



Offertory Collection:

Last week: €1,917 Thank You.

Marriage Support

Collection Total - €1,175

Building Fund

Collection at all Masses next weekend

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community
Jake Shorten Tobin, Tir na Greine
Chloe & Blake Daly, Lissarourke

Do This In Memory

A meeting of the DTIM co-ordinators will be held in the Parochial House on Tues 29th Nov at 8.15pm

Community Carol Service

This year's inter-church service is being hosted by the Church of Ireland community at Kinneigh Church on Sunday Dec 4th at 8pm. Food (both tinned and fresh) will be collected for the Simon Community. All are welcome.

First Friday Calls

Calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd Dec at the usual times.

Advent Thought

Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience. The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us—as one of us—give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices and that we are never alone.

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.

Upcoming Station

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

Tea/Coffee Morning

Fri 2nd Dec from 10am - 3pm in St Mary's NS Enniskeane. All welcome

Castletown Fundraising

Annual Bazaar will be held on Dec 11th at 1.30pm. Door to door collections take place during the next two weeks. We would be grateful for any unwanted gifts or saleable items. With the help of our supporters €16,000 was donated to Enable Ireland in May 2016. A meeting of the committee members will be held on Mon Nov 28th at 9pm.

Ballinascorthy Foróige Club

Members are sleeping rough outside Ballinascorthy Hall on Sat 26th from 8pm for Cork Penny Dinners. Please drop off non perishables ie tea, coffee, sugar, tins peas/beans, biscuits etc and let our good deed be your good deed too.

Local film "Fordes of Ballinascarty-Freedom From Famine" will be shown in The Park Cinema, Clonakilty on Mon 28th Nov at 7.30pm with all proceeds going to Dr. Jason and the West Cork Rapid Response. Support appreciated

Thank You

Proceeds of €400 from the Whist drive were presented by Gertrude Stroker to Dr Jason of Rapid Response. The funds are being used to upgrade the Jeep lights.

Christmas Extravaganza

Hosted by St Mary's Preschool in aid of St Mary's NS on Fri 9th Dec in St Mary's NS Enniskeane at 7.30pm. Flower arranging, Card & Jewellery making, Katies Chocolates and Knitwear.

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Parish Bulletin

27th Nov 2016

A Redemptoristine from among us

Most of us have heard of the Redemptorist order of priests. They are probably best known in Ireland for the tradition of preaching parish missions. However, not many people around here have heard of the Redemptoristine order!

The Redemptoristines are a community of women religious who trace the founding of their order back to the same time (around 1700) and place that the Redemptorist fathers were founded by St Alphonsus Ligouri in Italy. Each religious community has its own 'rule' or mission or ethos. The Redemptoristines are an enclosed contemplative community of religious women. Their life is centred around the Liturgy of the Hours, the Eucharist, personal prayer and contemplation. Their monastery in Ireland is in Dublin.

Since a few days ago, our parish has established a special bond with this community. Máire O'Driscoll, Gortaleen, Enniskeane, who until recently was working as a primary school teacher, has joined the community as a novice. This means that she has begun with the Sisters a period of special prayer and discernment to confirm her belief that the Lord is calling her to be a Religious Sister for life.

As a parish community from which Máire has sprung, we accompany her in

this time with our prayerful support. Máire is praying for us; let us pray with and for her, too.

We give thanks for this special blessing that the Lord has sent us; we also give thanks for the fertile seedbed of faith in her family home and among her friends where Máire's vocation has taken root.

We pray the Lord will give more people the courage to answer his call to service in priesthood and religious life.

We can learn more about the Redemptoristines at their website www.rednuns.com where there is also a webcam on which we can see the community at Mass and at prayer and join with them from wherever we are.

Photo Calendar

The Photo Calendar for 2017 with images by Fr Tom Hayes is now on sale at €5. Proceeds will be divided between the Cork Branch of the Alzheimer's Society and the Enniskeane Parish Buildings Fund.

It is on sale locally in Enniskeane and Ballineen at the Post Offices, Chemists and Centra shops, and at the Post Shop at Coppeen, Bandon Co-op in Enniskeane and at the Filling Station in Ballinascorthy. Calendars will also be on sale in Enniskeane Parish after Mass this weekend.

It can also be purchased online (including postage) at www.tomsean.com

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