

Offertory Collection - 12th May

Ahihill €320 Castletown € 415
Enniskeane € 1313

Parish Pastoral Services

Totalled : €1380

St Josephs Young Priests

Monthly meeting on Tues 21st May at 9pm in Gort Mhuire. All welcome

Padre Pio Mass

The annual Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Thurs May 23rd at 8pm. Blessings with relics of Saint Padre Pio from 6.30pm and after the Mass.

Youth Choir

Next choir practice will be held on Mon 20th May at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. We still would welcome any new children / teenagers to come along. Next Youth Mass before summer recess will be on Sat 22nd June.

Open Garden

In aid of St Patricks Hospital/Marymount Hospice Curraheen Cork on Sat 25th May 12n- 5pm at Murphy's Laoi na Greine, Gurranes Innishannon (near Crossbarry)

EXAM PRAYER

*As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during every
test.*

*This prayer I make to you today
Help me Lord and with me stay*

Today's thought

*"We could all take a lesson from the
weather. It pays no attention to criticism"*

Community Notices

Castletown Ladies Club

presents a Gardening Talk with Mary Cronin from Sweet Magnolia Garden Centre Lissarda. at Castletown Hall on Tues 21st May at 8.15pm. Everybody welcome. A sincere 'Thank You' to all who supported recent Coffee Morning

BEDA Playground Project

On April 22nd BEDA signed the official contracts with Crawford Play to proceed with all the required works involved in the playground enhancements. It is expected that Crawford Play will commence work on site in the next week or two and complete within 7 to 8 weeks from the start date. When Crawford Play start work, areas in the community centre will essentially become a construction site with associated safety notices and access restrictions. BEDA requests that these safety notices are adhered to at all times and that parents/guardians/club leaders ensure that all children are aware of and abide by these temporary restrictions.

Bru Columbanus

Fundraising event with Celebrity chef Neven Maguire in the Maryborough Hotel at 7pm on Wed 29th May. Tickets are €20 and are available from Bru Columbanus Cardinal Way Wilton, call 021-4345754 or 087 2787074

Tidy Towns

The Anti Litter judging has begun and will continue weekly. This is a community project and every effort to keep the area litter free would be appreciated. With everybody's help, we can make a difference.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

19th May, 2013

Hospitality at First Mass

Our parish is privileged to host Rev Sean Crowley's Ordination to Priesthood (June 1st at 12noon) and the celebration of his First Mass (June 2nd at 7.30pm). The Parish Assembly is arranging light refreshments for all who will attend the First Mass on Sunday June 2nd. Parishioners are invited to provide baking, snacks, or other items of food to accompany tea and coffee which will be served in the marquee after the First Mass. Members of the parish assembly will receive these items at the marquee from 5.30pm onwards on Sunday 2nd. Thank you.

Ministry of Parish Catechist

Under the auspices of the Pastoral Development Office, it is proposed to begin the training programme in Jan 2014. This is a two year programme which will include four days of lectures each year and five hours personal study per week, with assignments to be submitted. The course will lead to a Certificate or Diploma. Following the training the successful candidates will be commissioned by the Diocese to become the Parish Catechist - a voluntary ministry working with the parish clergy in sacramental preparation with families. Information sessions will be held in the Autumn prior to application and interview. Full details are available from Parish Clergy.

Kilcolman National School

Centenary Book will be launched in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon on Fri 31st May at 8pm by Bro Kevin Crowley (past pupil). Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tickets €10 and refreshments/finger food will be served on the night. They can be purchased from John Coffey (2johncoffey@gmail.com) or Kate Crowley (023) 88 39343, in advance please, as we need an estimate of numbers for the hotel. They will also be available on Tues next, May 21st at the school from 2.30- 4pm. This is a very historic occasion for our school, our families and the locality. The book costs €10 and it contains lovely stories and memories from 54 past pupils. On the following day, Sat, June 1st, there will be an open hour in the school at 3.30pm for anyone who would like to visit and a plaque will be unveiled in honour of Jackie O'Donovan, who donated the original site for the school in 1911.

Graveyard Masses

Mon 17th June at 7.30pm in Ahihill Church followed by prayers at Desertserges Cemetery.

Tues 18th June at 7.30pm in Castletown Church followed by prayers in Kenneigh Cemetery.

Thurs 20th June at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church followed by prayers in Ballymoney Cemetery.

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 before 11am Thursday.

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