



Offertory Collection:

Jan 22nd €2,092 Thank You

Building Fund

Collection at all Masses next weekend



Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community
Katelynn Crowley, Phale Upper
Liam Horgan, Belrose
Sadie Bowes, Farranmareen

Spring Stations

Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore, Cashel-
commons - Declan & Mary Walsh on
Fri 17th Feb at 7.30pm

Keelnameela, Breaghna & Ballyvoige
- Michael & Aine Donegan on Fri 3rd
Mar at 7.30pm.

Corran & Ballinard - Rose Hurley on
Mon 6th Mar at 7.30pm

Coppeen West, Moneygave West - Jim
& Margaret O'Callaghan on Fri 31st
Mar at 7.30pm

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree -
Mary Barrett on **Thurs Apr 20th** at
12noon (note change of date)

Castletown, Garlands, Shanaclough,
Ballaghanure & Clonamara - John &
Cora Hurley on Fri 26th May - 7.30pm

Bookings can be made by contacting
the Parish Office on 023 8847769

Parish Catechist course

On Sat 28th Jan, 38 people began the
Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis. The
group includes three people from our
community. We ask you to remember
them in your prayers as they begin this
two year course in preparation to be
commissioned as Parish Catechists.

Oliver Plunketts

Operation Transformation community
walks continue from the clubhouse on Sun
mornings at 11am and Mon & Thurs
nights at 8pm. Great turnout so keep it up.

BINGO

Sleepy Bunnies Baby & Toddler group
will be having a fundraising Bingo night in
Gort Mhuire hall on Sat 4th Feb. Jackpot is
€100 and refreshments will be served.

Ahakeera Dramatic Society

presents their 3 Act Comedy Play - "Too
Close to Home" on Sun 29th Jan at 3pm
and Fri 3rd Feb at 8pm in Ahakeera Com-
munity Hall. Support greatly appreciated.

Ahiohill Pioneers

present 3 act comedy "Too Close to
Home in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Sun 5th
Feb at 8pm

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Meeting in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Mon
6th Feb at 8pm. Trevor Perrott, Design
Consultant will give advice on colour
schemes and space management. AGM
also takes place on the night.

Castletown Community Centre

presents Ahakeera Players - "Too Close
to Home" on Fri 10th Feb at 8pm in
Castletown Hall.

Barna Wind Action Group

The raffle that was due to take place on
Feb 1st has been postponed until August
1st. We are very grateful for all your sup-
port in our campaign to date and we look
forward to your continued support. (bar-
nawindactiongroup@gmail.com)

Today's Thought

"Just because everything's different
doesn't mean anything's changed."

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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Parish Bulletin

29th Jan 2017

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Cork & Ross organises
a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in
Lourdes, France, each June from 11th to
16th. In 2016, over 400 people took part
in the pilgrimage. Bookings are now
being taken for this year.

While in Lourdes, all who attend may
partake in all the ceremonies and activi-
ties but, in practice, there are three
groups of people who attend:

1. People who are sick and need assis-
tance while travelling to and staying in
Lourdes. This "assisted section" is coor-
dinated by Canon Jim O'Donovan who
must be contacted to book a place (021)
4292296. People in this section stay at a
special accommodation with hospital
care and their travel is subsidised.

2. Carers and helpers who give of their
time and skills make the pilgrimage by
the sick possible. Many are profession-
als, ie doctors, nurses, paramedics,
cooks, but most are just people who pick
up the phone and offer to help. There is a
subsection within this group for younger
helpers (over 18) who are going for the
first time. The cost of travel by the
helpers is subsidised.

3. People from across the diocese who
want to experience the prayerful atmo-
sphere and healing spirit of Lourdes.
They make their own travel arrange-
ments by contacting-;

Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St., Cork

(021) 4277959 or www.jwt.ie

The annual collection in aid of the
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will be taken
up this year on the weekend of Feb
11th/12th.

Calls to the sick

The sick and housebound of the parish
will be visited on Thursday 2nd and Fri-
day 3rd Feb at the usual times.

Candlemas Day

Thursday Feb 2nd is the feast of the
Presentation of Our Lord and Mass in-
cludes the blessing of candles for use at
home and in the parish for the year
ahead. When Jesus was presented in the
temple, Simeon's prayer in praise of the
Saviour says that Jesus is the "light of
the nations". This is why on this day the
Church blesses candles at Mass.

A blessed candle brings a blessing
from God to the place and people wher-
ever it is used, be it for a Station Mass,
a visit to the sick, or family prayer time.
Candles left along the altar rails before
Mass on Thursday will be blessed at the
Candlemas.

St Blaise

Friday Feb 3rd is the Feast day of St.
Blaise and the blessing of throats will be
at the end of Mass on that day.

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort
Mhuire on Thurs 9th Feb at 10am

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