

Offertory Collection:

Total : €1818

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Joe Brady, Connagh who was buried recently. May he rest in peace.

Stations

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

First Holy Communion

Boys and girls attending Coppeen National School will receive Holy Communion for the first time at Mass at Castletown Church on Saturday 28th May at 11am.

Grotto Rosary

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

Day Pilgrimage to Knock

St. Josephs Young Priest Society - on June 25th. Price €55 including Breakfast, Dinner and coach. For bookings call 023-8849196 or 087-6167835

Sacred Heart Novena

Myross Wood Retreat House from Thurs 26th May, to Fri 3rd June, with three Sessions daily, at 10 am, 3 pm and 8 pm. All are welcome.

Ahiohill Pioneers

Meeting in Ahiohill Sacristy on Mon 23rd May at 8.30pm. Applications invited for 10, 25, 50 & 60 year emblems. Contact 023 8847176 for details.

Today's Thought

“Openness and honesty are the building blocks that sound relationships are made of.”

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.

Community Notices

Thank You

Teachers and students of The Premier School of music held a very successful concert recently and raised €400 for S V P. Thank you for your generosity.

West Cork Citizens Information

Mobile Unit will be at the carpark near Enniskeane NS on Thurs 26th May and will be open from 10am – 4.00pm. No appointment is necessary. The service is free and confidential. Help-line 0761 07 8390

Table Quiz

in aid of the Irish Kidney Assoc and the Sleepy Bunnies Baby and Toddler Group on Sat 28th May in The Olympic Tavern, Ballineen at 9pm. Raffle on the night. Tables of 4 €20. Please Support.

Ballineen Enniskeane Tidy towns

We would ask everybody's co operation in the ongoing litter challenge as we have very few helpers this year. Work evening on Thurs at 6.30pm meeting at school car park. Annual church gate collection takes place this Sat 20th and Sun 21st. Thank you for your continued support.

Castletown Fundraising

Meeting on Mon 23rd May at 9pm in Castletown Hall. The Annual Cycle /Walk takes place from Coppeen on Sun June 26th at 3pm. Sponsorship Cards available.

Reflection

Slow me down, Lord!
Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace
With a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me,
Amidst the confusion of my day,
The calmness of the everlasting hills.

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Parish Bulletin

22nd May 2016

Corpus Christi Procession

Our annual Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament will take place after 12 noon Mass on Sunday 29th May in Enniskeane. The First Communion and Confirmation children, and the parents coordinating them, will assemble outside the Southern door (overlooking the main road) of the Church after Mass. After the procession and Benediction there will be refreshments at Gort Mhuire and also an ice cream stall. Donations at the ice-cream stall are in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. We would also kindly ask any parishioners who can do so to drop off baking at Gort Mhuire which will be open from 10.30 onwards.

Procession language

There are several terms that are used on the day of the Corpus Christi Procession which we don't use very much throughout the year anymore. They are worth revisiting so that we can talk about them to the next generation!

At the end of Mass, the priest places the Blessed Sacrament (a large host) in a special container called a Monstrance (the name comes from the Latin for 'to show'). This shaped like the sun – reminding us that God is the source of all life. Over his shoulders, the priest wears a Humeral Veil (Humeral comes from the Latin for shoulder). Between the altar

and the door of the church, a white ombrellino (meaning umbrella) is held over the Monstrance to begin the procession. At the door and for the remainder of the Procession, the priest carries the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance under a special canopy which is borne by parishioners. The canopy is linked to a tradition of having a canopy over every altar in each church which protected the altar from falling dirt particles (in many churches, these were made in marble, concrete or wood). In the middle ages, a canopy was placed over the throne of royalty and dignitaries for special occasions — and a canopy is placed over the Lord in the Blessed Eucharist as he walks with us through our community.

The Procession ends with Benediction (meaning blessing) with the Blessed Sacrament. During Benediction, the priest places incense on burning charcoal in the thurible and incenses the Blessed Sacrament as a mark of special respect and devotion.

Padre Pio Mass

The Annual Mass at Enniskeane Church will be held on his birthday, May 25th, at 7.30pm. The principal concelebrants will be Capuchin Friars from Cork, who will also bless people with relics of St. Padre Pio from 6 - 7.15pm and after the Mass.

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