

Offertory Collection 4th May

Ahiohill €443 Castletown €508
Enniskeane €1363

Building Fund

Totalled: €4352

Recent Death

Sympathy is extended to the family of Declan Crowley, Currycrowley who was buried this week.

Spring Stations

Maulrour, Killeens, Kilmoylerane at the home of Anthony & Mary Beechinor on Thurs May 22nd at 7.30pm.

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

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon May 12th at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend

Enniskeane Grotto

Rosary continues at Grotto every Sunday evening at 7pm

Padre Pio Mass

The Annual Saint Padre Pio Mass will be celebrated at Enniskeane Church on Friday May 23rd at 7.30pm. Blessings with St. Pio relics from 6.30pm and after Mass. Capuchin priests from Cork will officiate. All welcome.

Pastoral Development Services

This weekend we are invited to make our annual contribution to the Pastoral Development Service in the Diocese. This collection funds the training of Parish Assemblies/Pastoral Councils and other ministry services within parishes.

Today's Thought.

"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

Community Notices

Hamilton High School

HHS Building project fundraising 5Km Family fun run on Sat 17th May at 10.30am at Bandon Rugby Club. €10 entry fee. Sponsorship cards available from school office or Parents Association.

St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Rebel Og/Mercy Hospital Fundraising Walk on Sun 18th May. Departing Ahiohill village at 11.30am. 086 8787739

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Annual outing will take place on Sat 7th June. To secure your seat please give a deposit to Angela Flanagan or Liz Coomey

Summer Outing

Community Care Summer outing will take place on Thurs June 5th.

Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues 13th May in BEDA Hall from 2.30pm- 4.30pm.

Citizens Information

Mobile Information Unit on Tues 13th May at the church car park Enniskeane from 10am until 4.00pm. No appointment is necessary. Free and confidential.

Ballineen Methodist Church

Bring and Buy Sale on Fri 16th May at 7.30pm in the BEDA. Hall, Admission €4 including your refreshments. Cakes and Jams, Plants, White Elephant, Books, Bran Dip. Everyone very welcome.

Ballineen Foróige Club

are seeking to interview elderly members of the community as part of an inter-generational citizenship project that aims to provide an oral history of the area. Anyone interested is asked to contact Liam 085-7051654 or Colm 086-2029499

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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Parish Bulletin

May 11th 2014

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP: "Being the Body of Christ"

We are pleased to welcome internationally renowned speaker Fr Timothy Radcliffe to our diocese in May to speak to us on this theme. He is the author of many books including: Why Go to Church?; Taking the Plunge; What is the point of being a Christian?; I call you friends - to name but a few. The talk is for everyone who is interested in hearing him speak on what this means for us today in our parishes on Sun 18th May 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross and there is no cost – a donation would be welcome to cover expenses. Most recently he is noted as being one whom Pope Francis contacted to invite to Rome to talk to him about the Church today!

Future Shepherds?

When are they going to bring us more priests from Africa or South America? A question often asked when discussing the declining number of priests in Ireland. Answer: average number of Catholics for each priest in Africa in 2012: 4,938. In the Americas: 4,871. And in Europe: 1,538 Catholics per priest. (Vatican Statistics for 2012.)

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There

is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

BEDA Playground Raffle

Alex O'Shea is a Firefighter with Cork City Fire Brigade, who is originally from Carrigaline but now lives in Ballineen. He is currently training to run the Cork City Marathon on 2nd June, 2014.

He intends to run it in full fire gear (steel-capped boots, pants, jacket and helmet) in order to raise funds for the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind & the BEDA Playground Fund. He also hopes to set a new world record in the process. A Fundraising Raffle will be held on

Sat 14th June, in the Olympic Tavern. There are fantastic prizes on offer including Gym Memberships, an iPad Mini, a Bicycle and Hotel Vouchers. Raffle tickets are currently available from BEDA Members. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the BEDA Playground Fund. The public's continued support is greatly appreciated.

AI-Anon Open Meeting

If your home is unhappy because someone drinks too much, we can help you. An open meeting for families and friends of problem drinkers will be held in the New Family Resource centre, Kilbarry Rd, Dunmanway on Wed 14th May at 8pm. Information 021 4311899

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