



Offertory Collection:

Last week: €1755 Thank You.

Diocesan Collection

Total: €1460

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense.

A special collection will be taken up in aid of our brothers & sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work of spreading the Gospel.

Servers at Castletown

Enrolment & Training: New altar servers along with a parent or guardian with each one are asked to attend a short meeting at Castletown Kinneigh Church on Thurs Oct 27th at 7.30pm. Enrolment form available at Coppeen NS and on parish website

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting at Parochial House on Tuesday Oct 18th at 8pm.

Holy Souls Novena

We pray in a special way each year at the start of November for our people who have died. It's the greatest gift we can give now.

The nine days of Masses (novena) will be offered from Nov 2nd to Nov 10th. Weekday Masses at 10am (Enniskeane), 7.30pm (Castletown) and 8.30pm (Ahiohill).

The Novena concludes on Nov 10th at 7.30pm Mass in Enniskeane at which we remember especially those who died in the past year.

Lists and envelopes for enrolling people in the Novena are now available at all our churches.

BEAHG

present a Talk & Slides on "Driving in Russia & The Silk Road to Samarkand by Patrick McCormick in Gort Mhuire on Mon Oct 17th at 8pm. Adm.€5 Students free. Teas served.

Castletown Fundraising

Committee meeting on Mon 17th Oct at 9.30pm in Castletown Hall.

St. Joseph's Young Priests

The monthly meeting will take place on Tues. 18th Oct at 8.30pm in Gort Mhuire. New members always most welcome.

Castletown Ladies Club

invites you to an introductory workshop on the art of FELTING by Sheila Ronan of Heartfelt Creations. All materials provided. Bring rubber gloves & hand towel. Tues, 18th Oct at 8.15pm in Castletown Hall. Everybody welcome.

St Marys GAA Club

Initiative night to be held in club meeting rooms in Enniskeane on 21st Oct at 8.30pm. Guest speaker will be Mr. Kevin O Donovan Cork Co. Board Coaching Officer. Topics include Sense of Community, Club/Player Development, Participation, Fundraising & Tradition.

Bingo Night at the BEDA Hall

Sat Oct 22nd at 8.30pm. All welcome for a great fun night with tea, coffee and refreshments plus fantastic raffle prizes. This is a fundraiser for Ballymoney N.S. Ballineen and all support is appreciated.

St. Michael's Centre Bandon

offers Crafts on a Tuesday night, Art Classes on a Wednesday morning and Ceramics Classes on a Thursday. All welcome. Please call us on 023 8841681 to secure your space.

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Parish Bulletin

16th Oct 2016

Our future parish

This weekend we lay down another foundation stone for the parish community of the future. At Enniskeane Mass on Sunday, 51 children will enrol to prepare for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (March) and their first time receiving Holy Communion (May). The boys and girls promise to get to know and love Jesus in a special way. Their parents renew the promise they gave at the child's baptism to help their child know God and be part of a living Christian Church community. Our parish – that's all of us – promises to support the children and their families through our prayer, our welcome and our encouragement.

Minding Church buildings

Every family needs a home. Every community needs a place to meet. Every parish needs places to worship, to build community and to be with God in a special way. The three churches in our parish are part of who we are and we are committed to minding them and keeping them in service of God and this community. Among the current needs to be addressed are:-

-- The heating system in Castletown Church has been fixed and hopefully will work until we completely upgrade it in the New Year.

-- The work to make Castletown Church accessible and welcoming will

happen in the Spring.

-- The ceiling in the south porch of Enniskeane Church must be replaced. The Bell also needs attention.

-- We will also make provision for easier access and seating in part of Enniskeane Church for people with mobility difficulties and for wheelchair users.

-- Some of the paths in Enniskeane Cemetery need resurfacing.

-- We plan to provide external and accessible toilets in Enniskeane and to re-organise the parking area.

All of this work is necessary. It is being planned with care and with special attention to getting value for money for parishioners whose weekly donations and building fund contributions make this possible.

When these jobs will commence, a bit of inconvenience will be part of it but this will, hopefully, be minimal.

Upcoming Stations

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
Ahilnane, Ardkillen, Coolabawna, Derrigra & Gurteenroe at Don & Eileen Lordan on Tues 25th Oct at 7.30pm

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

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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