

Collection for Holy Places

Totalled : €1453

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community:
Kai James Keenan, Gurrans,

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Ena Doolan late of Drinagh and Ballineen who was buried this week.

Spring Station Masses

- Knocks at the home of Felix O'Neill on Mon 13th April at 7.30pm
- Ahilnane, Ardkilleen, Coolabawan, Derrigra & Gurteenroe at Edward & Elmarie McSweeney on Fri 17th Apr at 7.30pm
- Curraghcrowley Station deferred until further notice.
- Ballineen/ Enniskeane Villages in Gort Mhuire on Mon 27th Apr at 7.30pm

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon 13th April at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend.

Mercy Sunday Devotions

April 12th in Enniskeane Church at 3pm. All welcome.

Exam Mass

Sat 18th April at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church.

Easter Cake Sale.

Thanks to everyone who baked for, helped out and supported the Cake Sale & Coffee Morning in Castletown Hall for Caroline Hurley's fundraising trip to Tanzania. The total amount raised was €1535.

First Holy Communion 2015

The time of Mass for all three ceremonies in the parish is 11am.

Community Notices

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Meeting in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Mon 13th Apr at 8.30pm. Aphra Lloyd from Bandon Co-op will give a talk on gardening. All are welcome and admission is €5 to include raffle and refreshments.

Castletown Fundraising

Meeting on Mon 13th April at 9.30pm. Presentation Night on 15th April at 8.30pm in Castletown Hall.

Active Retirement Group

Meeting in BEDA rooms on Tues April 14th. 2.30-4.30pm. All welcome.

An Evening with Dr. Fergus Heffernan

BEDA, Muintir na Tíre and the HSE bring you an evening of information and entertainment. Dr. Heffernan will present a talk entitled 'Manage your Life by Managing your Mind' in the BEDA Hall, on Wed 15th Apr 7.30- 11.00pm followed by music with John White and refreshments.

Bingo Night

Ballymoney N.S. are running a Bingo night on April 18th at 8.30pm in the BEDA hall. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Great prize money, Bingo books €8. Please come along to support our school.

"Blath Paipeir" Needs your votes!

Please log on to Facebook to cast your votes, once every day, from now to 17th April to support local Coláiste Na Toirbhirte TY students Sarah Crowley, Orla Coffey and Leaghanorah Carroll who have reached the National final of JUNK KOUTURE at 3 Arena on 24th April.

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

11th April 2015

Easter Joy

The great spirit created in our parish by the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies is a reflection of the high level of participation and preparation by so many people. Sincere thanks to so many people who helped to make our ceremonies in all three churches so prayerful and inspiring. There was also a very encouraging attendance at each of the Stations of the Cross that were prayed across the parish and at the closing Station in Enniskeane.

The Easter Sunday morning sunrise prayer service at Ballineen Bridge was organised and conducted jointly with our fellow Christians in the local Church of Ireland and Methodist communities. There was a great number of 'early birds' gathered to pray, sing and have tea and scones! Many thanks to the organising committee, which included people from our parish assembly, and to Rev Stella Jones.

Many thanks also to all the people who have returned the Easter Offering envelopes. Much appreciated.

Annual receipts.

The annual receipt which the parish sends to people who use the envelope sets for parish collection are being posted out. Many thanks to the over 400 people who use them.

Today's Thought

"A wise man never knows it all; only fools know everything"

Prayer for Preparation to Study

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study

and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

Do this in Memory

A meeting of the co-ordinating group of the Do this in memory programme will be held on Mon 13th April at 8pm at the Parochial House.

West Cork Cancer Support

Cork ARC Cancer Support House will be opening in Bantry on Tues 14th 2015. Opening hours will be Tuesdays, 10am to 4pm. Anyone affected by cancer is welcome to telephone or drop in without an appointment and can expect to be met by a trained volunteer in a tranquil, safe and home-life environment. Contact 083 1988580 or email westcork@cancersupport.ie

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