

## Offertory Collection 16th Sept

Ahiohill €221 Castletown € 540  
Enniskeane €1248

## Station Masses

Corran and Ballinard at the home of Eileen Hurley Ballinard on Fri 28th Sept at 12noon

Ahilinane, Ardkillen, Coolabawna, Derrigra & Gurteenroe at the home of Willie John McCarthy on Fri 28th Sept at 7.30pm

Maulbrack, Boulteen, Gurtanlahan, Knocknastooka, Carrigroe, Kilrush at the home of Denis & Myra Ryan, Maulbrack on Fri 5th Oct at 7.30pm

Derry, Derrymilleen, Coxestown, Gurrans at the home of Jim & Christine O'Sullivan, Gurrans on Fri 19th Oct at 7.30pm

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen, Buckaree at the home of Dan & Breda McCarthy on Tues 23rd Oct at 7.30pm

Farranashesharee and Ard kitt at the home of Donal & Pat Crowley on Mon 29th Oct at 7.30pm (Note change of date)

## Gougane Sunday

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Gougane Barra on Sun 30th Sept. Rosary at 2pm followed by Mass at 2.30pm. In honour of St Finbarr, one of the patron Saints of the diocese. All welcome.

## Riverside Athletic F.C

Blitz training resumes at West End Ballineen on Sat 29th Sept 10.30 am SHARP to 11.30am. Under 6 to Under 11s boys and girls. Affiliation for 2012-2013 is €20. Children must be born between 01/01/02 and the 01/01/07 to be eligible to participate.

## Community Notices

### Bengour Harvest Festival

Sun. 23rd Sept at 2pm. Old time threshing, vintage display, music with John O'Sullivan, a great family fun day. Proceeds to Cancer Care & Support.

### Castletown Community Alert

Meeting on Mon 24th Sept at 8.45 pm Ian O'Callaghan will speak on crime prevention in the community.

### Ballymoney N.S

Family Bingo Night on Sat Sept 29th at 8.15pm in the BEDA Hall, Ballineen. This is a school fundraiser event consisting of Bingo games, a raffle and complimentary refreshments for all the community to enjoy. Your support would be appreciated.

### Ahiohill Parish Hall

Aerobics classes will commence on Tues 2nd Oct 8-9pm. €10 per session. Dance classes with Michael Whelton will also be commencing shortly. Contact Eilish 085 7077962 or Aine 087 6494674 if interested.

### Thank you

Jamie O'Neill has successfully completed his climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa to raise funds for Crumlin Children's Hospital and Chernobyl Children. Thanks to everybody who donated so generously to these charities.

### Calling all walkers

A 4 mile funwalk in aid of the Mercy Hospital Foundation is being organised by the Diarmuid O Mathuna GAA Club on Sun 30th Sept at 12noon. The walk starts and finishes at Coppeen. Sponsorship cards available from club officers.

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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### Parish website

Many of our parishioners have gone abroad in recent months to work and to study. Some are staying in touch with home by the internet. It might be worth letting emigrants know about our parish website [www.enniskeaneparish.ie](http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie).

The parish Facebook page is at [www.facebook.com/enniskeane](http://www.facebook.com/enniskeane). People can also hear a recording of the pipe organ on the parish website.

### Priesthood studies

The costs of educating and training a student for the priesthood are borne by the diocese, the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and the person himself (with help from family). The diocesan collection for this purpose is taken up at Masses this weekend.

### Why not study Theology?

The Dominicans are offering an affordable distance-learning programme in theology which can be followed either for academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home, with occasional study-days at weekends, and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Perhaps you would like to know more? Contact Tel 01 4048124 or visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

### Knowing our Faith

Our parish assembly is supporting the organising of a 10-week course on our Christian faith. The Alpha Course is an easy way to join others from different churches to look at the meaning of our faith. It is being organised by the Methodist church, the Church of Ireland and our own community.

It will be held in Gort Mhuire, Ballineen, on Monday nights beginning Oct 1st. It is not a class! There is no exam! It uses talks and videos along with gentle discussion and a cuppa with other participants. All are welcome.

### Developing our parish ministry

It is good to encourage more people regularly to serve the Lord and his people in our parish. Many parishioners already give of their time freely to serve. But there is room for more volunteers as church collectors, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and choir members.

With the help of the parish assembly, we hope to recruit and train more people to these ministries so that the burden on those already involved may be spread more fairly and people would be on a rota less often. New altar servers will also be recruited during the month of October.

The Newsletter is published and printed at the Parish Office. Priority is given to content relating to the faith community of Enniskeane Parish. Other notices may be published when space permits. These may be left at the Parochial House or emailed to [parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.

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