

Offertory Collection:

Total : €1840

Building Fund

Collection Total: €2940

Diocesan Pastoral Development

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

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community
Conor McDermott, Desertserges

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Paddy Beechinor, Kilmoylerane. May he rest in peace.

Stations

Castletown, Garlands, Shanaclogh, Ballaghanure & Clonamara - James & Tess Chambers on Fri 13th May at 7.30

Connaugh & Teenagh - Denis Coughlan on Tues 17th May at 12.00 noon.

Ahilnane, Ardkilleen, Coolabawna, Derrigra, Gurteenroe - Michael & Síle Hennessy on Thurs 19th May at 7.30pm

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

Mass in Enniskeane Church on Mon 23rd May at 7.30pm for all areas where a Station Mass has not been held.

Grotto Rosary

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Enniskeane nightly for the month of May at 9pm.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire on Mon 9th May at 8pm for all members.

Padre Pio Mass

The Annual Mass will be held on his birthday, May 25th, at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church.

Community Notices

St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Lá na gClub celebration day and 1916 Remembrance on Sun 8th May in Ahio-hill GAA Grounds at 2pm. Music, song and lots of activities. Bigí Linn.

St Marys GAA Club

Family fun day in St Marys GAA grounds on Sun May 8th between 2 pm and 4pm as part of La na gClub 2016. Great fun assured for all ages. Refreshments available and free admission. Everybody welcome

BEDA Festival

BEDA are planning the festival for this year and will hold a planning meeting on Mon, May 9th at 8.30pm in the BEDA Hall. Anyone with an interest in getting involved is very welcome to attend.

Johnstown/Kilmichael Vintage

are holding their annual Vintage car , Motorbike & Open Tractor run along with a 9km Walk on Sun May 15th, in aid of Pieta House, Cork. Registration at Cill Eanna Bar, Johnstown at 12:30pm. Run commences at 1:30pm. Open to all modern, classic and vintage vehicles. Refreshments available. Support appreciated.

Recycling Drive

in aid of Castletown Parent & Toddler Group on Sat 21st May at Castletown Hall. Drop off time: 10am-12 noon. Unwanted clean clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, paired shoes, bags belts, books(no school books) etc would be greatly appreciated

Ballineen Methodist Church

Annual Sale on Fri 20th of May at 7.30pm in the BEDA Hall, Admission €4 including your refreshments.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

8th May 2016

Photography Exhibition / Competition Fundraiser

On behalf of the Young People and Children Group of the Parish Assembly, thanks to the imaginative and creative skills of our parish priest, together with unprecedented generosity of our parishioners, the Photography Exhibition / Competition event held recently managed to raise an astounding €2365.90 towards the renovation fund of Castletown Kenneigh church. Heartfelt thanks to everyone involved who helped make the occasion such a success. The BEDA hall provided the perfect backdrop and we will be making a token donation of €250 towards the stage refurbishment. Well done to all.

Thanks also to the people who ordered re-prints of some of the photographs. We will contact those concerned as soon as they will become available.

Confirmations

On Thursday next, May 12th, the second Confirmation ceremony takes place in Enniskeane Church at 10.30am. Archbishop Patrick Coveney, retired Apostolic Nuncio to Greece, will Confirm boys and girls from Ahiohill NS, Coppeen NS, Kilcolman NS and two boys who are home-schooled. We wish them and their families every blessing for the day.

(There is no 10am Mass that day.)

First Holy Communion

Boys and girls attending Enniskeane National School will receive Holy Communion for the first time at Mass at Enniskeane Church on Saturday 14th at 11am.

How many sacraments?

From time to time, reference is made to children receiving the “sacrament of First Holy Communion”. It may sound all right — except it’s not a sacrament! The sacrament is the Eucharist — Jesus present, received and adored in Holy Communion. So it is accurate to speak of the Sacrament of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Eucharist. And it refers to each time we receive the Lord in Holy Communion — whether for the first time, at daily Mass, on Sunday, in our homes at a Station Mass or during a visit to the sick. It is the One Lord!

What truly makes First Holy Communion day special is not the word ‘first’ — it’s special because we are receiving the Lord. It is meant to be the continuation of a special relationship with the Lord who has made us part of his family in Baptism. Now, in the Eucharist, we have the special privilege of receiving the same Lord as spiritual food for our life’s journey. With such a gift, why would we not want to receive Him as often as possible?

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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