

Offertory Collection - 26th May

Ahiollah €308 Castletown €425
Enniskeane € 1305

Building Fund

Reminder collection this weekend.

Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community Aoife Eileen O'Driscoll, Desert.

Recent Death

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patrick Buckley, Clounereague who died this week.

Organ Recital

Enniskeane Church on Wed Jun 12th at 8pm by Abbe Matthew Walter, New York. A varied program of popular works will be played. Duration 1hr.

St Josephs Young Priests Society

Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be held on Sat 22nd June. To book a seat, contact O'Connor Coaches on 023 8849596 or 087 6167835

COPE Foundation

On Tues 4th June, following the final of the Annual Pitch & Putt Fundraising Tournament at BEDA, the local branch of Cope will present a cheque to a representative of Cope's Head office. We would like to invite anybody who has helped to fundraise over the past years on our behalf to attend and partake of light refreshments.

Ahiollah Pioneers

Meeting in Ahiollah Sacristy on Mon 3rd June at 8.30pm

Tidy Towns

Judging is ongoing so we would like everybody's help to keep the villages litter free. Although the first result was disappointing, we have time to catch up

Community Notices

Ahiollah Ladies Club

Meeting on **Mon 10th** June at 8.30pm in Ahiollah Parish Hall. Monies raised from the recent fundraising walk & Coffee evening will be presented. Refreshments.

Castletown Ladies Club

Summer outing on 8th June going to Midleton and Shanagarry. Bus leaving Castletown at 10am. Anyone interested can contact Nuala 8847575 or Ann 8847534

St. Mary's N.S.

As part of our Greenschools initiative to obtain our fourth green flag (based on the theme of travel), the entire school will walk to school on Wed June 5th. We will all meet at the BEDA Hall at 9.10am and walk to school to kick-start our Action Day. All are welcome to join us.

Riverside Athletic

Annual Medal presentation evening for blitz's and under age teams to be held in BEDA Hall on Sat 8th June at 8pm. All players, parents and supporters are invited to attend. Refreshments served.

Youth Choir

Monday rehearsals have now finished for the summer, however we will be singing for the Youth Mass on the 22nd June, (practice before mass at 6.30p.m.). Suggestions for suitable hymns/songs would be appreciated by the leaders.

BEDA Playground Project

Used Clothes/Books collection trailer will be in the Enniskeane Church car park on June 6th & 7th afternoons 2pm - 3.30pm & at the BEDA Hall on Sat 8th from 10am to 12noon. Have a clear out over the weekend and support this project.

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Parish Bulletin

2nd June 2013

Congratulations, Fr. Sean.

In preparation for Fr Sean Crowley's Ordination to Priesthood, a lot of people helped. The work included some new planting of shrubs and flowers in the grounds of Enniskeane Church.

That is appropriate preparation because Sean has spent his recent years in a seminary – a word which means a place where seeds grow. The task of a seminary is to nourish and support a person who in prayer and study is answering the call from the Lord to be a priest.

The seed of a vocation to priesthood is first sown in the heart, spirit and mind of an individual person. This weekend, we thank God for calling Fr. Sean to a share in Christ's priesthood and we congratulate Fr. Sean at this wonderful milestone in his life.

The place where a vocation is first nourished is in a person's family. This weekend is an occasion of special joy for John and Mary Tim Crowley and all their family as they, too, rejoice in the Lord's blessing. They have supported and encouraged Fr Sean every step of his journey and we, their parish and neighbours, celebrate with them.

All of our parish is justifiably proud of Fr. Sean and we are happy that he is giving the gift of his skills and dedication to ministry in our diocese. He joins a long line of men and women from our parish who over the years have answered the

Lord with generosity of spirit and served his people and his church at home and abroad. We also give thanks this weekend for the ministry of all the priests who have served in our parish over the years and we pray that the Lord will help many more people to answer his call generously.

Corpus Christi Procession

Our annual parish Procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes place next weekend ((th June) after the 12n Mass in Enniskeane. The Procession will follow the same route as last year: through Enniskeane to Ballineen as far as the BEDA entrance and back to Gort Mhuire for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in Gort Mhuire afterwards and ice-cream will be available as we also support the Down Syndrome Association with a voluntary donation.

Bank Holiday Mass

Monday morning's Mass in Enniskeane will be at 11am.

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be held at the Parochial House on Tuesday evening (4th) at 8pm.

Sick and Housebound

The monthly visits to the sick with the Blessed Sacrament will be on Thursday & Friday at the usual times.

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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