

Offertory Collection 15 June

Ahiohill €310 Castletown €377
Enniskeane €1126

Masses and cemetery blessings

Monday June 23rd, 7.30pm Mass in Ahiohill followed by prayers in Desert

Thursday June 26th, 7.30pm Mass in Castletown Kinneigh followed by prayers in Castletown & Kinneigh

Future Newsletters

There will not be space in next week's newsletter for Community notices as we will be publishing a financial report. The next printed edition will be in Sept.

Water restrictions

A problem has arisen with the water supply to Enniskeane Church and Parochial House and it may take a while to resolve because the old pipe work bringing water up from the mains has given in and it will have to be replaced. It means that people needing water for the flowers on graves etc will need to bring water from home for the near future. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Ross Region PTAA

Annual Mass in Courtmacsherry Church on Fri 27th June at 8pm

Le Cheile Rose

The 'Le Chéile Rose' will be revived as a lead up to this year's 'Le Chéile Festival' by Ballineen Foróige. Businesses and organisations in the locality are currently looking to nominate a Rose, with their nomination to be submitted before the 4th of July, with the competition being held on the 9th Aug in the BEDA Hall. Roses must be aged between 18-25

Community Notices

Castletown Fundraising

Committee meeting on Mon 23rd June at 9.30pm to make final arrangements for cycle/walk on Sun 29th June, leaving Coppeen at 3pm. Sponser cards available from committee members

Knock Pilgrimage

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society annual Knock Pilgrimage takes place on Sat. 28th June. Please contact O'Connor Coaches at 8849596 to book a seat. The cost of trip including breakfast and evening meal is €55.

Diarmuid O'Mathuna GAA

Cul Camp takes place on July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st for details and bookings please contact Aileen on 0868779720 or Secretary.diarmuidomathunas.cork@gaa.ie.

St Oliver Plunketts Underage

Kelloggs Cul Camp takes place 18th - 22nd Aug. Application Forms available online or from committee members.

Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run,

in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 13th in Inchigeela. This run includes tractors, cars, cyclists, walkers and Motorcycles. Registration for tractors, cars, cyclists and Motorcyclists will take place at 11.30am. sharp at Inchigeela Hall. Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pm with scenic walks for all levels from beginners to well seasoned walkers.

Fit For Fun

Meeting in BEDA rooms on Tues 24th June at 9pm to discuss the summer walking club and organising the Ballineen Kinneigh 10k, taking place on July 2nd. Meeting open to all.

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Parish Bulletin

June 22nd 2014

Pilgrimage is good for the soul

Early on in Christian times people discovered the value of pilgrimage. They discovered that to take a spell away from the daily routine to journey to a special place of prayer is good for body, mind and spirit.

There are many such places dotted across the globe where there is a long tradition of pilgrimage. The places associated with the life of Jesus in the Holy Land are at the top of the list. Various places associated with the apostles and with St. Paul are also popular destinations. For centuries people have been travelling across Europe to the shrine of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy, to the shrine of St. James, in Compostela, Spain, to the shrine of St. Therese in Lisieux, France.

The places where Our Blessed Lady has appeared to people in various countries are also very special places of pilgrimage. Foremost among these is the small town of Lourdes at the foot of the Pyrenees in southern France. Ever since the apparitions of 1878, millions of people have journeyed from across the globe to do what Our Lady asked when she told St Bernadette to tell the people to come here to wash in the water of the spring and to pray. No one who goes there comes away unchanged, unmoved or unhealed.

This year, the annual pilgrimage of peo-

ple from across our diocese had almost 400 people travelling there for the five nights, including nearly 100 people who are sick or disabled or needing assistance. Their pilgrimage is made possible through being accompanied by a large troop of helpers and nursing and medical personnel. Among the helpers this year we had a group of 42 young people whose programme was made possible by the Pastoral Development Office of the diocese. Nine of these young people are from our parish and they carried the flag for our parish brilliantly.

Since thanks for their commitment, enthusiasm, great spirit and very active participation in caring, praying, walking with and looking out for themselves and others. Well done to David Brennan, Mairead Collins, Marie Cronin, Lorraine Deasy, Mairead Fehily, Michelle Hayes, Julie McCarthy, Kevin O'Flynn and Caroline O'Sullivan.

Anyone who would like to join the pilgrimage next year (June 11 to 16) either as a pilgrim or a pilgrim/helper is invited to begin planning now and express an interest to the parish office. (The young adult helper group is aged 18 – 35).

Finance Committee

Meeting in the Parochial House on Tues 24th June at 8pm

Peters Pence

Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend.

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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