering. If you are interested in participating or sponsoring the event, please email [tom@tomdalton.ie](mailto:tom@tomdalton.ie) or call 087 2783342 to book a time.

## **Enniskerry Joint Parishes Golf Classic 2021**

Powerscourt Golf Club Enniskerry

Sunday 19 September 2021

**WHERE:** Powerscourt Golf Club

**FORMAT:** Team of 4, Champagne Scramble, **Full Handicaps**,

Green Tees (men), Red Tees (ladies)

TEE TIMES: 09:30 to 14:30

COST: Team of 4 - €300.00

Tee/Green sponsorship €100.00

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Contact: Tom Dalton 087 278 3342

Email: [EnniskerryJPgolf@gmail.com](mailto:EnniskerryJPgolf@gmail.com)

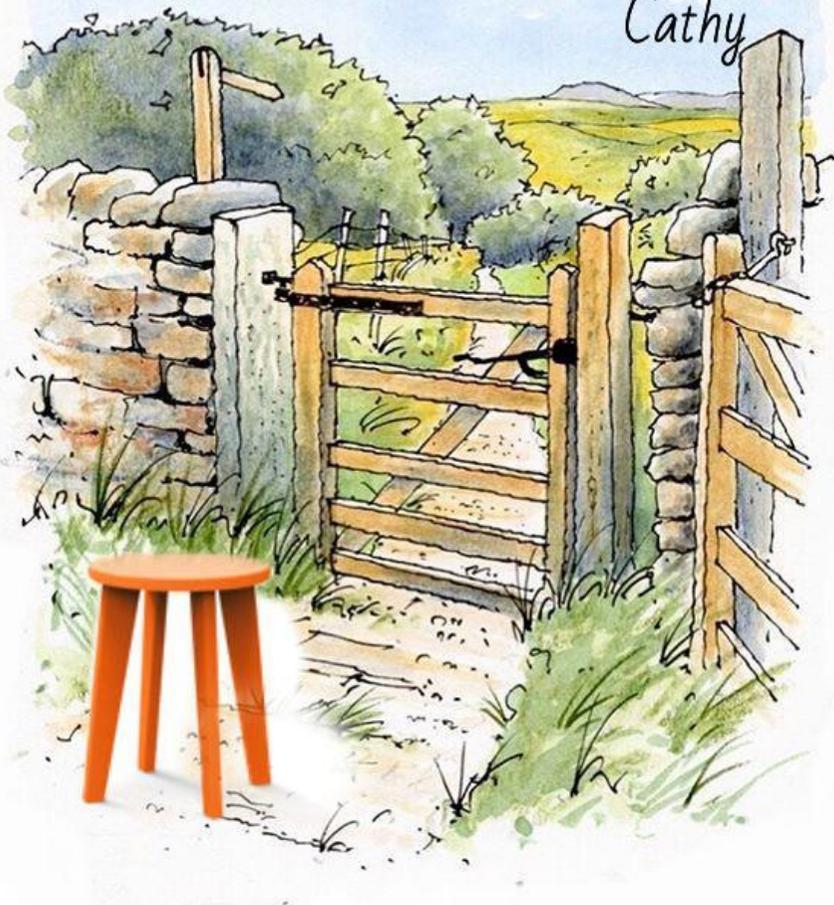
**Many Thanks for all your support over the last  
30 years!**



# Would you like a visit?

Now that restrictions are lifting slightly  
I would be delighted to pop by  
and say 'hello' from your gatepost.  
Do let me know if you would like a visit.

Cathy



If you would like a visit, please give Rev. Cathy a call on 086 358 3104 or Mandy in the office on 2863862. Thank you.

**ENNISKERRY FC**

**NEW  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME**

**BOYS, GIRLS & MEN'S TEAMS  
ACADEMY FOR 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS**



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### **Powerscourt & Kilbride Youth Ministry**

We are delighted to announce that ‘The Shed Gang’ will return in the coming weeks.

Please watch out for announcements shortly. This will be of special interest to our Secondary School parishioners.

### **Tea and Coffee Rota**



We are looking for new volunteers for the Sunday Morning after church tea and coffee Rota in St. Patricks, Powerscourt. If you are interested in volunteering to help serve, please give Marjorie or Joyce

a call on 2863499 or 2862645.



The joint parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride operate within the Policies and