



Offertory Collection:

Last week: €1,490 Thank You.

Building Fund

Collection at all Masses this weekend.



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Noelle Godley, Ballineen who was buried this week.



Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community Abbie O'Callaghan, Slieveowen Lucille Walsh, Kilmoylerane Sth Adam Kennefick, 5 School Line Maggie Kate Nyhan, Gurranreigh Lily Hayes Donovan, Coppeen East



Recent Marriages

Congratulations to Liam O'Callaghan, Moneygave and Aoife O'Brien Kilmichael who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 8th Sept at 10am

Beginning Experience

is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce.

The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Fri 7th - Sun 9th Oct. Contact 087 9886480 or email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Vocations Afternoon

on Sat. 17th Sept 2 to 4.30pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

Theatre Tricks

classes commencing on Mon 12th Sept. in our Castletownkenneigh Studio and Gort Mhuire, Enniskeane. For more info go to www.theatretricks.ie or call Susan 087-8398758.

Sleepy Bunnies Baby & Toddler

will recommence on Monday 5th September in Gort Mhuire at 10am. Bring along a healthy drink and snack for your child. All welcome €4 per family

Indoor Bowls

New season begins on Wednesday 7th September in the Community Hall, Ballineen at 8.30pm. New members will be very welcome

Beginners Bridge Classes

Curraghcrowley Bridge Club on Mon Sept 19th at 7.30pm. To book your place please contact : 087 2215236

Ahiohill Music Fest -23 & 24 Sept

Fri - Flog the Dog & The Kilkennys

Sat - The Paddies & The Blizzards.

Tickets available from ticketweb.ie or from the Box office at 087 4030502.

Going to UCC this year?

Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, catechesis and support. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need.

Today's Thought

"Goals are the landing gear of dreams"

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Parish Bulletin

4th Sept 2016

Priesthood challenges

There has been good and bad news about people training to be priests in Ireland in the past few months and, as usual, the bad news tends to come to the top. Maynooth was in the headlines for a few weeks but clear facts are difficult to come by. However, the story had all the ingredients that whet the appetite of news media in mid-summer days. The trustees of the college have finally met and are working to ensure that the college's reputation continues to be deserved and safeguarded.

Hidden in the long grass is a good-news story that 14 new seminarians have begun their formation programme at Maynooth this month. Four of these will attend college for the next few years in a college in Belfast before returning to Maynooth to study theology. That leaves ten first year seminarians at Maynooth — and three of them are from our diocese! What's more, the mother of one of the new students is from Enniskeane & Desertserges Parish, so we have an extra incentive to accompany them with our prayers. We have six seminarians in total for our diocese.

During the summer, Bishop Buckley made changes to the appointments of a few priests in the diocese. One priest has retired (at age 80) – Turners Cross Parish now has one priest – and another is doing further study for the year. Newly ordained Fr Pat Nugent has a challenging

first appointment in being made curate of two parishes (The Lough and Ballypnehane) in the city.

Bishop Buckley also appointed new members of the Cathedral Chapter (a relic of diocesan history now as it only exists in name) who will have the title Canon. They include Canon Martin Keohane PP, Bantry (former PP of Enniskeane) and Canon John Kingston, our neighbour in Bandon. We congratulate them but we don't expect to see them turned out in the traditional canonical ermine and robes!

Upcoming Stations

Currycrowley at Jerry & Margaret O'Flynn on Thurs 8th Sept at 7.30pm

Keelnameela, Breaghna & Ballyvoige at Christy & Angela Flanagan on Fri 9th Sept at 7.30pm

Tullymurryhy, Cashelmore & Cashelcommons at Benny & Bina O'Flynn on Thurs 15th Sept at 7.30pm

Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga & Drombofinny at Tadhg & Mary Murphy on Fri 16th Sept at 7.30pm

Maulrour, Killeens, Kilmoylerane & Crohane at Con Keohane on Thurs 29th Sept at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard at Peter & Nell Fahily on Fri 30th Sept at 7.30pm

Coppeen East, Moneycrohy & Lackenashinnagh at Jim & Annmarie O'Driscoll on Fri 7th Oct at 7.30pm

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