

Offertory Collection - 31st May

Ahiohill €281 Castletown €467
Enniskeane €1169

Building Fund

Collection at all Masses this weekend.

Spring Station Masses

- Curraghcrowley in the home of Eileen & Michael Twomey on Fri June 12th at 7.30pm.

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community Reggie Ewan Gammon, Keelnacranagh

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Elizabeth Begley, Gort Mhuire, who was buried this week.

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon June 8th, at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend

Knock Pilgrimage

The annual St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sat. 27th June. To book a seat on O'-Connors Coaches, Kilbrittain please telephone 023-8849596 and you will be given full details of travel arrangements.

Sacred Heart Novena

4- 12th June at Myross Wood Retreat House, Leap. 3 sessions daily - 10am, 3pm & 8pm. Details from 028 33118

Cemetery Masses

Mon June 22nd: Mass at 7.30pm in Ahiohill Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Desert.

Tues June 23rd: Mass at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Ballymoney.

Thurs June 25th: Mass in Castletown Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Kinneigh.

Community Notices

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Annual Outing to Dripsey, Blarney and Oriel House in Ballincollig takes place on Sat 13th June.

Dromleigh N.S. Kilmichael

will mark its 175th anniversary with a book launch, historical and photographic display and entertainment during the weekend of June 13th – 14th. Concelebrated Mass and Ceremonies in the school at 11a.m.on June 13th. School is also open on Sun from 2pm. All welcome.

BEDA Fest 2015

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June
Saturday is Sports Day
Saturday Night is Ladies Night
Sunday is Family Day
Full details to follow.

Diarmuid O Mathuna GAA

Cul Camp Mon 27th July -Thurs 30th July
Contact Aileen 0868779720 for further details.

Family Run

Coppeen 7km Family fun Run/walk Sat 15th August at 4.30pm

Bluebell Fitness

New 6 week course of classes:
Signing up Tues June 9th: Ballinacarriga, 7.30pm Summer Strides
Signing up Wed June 10th: Ballineen Beda, 7.00pm Stretch and Stroll (fundraiser for St. Mary's N.S. and Enniskeane Camogie Club)

Signing up Wed June 10th: Dunmanway Sports Hall, 8.30pm Rev It Up
Contact Oona 086 234 3546

Today's Thought

“Well done is better than well said”

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Parish Bulletin

7th June 2015

Congratulations Deacon Pat!

Last Sunday, May 31st, saw nine men being ordained deacons at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. One of them, Pat Nugent, is preparing to be ordained a priest for service in our diocese next year.

Pat is a native of Co Clare but has spent most of his life in Cork where he taught at post-primary and at third-level before becoming a candidate for the priesthood of our diocese. Now that he is ordained a deacon, it means that he is in the final stages of his training.

Pat's ordination to the diaconate is a blessing and a joy for himself, his family and for our diocese, too. So we congratulate him and wish him every blessing in the final year of his studies at Maynooth.

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There is a point to cause us to pray and think, too, in the news from Maynooth. Pat is the only deacon among the nine who was ordained for the whole country who, please God, will be available to serve as a priest in Munster. In effect, next year, between the seven dioceses of Munster, there will be only one ordination to the diocesan priesthood. This summer, for example, our diocese will have no priest ordained. And no one commenced studies for our diocese this year. After Pat, we have three people studying to minister in our diocese and they are spread across a seven-year pro-

gramme; so between now and 2022 we will have, at most, four new priests.

One fact is clear: our diocese already has two parishes without a resident priest and very soon we will have several parishes without the fulltime ministry of a priest. All parishes will have to re-organise themselves radically and prioritise what services will be provided by a priest, what services can be provided by trained lay people, and what services will be discontinued.

It doesn't make any sense to refuse to plan, to discuss, to be realistic. The Creator planned that ostriches can keep their heads in the sand — the rest of us are called to look around.

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 11th June at 10am

Corpus Christi Procession

following the 12 noon Mass this weekend. Refreshments in Gort Mhuire.

Exam Prayer

*As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during every test
This prayer I make to you today
Help me Lord and with me stay.*

Assembly Nominations

The next parish assembly for 2015 — 2018 will be nominated on the weekend of June 20th/21st.

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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