Offertory Collection - 16th June

Ahiohill €282 Castletown €374 Enniskeane €1319

St Josephs Young Priests Society

End of year Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Tues 25th June at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

Bulletin

The news section of the bulletin will take a break for the months of July and August and will recommence again in September.

Kilcolman N.S. Centenary Book

"History of 100 Years of Kilcolman N.S. in Memoies & Photographs 1913 – 2013" is now for sale in Hickeys Newsagents, The Welcome Inn, Desert P.O., Ross Oil, Ballineen & Enniskeane Post offices, Bandon Bookshops and the school itself and is extremely good value at €10. Thank you to everyone who attended the launch by Bro Kevin Crowley. We hope you will enjoy the book.

Tidy Towns litter challenge

A better result this time - 88 points. With all your help lets make it 100 next time. We would like to thank you all for you generosity at our church gate collection, the proceeds of which along with our usual planting enabled us to create a large new bed in Gort Mhuire and plant it with geraniums, and also to rebuild the sign on the approach to Enniskeane. Thank you all for having the place looking so good for the Ordination and the Eucharistic Procession

Today's Thought

"An ounce of action is worth a tonne of theory"

Community Notices

Blood Pressure Clinic

at the Dunmanway Primary Care Health Centre on Tues 25th June 2013 from 3.30p.m.- 4.30p.m. All are welcome to attend this free, confidential service being offered by your local Public Health Nurse with the Health Service Executive

Coppeen Rally

Sun 30th June at 3pm. Sponsored 20 mile cycle/6mile walk in aid of Enable Ireland. Cards available from committee members or local shops. Draw for bikes & youchers.

CoAction/Family Bingo

CoAction, Clonakilty Branch are hosting a family Bingo afternoon at the Community Hall, Clonakilty on Sun 23rd June at 3.00 pm. This promises to be a great fun afternoon with Cash, Spot and Fun Prizes. Come and join us for a fun afternoon and support CoAction in its fundraising drive for its new building development in Clonakilty.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Thank you to everyone who supported and took part in our recent fundraiser. €1200 was raised and divided between Clonakilty Hospital, Co-Action and Colleen O'Leary Fund. Annual outing on Sat 29th June. Bookings to 086 3289064

Family Fun Day

Sun June 23rd at 2pm in Cookies, Castletown. €5 per child. Proceeds to Castletownkenneigh Banner Fund & West Cork Rapid Response.

Glenview Gardens - Desert, Enniskeane

Open daily - 10am - 5pm. For more info call David Tanner on 08 72535971.

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Parish Bulletin

23rd June 2013

Keep up-to-date

You can keep up-to-date with parish news during the summer – and at any time – by following the parish online. If you use Facebook, check out the parish page at www/facebook.com/enniskeane and 'like' the page. Join the several thousand people who already use the parish page. The parish also has a website at www.enniskeaneparish.ie where the weekly newsletter is published.

Also, check out the parish YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/enniskeane1871 where recent uploads include a video of the Corpus Christi Procession and one of the recent Lourdes pilgrimage. (We will soon have a video of the Ordination weekend on this channel, too.)

Parish Accounts

The Annual parish accounts report for 2012 will be published with next weekend's parish bulletin. Many thanks to all who continue to support the parish finances generously in spite of the economic challenges we are all facing.

Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

to bring love where there is hatred, to bring light where there is darkness, and to bring trust where there is doubt.

Church cemetery care

Many thanks to all the people who cooperate with cleaning and maintaining our parish cemeteries. They are a reflection of the esteem in which we hold our departed family members, neighbours and former parishioners. The large attendance at our recent Masses for those buried in our cemeteries is further testament of how we value our connections with the people who have gone before us.

Many people adorn their family graves with tributes which range from flowers and wreaths to statuettes, etc. Some are permanent, some only last a certain time and then need to be removed. The parish does not have a facility for disposing of these so we kindly ask that people take these items away with them rather than letting them become debris in the cemeteries. Plastics can be recycled and decayed flowers can be composted. In this way we can continue to keep our parish cemeteries in a dignified state that befits the memory of all who are buried in these sacred places. May they rest in peace.

Crisis Pregnancy Support Services

Talk to us, we listen. 1850 622 626 Cura counselling is free, non-judgemental, non-directive, confidential and specialised. www.cura.ie curacares@cura.ie

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