

Offertory Collection 14th Sept

Ahiollah €255 Castletown € 481
Enniskeane €1166

Involving Young People

Prayers of the Faithful and Gifts Rota is now being developed in the three churches - to be included please contact: Noreen O'Sullivan, Castletown 0861648761, Margaret Crowley Enniskeane 086 8121196 & Mary McCarthy, Ahiollah 023 8847821

Recent Death

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jeremiah Lordan, Bandon & Enniskeane who was buried recently.

Enniskeane Church Adult Choir

Weekly practice on Thursdays at 9 p.m. sharp. New members (male & female over 18) are most welcome so if you've often thought you might like to sing in a choir but never got around to doing anything about it, be sure and act now!

Jeep For Jason

West Cork Rapid Response fundraising events: Sun 21st Sept "The Real McCoy" in Rossmore at 8pm, Fri 26th Table Quiz in Crossmahon Bar at 8.30pm, Sat 27th Threshing at George Pattersons, Ballinacarrige, Sat 27th Car Wash in Clonakilty Car Centre 10am-8pm, Sun 28th Coffee Day in Siobhán Harte's Gullane, Clonakilty, all day. Sun 28th Women's mini marathon, anyone interested in participating, contact Kate (086) 4540981.

Today's Thought

*Respect the old when you are young.
Help the weak when you are strong.
Confess the fault when you are wrong.
Because one day in Life, You will be Old, Weak and Wrong.*

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.

Community Notices

Adult Art Class

Tutor: Deirdre Whyte. Runs for 6 weeks, €65, in Gort Mhuire, 7.30-9.30pm continues on Wednesdays. Tel: 086 3395108

Castletown Parent & Toddler

wish to thank everyone for their support and generosity. On Sat Sept 27th you are welcome to view a regular session between 11.00am - 12.00.

Newcestown Comhaltas

Music classes will take place in a number of instruments e.g. fiddle, tin whistle, banjo, flute, etc. Forthnightly sessions will take place on the 2nd and 4th Friday night of the month. 086 4513914.

Ahiollah Music Fest

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th Oct. Wristbands on sale (€20 or weekend pass for €25) at local Centra's or Tel 087 6429044.

Active Retirement

Summer is over so the Active Retirement Group will meet on Tues 23rd Sept from 2.30 - 4.30pm in the BEDA Hall. We would love to see new members join.

Oodles of Doodles Art Camp

Art Class in Bandon Rugby Club on Sat 27th Sept for 8-12 year olds. 2.30 - 5.30pm. Contact Gemma O Shea 087 9522494 or gemstone147@gmail.com

Ballymoney Flower Club

Mon 29th Sept at 8.30pm at Ballymoney Hall, Mary Sweetman will speak on "Autumn Colour". (Note date change)

Keelnameela Ladies Football

Recycling fundraiser of clean clothes, shoes, belts, soft toys, curtains, towels, books, mobile phones. Final collection at 6.30pm- Tues 23rd - Ahiollah GAA. Hall

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Parish Bulletin

21st Sept 2014

Ministry and Mission in the Parish of Enniskeane & Desertserges

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit."

Jesus founded the Church to be a dynamic community, a movement of followers of his, who are called to become better in discipleship and to bring others into relationship with Jesus.

A Parish is intended to be the Church in a particular place and time. In other words, its mandate from Jesus is two-fold: It is to help each parishioner who is connected with the church community to become a better Christian and it is called to reach out to and serve the wider community – always inviting others in and always improving our community for everyone.

The Parish's ministry is provided by the priest(s) and by each and every actively involved parishioner — by each person who helps us all to become better disciples of Jesus. This essential activity of the church that we call ministry is rooted in a spirit of service. It is not about privilege, power or prestige — Jesus has harsh things to say about these things!

Ministry is focussed on helping each of us — the one who is ministered to as well as the one who ministers — to grow closer to Jesus as a person.

Ministry in the parish ought not be seen as an option for any of us. Each person is called to minister in our parish — even if we are not used to calling it that. Thankfully, an awful lot of people already do in a load of ways.

But we need more. Our parish needs more. And when more people say 'yes' to this call, the burden on each person become lighter. Soon, we will be inviting more people to volunteer to various ministries in the parish.

Thanksgiving Mass

Nano Nagle the founder of the Presentation Sisters, who was born in Ballygriffin near Mallow, has been declared Venerable by Pope Francis in October 2013. This is the second step in the process of canonisation. In recognition of this honour a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Bandon Church on Tues Oct 7th at 7p.m. You are invited to join in this great celebration of thanks to God for a wonderful Cork woman.

Stations

Keelnameela, Breaghna & Ballyvoige at the home of Micheal & Martina Dullea on Fri 26th Sept at 7.30pm

Paddock, Ballyvelone East & West at the home of Tim & Sheila Foley on Fri 3rd Oct at 7.30pm

Farranasharee & Ardritt at the home of Tadhg & Eileen O'Driscoll on Mon 6th Oct at 7.30pm

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