

Offertory Collection:

Total : €1933

Sick Calls

The sick and elderly of the parish will be visited with the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd at the usual times. You may add someone's names to the list by contacting the Parish Office or Fr Hayes.

Slow me Down Lord

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. Break the tensions of my nerves

With the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations of slowing down to look at a flower; to chat with an old friend or make a new one; to pat a stray dog; to watch a spider build a web;

to smile at a child; or to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day

That the race is not always to the swift;
That there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward

Into the branches of the towering oak
And know that it grew great and strong
Because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord,

And inspire me to send my roots deep
Into the soil of life's enduring values
That I may grow toward the stars
Of my greater destiny.

Community Notices

An Tóstal

Ballineen & Enniskeane Community Festival will take place from Fri 24th to Sun 26th June. Full programme of events will be announced shortly.

Ballineen Enniskeane Tidy Towns

Thank you all for your generous support of our collection which will help to keep the villages in bloom throughout the Summer. We ask that you make a special effort to keep your own area clean and tidy.

Chiropodist

BEDA Rooms on Wed 1st June by appointment only to 087 6158153

Castletown Fundraising

The Annual Cycle /Walk takes place from Coppeen on Sun June 26th at 3pm. Sponsorship Cards available.

Bluebell Fitness

Classes starting a new 4 week block next week. Ring Oona 086 234 3546

Family Carers Ireland

are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award training in Cork in June 2016. Contact the training dept on 057 9370221

Terelton Macra

Know Your Neighbour Event on 10th July in Foleys Bar, Terelton at 5.30pm BBQ & Music. Proceeds to local charities.

Mass for our Angels

St Fachtna's Church, Glandore on Sat 11th June at 3pm. Remembering any child lost through still-birth, neo-natal death, illness or accident.

7th Annual Liz Lucey Memorial

Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 10th in Inchigeela.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

29th May 2016

Corpus Christi Procession

Our annual Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Sunday after 12 noon Mass 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. We kindly ask everyone else to exit via the North door - and to keep the West door clear for the Blessed Sacrament and Choir. 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 10.30am.

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.

Building Fund

Collection at all masses next weekend

An Ordination

On Sat June 4th, our diocese will have an additional priest. Patrick Nugent will be ordained to the priesthood at the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen, Cork, by Bishop John Buckley. Patrick is a native of Co Clare but has spent most of his adult life in the Cork area where he worked a teacher for a few decades before deciding to become a priest. Please join with the whole diocese in asking God's blessing on Patrick next weekend.

Photo Sales

Last month we organised a photo competition for young people in our parish. With it was an exhibition and sale of framed photos taken by Fr. Hayes. The response was very enthusiastic.

Not everyone can make it to an exhibition. So now, thanks to the kindness of the O'Driscoll family, we have set up an exhibition and sale space for photos at the Post Office, Ballineen.

Proceeds from the sale of the photos will go to charity. Which charity benefits depends on the month the photo is sold.

Across the year, we hope to help The Alzheimer's Society, Aware, Br Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre and the Cork Penny Dinners. So spread the word, have a look, pick up a gift for someone and give a helping hand to those who need one.

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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