

Building Fund

Collection at all masses next weekend

Spring Stations

Knockmacool & Kilcolman at the home of John & Annette Coffey on Fri 2nd May at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard at the home of Sheila O'Neill on 9th May at 7.30pm

Ballyvelone East & West and The Pad-dock at the home of John Collins on Fri 6th June at 7.30pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebration at Enniskeane Church on this Sun 27th Apr at 3pm

Sick Calls

Calls to the sick and housbound will be made on Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd May at the usual times.

Christian Meditation

Resumes on Mon 28th Apr in Gort Mhuire at 7pm

VisitCorkCounty

Cork County Council initiative to promote tourism to the County of Cork. VisitCorkCounty is now pleased to invite all local organisations/voluntary groups that are organising events or festivals in their communities this summer to join the website. Membership is free of charge and this is a fantastic opportunity for voluntary groups/organisations that may not have an internet presence to promote their local events. Contact Magali Bolger on 026-20520 www.visitcork-county.com info@visitcorkcounty.com.

Today's Thought

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us."

Community Notices

Ahiohill NS Parents Assoc

Easter event on Sun 27th April at 2pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall - Easter Egg hunt, Face painting, raffle, refreshments.

Fundraising afternoon

in memory of Oliver Forde in Coppeen village on Sun 27th Apr from 1.30pm. Numerous sideshows, music and craic. All proceeds to Marymount Hospice.

Chiropody -

Beda rooms - Wed. April 30th next -by appointment only- Contact 8847153 - Please note change of date

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Fun walk and Bring & Buy in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Mon 5th May at 7pm. Annual outing will take place on Sat 7th June. Deposits will be collected on 5th May

Macra Na Feirme

All-Ireland Drama finals take place this weekend Sat Apr 26th and Sun Apr 27th in St Mary's Theatre, Rossmore. Doors open at 7pm. Admission €10. All welcome.

Coffee Morning.

Sunday 4th May- in Aid of Rapid Response and Castletown Parent and Toddler Group in Castletown Hall after 10.30am Mass. Childrens Entertainment provided. All baking greatly appreciated.

St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Rebel Og/Mercy Hospital Fundraising Walk on Sun 18th May. Departing Ahiohill village at 11.30am. Sponsorship cards from Kevin O'Flynn 086 8787739 or Four Winds Bar

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Parish Bulletin

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Parish Finance Committee

Meeting Monday 28th at Parochial House at 8pm.

Do This in Memory

Meeting of the coordinating parents' group at 7.45pm at the Parochial House on Tues 29th Apr.

Tax Back forms

Many thanks to all those who have returned the signed tax-back form so far. Kindly return forms before they get mislaid! Thanks.

The road to priesthood

One of the seminarians training to be a priest of our diocese took the final step before priesthood on Tuesday. Marius O'Reilly, from Cork city was ordained a deacon by Bishop John Buckley, along with a man from Co Down at the Irish College in Rome. He will be ordained a priest next year.

Ben Hodnett, from the Cathedral Parish, Cork, will be ordained a priest for our diocese in early June.

See Pope Francis in Rome!

The Presentation Brothers are organising a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome for 16-35 year olds. 26th-30th October (mid-term break). Special Student rate: only €400. Full details from Ms Treise O'Callaghan at 085-8588338 or www.PresentationBrothers.org

So that you may Believe

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. I was sitting in a hospital waiting room recently when two elderly women came in. They sat down and quietly began to recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy together. Afterwards they handed out Miraculous Medals to those in the room, before heading on their way to visit a patient.

Their simple act of prayer was moving, as was their willingness to pass on their faith to others. It made me think of how the faith we have today has been guarded and passed down through the generations, through prayers, devotions and practices. Our task is to continue to carry the torch.

Today's Gospel recalls one of the first encounters of the disciples with Jesus after he rose from the dead. The end of the Gospel tells us that these things were recorded 'so that you may believe'. The faith we celebrate today has come down from these very disciples.

We were not there when Jesus appeared to the disciples, but we experience his presence in the Christian community.

Triona Doherty

Tea Day in Wilton

Alzheimer's Tea Morning on 1st May at the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton, Cork 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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