

Offertory Collection:

13th March €1795

Bishops Commission

Total €1298

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian community
Maeve Maybury Deacy, Ballineen

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of
the late Cornelius Canty, Shanaway &
Margaret Twomey, Ballineen

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on Good Friday is sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where Our Lord's Passion took place. These funds are used to maintain the Holy Places.

Myross Wood Retreat

The annual pre-Easter Retreat afternoon will take place on Sun. 20th March at 3 pm. All welcome

Fast for Trocaire

Reminder that the Parish Assembly's Enriching our Faith group - in conjunction with Foroige - are organising a 12 hour fast on Mon Mar 21. All ages are welcome to participate and it needn't be food that you fast from! You can join the fast from home or work beginning at 7.30am. That evening we will have a short get together at 7.30pm in the BEDA Hall. Janet Twomey from Trocaire will make a short presentation and light refreshments – suitable for the young and not so young – will be available. If you have been using a Trocaire box bring it along with you or if you wish to make a donation, no matter how small, this will be very welcome. For those who would like a sponsorship card these are available at back of the Church.

Community Notices

St. Mary's N.S.

Enrolment on Wed 4th May, 10am - 3pm. A general school enrolment of 27 new pupils would ensure that we would qualify for an extra teacher. This would result in 8 class teachers and no split classes.

St. Mary's NS

Parents association are organising a sponsored walk on Sun Mar 20th at 3.30pm starting at the school. Registration of €5.00 on the day. All are welcome.

BEDA Easter Egg Hunt

BEDA Playground on Easter Saturday, 26th March at 11am.

Floral Arranging Workshop

with Iris Sweetnam will take place in Ballineen Methodist Church Hall starting on Tues 29th Mar. Anybody interested please contact Grace Hosford on 0238847147 or 0868420973

Afternoon Tea Party

in Ballineen Methodist Church Hall on Sat 2nd Apr 2-5pm. All in aid of Mount Carmel Hospital, Clonakilty. Please come and support this worthy cause

St Mary's GAA

Football and Hurling training U8 & U10 begins on Tues 4th April at 6.30 pm in St Mary's GAA Grounds. New players and beginners welcome. Contact 086 8193969 for more detail if required.

Castletown Ladies Club

Spring Fashion Show on Fri. 1st Apr in Castletown Hall at 8pm. Proceeds to Castletown Church Renovation & CoAction D'way. Tickets available after C'town Mass Easter Sunday.

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

20th March 2016

Confession for Easter

In this Year of Mercy Pope Francis asks us to discover God's mercy in a special way. This week, opportunities for Confession include:-

Penitential Rites:

Palm Sunday 20th at Bandon Church 7.30pm

Tues March 22nd at Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm

In the Confession Box at Enniskeane Church:

Holy Saturday (Mar 26th) 11.30 to 1pm.

Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thurs - Mass in Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm

Good Friday - Ahiohill - 12noon

Castletown - 3pm

Enniskeane - 8pm

Holy Saturday - Ahiohill - 9pm

Enniskeane - 9pm

Cór na nÓg Inis Céin

Many thanks to the over 30 boys and girls and their parents who have enrolled to join our new junior choir. Others are still welcome to sign up! (The form is on the parish website)

First practice is on Monday April 4th at 7.15pm to 8.15pm at Enniskeane Church. The choir will sing at Mass in May.

Easter Dawn Ceremony

Prayers will take place at Ballineen Bridge on Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am. Refreshments will be served.

Stations

Crohane, Killeens, Kilmoylerane & Maulrour- at Donie & Norma Walsh- on Tuesday March 29th at 7.30pm

Coppeen West & Moneygave West - Carmel O'Sullivan & Michael O'Callaghan on Fri Apr 1st at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard - Evelyn O'Neill on Thurs 7th Apr at 7.30pm

Currycrowley - Dan O'Leary on Fri May 20th at 7.30pm

Get clicking over Easter holidays

For all who are entering the Young Photographer of the Year Competition & Exhibition 2016, please remember that entries to be submitted at BEDA hall on Saturday 2nd April from 2-5pm, accompanied by Entry Fee (€2 per entry) and Application form signed by Parent/Guardian.

Pick either or both themes...Nature in our community / Easter in our community. Exhibition and prize-giving will take place on Sunday April 10th 2-7pm in BEDA hall. For further information on Exhibition and Prizes see Poster's displayed within the community or the parish website <http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie>

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