

Offertory Collection:

Last week: €1633- Thank You.

Building Fund

Collection next weekend 1st/2nd Oct

Altar server enrolment

A meeting for new altar servers to serve Mass at Enniskeane Church, along with parents, will be at Enniskeane Church on Monday 26th Sept at 7.30pm. Enrolment form available in local school and at enniskeaneparish.ie

Society of St Vincent De Paul

A one bedroom house has become vacant to rent at Gort Mhuire, Ballineen (€65 per wk) Applicants must not own any property and have reached the age of 65 years. Apply in writing only to: St Vincent de Paul, Parish Office, St Patricks Church. Dunmanway. Closing date is Mon Oct. 3rd.

Active Retirement

will meet in the BEDA Rooms on Tues 27th 2.30-4.30pm. All welcome

Parish Mission

When our Parish Assembly talked, thought and prayed about our parish at the start of their term, members came up with this mission statement:

"To be a welcoming parish, caring, compassionate, vibrant and generous. Celebrating our faith and new beginnings together, in a prayerful, neighbourly and inclusive way."

All the assembly does is aimed at delivering on this vision. But it belongs to all parishioners. It's for all parishioners to help make it happen.

Ballineen Enniskeane Heritage

Upcoming talks in Gort Mhuire at 8pm Mon 17th Oct - "Travel the Silk Road in Asia"

Mon 21st Nov - "Sean Hurley Drinagh. The only Cork volunteer killed in the 1916 Rising in Dublin"

Mon 12th Dec - "Waste Food & Composting Management"

Jan 2017 - Talk on Astronomy 20th Feb - "Graingers Timber industry"

Bengour Harvest Festival

Sun 25th Sept. Official opening by Adi Roche & Anna Gabriel of Chernobyl Children International. Live music by BreaKaway. Great family day.

Enrolment for Adult Education

Night Classes in St. Brogans takes place on Mon 26th Sept between 7-8 pm in the school. Further info on facebook under St. Brogans College Adult Education, www.sbc.ie Tel; 087 2309653

Art Classes for Adults & Youth

Course Tutor: Deirdre Whyte. Newcomers very welcome. Starts: Weds 28th Sept, (6 weeks) in Gort Mhuire, Time: 7pm-9pm, Booking/Text: 086 3395108

Ceili Classes

Commencing on Wed 28th in Castletown Hall. Children 7.30- 8.30pm. Adults 8.30 to 9.45pm

Enniskeane Camogie Club

are holding a fashion show in BEDA Hall on Fri 14th Oct to raise much needed funds for the club. Juvenile €10, adult €15. Tickets can be purchased from Maura at 0862461444 or Denise 0861281146.

Johnstown / Kilmichael

Vintage & Harvest Festival will take place on Sun Oct 2nd.

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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Free Parish Bulletin

25th Sept 2016

Upcoming Stations

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

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

Coppeen West, Moneygave West at Jim & Annmarie O'Driscoll on Fri 7th Oct at 7.30pm

Carhuvouler, Hollyhill & Keelvelogue at Declan & Louise White on Fri 14th Oct at 7.30pm

Shanaway & Phale at Olive Coakley on Fri 21st Oct at 7.30pm

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages in Gort Mhuire on Mon 24th Oct at 7.30pm

Castletown, Garlands, Shanaclough, Ballaghanure & Clonamara at Séan & Sarah O'Mahony on Fri 28th Oct at 7.30pm

Knocks at Finbarr & Cait O'Neill on Fri 11th Nov at 7.30pm

Aherlick, Mallow & Lissicurrane at Der & Marie Hurley on Fri 9th Dec at 7.30pm

Training for Parish Catechists

Applications now invited for the course to begin in January 2017. Two information sessions will be held at the Blackrock Parish Centre on Wed 12th October 2:30 - 4pm and 7:30- 9pm. You are welcome to attend either of these to find out more about the course and the ministry.

Enquiries: Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

Support of future priests

Currently, there are six people in training to become priests to serve in the 68 parishes of our diocese. One of these is a Deacon now and in his final year of preparation for priesthood. Three began their studies at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, this year.

Their biggest challenge during their time in seminary is figuring out if this is what the Lord is calling them to do with their lives. Our prayer support can help. A recent poster I saw says "No one is born a priest!" So each of us can also support people who are thinking about whether the Lord may be calling them to priesthood. We can encourage people to think about it positively.

The seminarians also need our financial support as the diocese meets all the costs of seminary formation for our students: accommodation, meals, academic fees, books, etc.

The second collection at Masses this weekend is for the Priesthood Education Fund. Fees paid to Maynooth last year were €88,500 while the annual collection came to €72,015. Your support in prayer, encouragement and funds is much appreciated.

Today's Thought

"It's easy to spend time on things that matter least. Make time for the most important things; people."

Fr. Tom Hayes PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 *Email* parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie (Off-duty Wednesdays)

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