

Offertory Collection - 3rd May

Ahihill € 271 Castletown €514
Enniskeane €977

Building Fund

Totalled - €2811

Spring Station Masses

- Knockmacool & Kilcolman in the home of Noreen & Anthony Hourihane on Fri May 22nd at 7.30pm.

Pastoral Development office

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken this weekend.

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community
Cailyn O'Sullivan, Bandon
Keelin Collins, Ardkitt

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late James Daly, Shanaway who was buried recently.

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon May 11th at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend

Is Jesus calling you?

A vocations afternoon for women discerning a religious vocation is being held on Sat 16th May (1.30 - 4.30pm) at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd Cork. www.poorclarescork.ie or email vocationpoorclarescork@gmail.com

Funtastic Summer Camp

with Theatre Tricks from 6th - 10th July in the BEDA Hall, Ballineen. For children aged 4 - 12 years. €50 per child for a week of fantastic fun. For further information go to www.theatreticks.ie or facebook.

Community Notices

Ballineen Methodist Church

Annual Sale on Fri 15th May at 7.30pm in the B.E.D.A. Hall, Ballineen. Admission €4 including your refreshments. Cakes and Jams, Plants, White Elephant, Books. Everyone very welcome

St.Marys G.A.A

Clothing recycling fundraiser takes place Sat May 16th, 11am to 3pm, St. Marys pitch grounds. Items may also be dropped into one of the pitch dressing rooms on Mon May 11th & Wed May 13th between 7-8pm only. Clothing, shoes, soft toys, curtains, towels can be accepted along with books (no school books, magazines or copy books). Mobile phones must be kept separate & laptops intact with lead, Olivia Murphy-086-3225284 or Mary O Driscoll 086-3693818

Examination Prayer

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value

Is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

Amen

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

10th May 2015

Parish Assembly Update

The building community group comprises 22 people. We were pivotal in organizing the clean-up of the graveyards at Ahihill and Castletown Kenneigh and the outside lighting and toilet at Ahihill. We were also involved in organizing Mass at Gort Mhuire and the provision of refreshments after Mass. We liaised with the Civil Defence and the other three groups to provide parking facilities for special occasions i.e. First Holy Communion, Confirmation, the blessing of the organ, the Padre Pio Mass and the main event the Ordination of Fr Sean Crowley. We provided refreshments after above events and were greatly helped and supported generously by the parishioners. Another successful event was providing refreshments after the Annual Procession. We took an active part together with the other groups in organizing the Easter Celebrations and the Easter Sunday morning assemblies at Corran Hill and Ballineen Bridge both of which proved very popular with the parishioners. Ongoing proposals for Wheelchair access to Castletown Church is also on the agenda. Our three year term on the Parish Assembly proved to be an enjoyable and an interesting experience and it was good to be given the opportunity to bring new ideas to the forum and then see many of these implemented.

Diocesan Mass for Peru Mission

To mark the 50th anniversary of the diocesan mission which began in Peru in 1965, a Mass will be concelebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, Cork, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 7pm.

It will be a Thanksgiving for all who have contributed to the work of the mission – the missionaries, the Peruvian people and the people of Cork and Ross, Kerry, Cloyne and beyond, who generously supported the mission over 50 years.

Especially remembered and named at the Mass will be the missionaries who have died. While all are welcome to attend, relatives of those who served in Peru and who have since died are particularly welcome.

After the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Rochestown Park Hotel

First Holy Communion Mass

Ahihill Church on Sat 16th May at 11am.

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 14th May at 10am

Parish Pilgrimage

Knock Shrine and Glenstal Abbey - Sat/Sun 25th – 26th July. All-in 2-day trip for €110 per person. Contact: Parish office: 023-8847769. Deposit of €30

Today's Thought

"There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all."

Fr. Tom Hayes PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472

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