

Offertory Collection - 15th Nov

Collection Totalled €1895

Marriage Support Collection

Total: €1214

Ross Region PTAA

Dinner Dance on 22nd Nov in West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen at 1.30pm. Contact 023 8847176 for further info.

Enriching Our Faith

The 'Enriching our Faith Group' of the Parish Assembly have invited Brother Kevin Crowley - who is a native of our Parish - to speak at our 12 noon Mass in Enniskeane on Sun 29th Nov. Brother Kevin established the Capuchin Day Centre for those in need in Dublin in 1969 and today more than ever its services are in much demand. In particular the Centre is noticing an increase in child poverty with more parents needing to avail of the service. There will be a voluntary collection in the porches of the church at the end of Mass in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre.

Songs of Faith Concert

Come and hear our young people from across the diocese sing their songs of faith on Sun 22nd Nov at 7pm at Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield accompanied by musicians from the diocese and from the Dublin Gospel Choir under the musical direction of Ian Callanan. No tickets – all are welcome – donation only.

Today's Thought

“Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands, but let it go and you learn at once how big and precious it is.”

Community Notices

A talk on Dick Barrett

& the Mountjoy Executions by historian Tom O'Neill on Mon Nov 23rd at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. Everyone welcome.

Ballymoney Garden Club

Meeting on Mon Nov 23rd in Ballymoney Hall at 8.30pm. Speaker Sheila Crean-Murphy. Tea Raffle etc A great night assured with Sheila. All welcome.

Castletownkenneigh Fundraising

Committee meeting on Mon Nov 23rd at 9.30pm in Castletown Hall. We are seeking help and would be grateful to anyone to help us with the Annual Bazaar, and to also attend this meeting. The Bazaar is on Dec. 13th.

Barna Wind Action Group

Will hold an open clinic in Terelton Hall on Mon Nov 23rd from 6-9pm. We will be collecting signatures for a petition and submissions to An Bord Pleanála re the proposed 6 turbine wind farm at Barna. Tel 086 1903597 for any further info.

Christmas Open House

The home of D.J. Murphy of Bridepark Cottage, Killumney, Ovens, will again this year be hosting the Christmas Open House in aid of CoAction West Cork, and FARA Ireland. Sun Nov 22nd 12noon - 8pm and Thurs 26th Nov - Sun 29th. Admission is €10. Refreshments served. Raffle will be held at the end of the event.

The Lord Mayor's Concert

The Lord Mayor's 55th Christmas Concert takes place in City Hall, on Sat 5th December at 8pm. All profit from the concert is donated by the Lord Mayor to Local Cork Charities.

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Parish Bulletin

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Castletown church decision

Following extensive consultations with parishioners, parish committees and professionals about the fabric of Castletown Church, a decision has now been taken to proceed with works at the church, subject to approval from the regulatory authorities. The proposed works will involve making the church completely accessible, providing up-to-standard amenities and facilities, rectifying structural problems such as dampness, replacing the roadside walls and pillars, upgrading the heating system and other necessary changes designed to ensure that the church serves the present and future needs of the local Catholic community.

The next stage in the process will involve finalising plans prior to submitting them for planning permission. It is envisaged that works will not commence before next summer.

Reflection

*Nothing is impossible
Though many things are hard
And if your path is rough and steep
Keep stepping yard by yard*

*Forget that word impossible
Go forward and believe
Be brave and be courageous too
Who knows what you'll achieve.*

Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. In the Gospel today, Pilate is concerned with what type of King Jesus is and what kind of Kingdom he is talking about? To understand what type of kingship Jesus is talking about we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage that we have about Kings and Kingdoms. There are no palaces, no pomp and ceremony involved here. Jesus' Kingdom is concerned with justice for the weak and the oppressed.

At our baptism we were each anointed as 'priest, prophet and king' and therefore we share in this kingship that Pilate is wondering about. We are called to show the world that Jesus's followers are concerned with love and service of others; that Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation. With so much brokenness in the world we are called to transformative service. There is no shortage of causes: the refugee crisis; homelessness; climate, justice...

At the end of this month, world leaders gather in Paris at 'COP21' to try to come to a universal agreement on addressing climate change. We pray that the 'Kings' and 'Presidents' of this world take strong action to protect our planet.
(Jane Mellett)

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