

## Offertory Collection - 20th Sept

Collection Totalled €1731

## Priesthood Education Collection

Collection at all Masses this weekend.

## Station Masses

Connagh & Teenagh - Francis O'Regan on Thurs 1st Oct at 7.30pm

Knockaneady - John Joe & Helen

Hegarty on Fri 2nd Oct at 7.30pm

Keelnameela, Breaghna & Ballyvoige - Donal & Maureen Crowley on Fri 9th Oct at 7.30pm

Ahlnane, Ardkillen, Coolabawana, Derrigra & Gurteenroe - Carmel Murphy on Thurs 15th Oct at 7.30pm

Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga & Dromboffinny - Kaye Coffey on Fri Oct 16th at 7.30pm

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages on Mon 19th Oct in Gort Mhuire at 7.30pm

Castlederry, Coxestown, Derrimileen, Derry & Gurrane - Don & Michelle Crowley on Thurs Oct 22nd at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard - Teddy & Ann O'Shea on Fri 23rd Oct at 7.30pm

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree - Jimmy & Mary Nyhan on Fri 30th Oct at 7.30pm.

## Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community Bobby Hales, Wills Grove

Ava Murphy O'Donoghue, Knockaneady

Vivienne McCarthy, Cashelmore

## Ahiohill Ladies Club

Meeting on Mon 5th Oct at 8.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall. Aphra Lloyd from Bandon Co Op will give a talk on gardening in Autumn. Refreshments served All are welcome. Admission €5 and includes raffle.

## Community Notices

### Carraig Donn School of Music

Coppeen, now enrolling for Sept - Dec. All ages & all abilities welcome. Contact Marie at 086 0756258, or email:

carraigdonnschoolofmusic@gmail.com.

### Clonakilty Community College

#### Parents Association

AGM will be held on Thurs, 1st Oct at 8pm in Community College. All welcome.

### Ballineen Foróige - Bake sale

Sun 27th Sept in the BEDA Hall 12pm till 2pm. All money raised will go towards the funding of the Foróige club for the coming year. All support appreciated.

### Bengour Harvest Festival

Sun 27th Sept at 2 pm. Lots of fun and entertainment for everyone Vintage Threshing, cars, tractors and machinery, arts and crafts, dancing, games, bouncy castles, bungee jumping etc,etc. Match on TV. Live music by Colm Cronin.

### Ahiohill Mother and toddler group

Fridays 10 - 11.30am at Ahiohill GAA hall. €2 per family Refreshments included and toys provided. Find us on facebook @motherandtoddlerahiohill

### Scór - St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Information meeting will be held in Ahiohill GAA hall Tues 29th Sept at 8pm.

### Knit for Fun

Starting Thurs 1st Oct at 9pm in the BEDA hall. Why not try making your own Christmas decorations or Christmas presents New members welcome. Contact Nora 086 8773888 or Julie 086 3651423

### Today's Thought

"Horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it."

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Parish Bulletin

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## Managing our schools

We have four parochial primary schools in our parish: Ahiohill, Coppeen, Enniskeane and Kilcolman. Each school is managed by a Board of Management appointed by the Patron of the school. (In Ireland, each primary school has to have a patron who is recognised by the Department of Education. For historical reasons, the majority of our primary schools in Ireland have a patron who heads a religious organisation.) The patron of the four schools in our parish is the Bishop of Cork & Ross. However, it is unusual for a patron to be involved in the week-to-week running of a school. He appoints a Board to act on his behalf.

Each of the school boards has eight members as follows: two people who are nominees of the patron, the school principal and one other teacher, a father and a mother of pupils elected by the parents; and these six people then meet and co-opt two more people from the community to serve on the board. The patron appoints the chairperson of the board.

The Board of Management normally serves a four-year term and the term of office of the current boards of our schools expires at the end of November this year. Hence, new boards will be constituted in the coming months for each of the schools.

We are grateful for the voluntary service given by the people who have served

on the current and previous boards of management, and in particular, to the people who have served as chairpersons.

## Gougane Sunday

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on the 25th of September.

This year's pilgrimage is on Sunday 27th of September in Gougane Barra. Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2pm and Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory at 2.30pm. Mgr. Aidan O'Driscoll, Parish Priest of Clonakilty, will preach the homily.

## Parish Finance Committee

Meeting at Parochial House on Tues Oct 6th at 8pm.

## First Friday calls

The sick and housebound will be visited on Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Oct at the usual times.

## Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Kathy Shorten & John Kennefick, School Line, Ballineen who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Enniskeane Church recently.

## Reflection on today's Gospel

Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to be one of his followers. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian.

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](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.

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