



Offertory Collection:

5th Feb €1,841 - Thank You

Building Fund

Collection Total: €2,910

Lourdes Invalid Fund

Collection at all Masses this weekend



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of the late Catherine (Cathy) Brady, Phale and Tadhg Duggan, Castletownkenneigh who were buried recently

Spring Stations

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

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests

Come along for a cuppa & chat, enjoy a short floral demo as well as cakes, plants and books on sale on Thurs Feb 16th 10.30am - 1pm. in Gort Mhuire. All proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Ahiohill National School

Enrolment of any new Junior Infant entrants for Sept 2017 will take place on Thurs, Feb 16th from 12noon -1pm and 2 -2.30pm. Please contact the school if these times do not suit. 023 8839477.

Coppeen National School

Enrolment of new Junior Infants for Coppeen National School (Sept 2017) is now taking place. Please contact the school 023 8847089 to arrange an appointment

Ahakeera Drama Group

bring their three act comedy "Too Close To Home" to Gaggin Hall on Sun 12th Feb at 8pm sharp.

Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues 14th Feb 2.30 - 4.30pm. All welcome.

Keelnameela Ladies Football

Fundraising Table Quiz on Fri 17th Feb at 9pm in The Four Winds Bar, Ahiohill. Please come along and support.

Ballineen Methodist Church

are holding a Songs of Praise on Sun 19th Feb at 8pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome

BEAHG

History of Graingers Timber industry, GP Wood & Family. Talk and slides by Michael O'Regan & Susan Grainger on Mon 20th Feb at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. Admission €5 incl refreshments. Students are free of charge.

Coffee Morning

BEDA Hall on Fri 24th Feb at 11 am. Join us for coffee, chat & Bingo. It will be a lovely morning made all the better by your company. Join us!

Cór na Nóg Inis Céin

We welcome any children from first class up who wish to join our Children & youth choir. Practice takes place on Monday nights in Enniskeane church from 7.15pm-8.15pm. Registration can be done with the coordinating parents at the practice.

Ballineen Foroige

Good Vibes 5km Fun Run & Walk on 25th Feb. Registration - 10.30am at the BEDA centre, walkers/runners must depart at 11am sharp. Proceeds to the Cope Foundation.

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Parish Bulletin

12th Feb 2017

Thanks to Margaret

Our parish is very grateful to Margaret McCarthy and her family of Money-nacrohy who have taken care of sacristy duties at St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh, for many years. Margaret has recently retired from this voluntary work. She and John and their family have taken care of the opening and closing of the church and prepared the church for Masses and all other ceremonies.

A rota of new volunteers is being drawn up to help provide these essential services to the Lord and his people. Jesus said "Where I am, my servant will be there, too."

Castletown works

The new heating system has been installed at Castletown Church and is working very well. The contract was awarded to ASMS Ltd (Ballincollig) following a tendering process. The total cost will be just under €40,000. We are also indebted to parishioner John Kelleher, Castletown, who donated his time and skills to provide the engineering services to the project.

The invitation to tender for the remaining works will be issued by the architect in the coming week to predominantly local contractors. These works will include replacing the pillars and external walls, removing the steps from the road and replacing same with new steps and a wheelchair accessible ramp to lead to a

new extension at the side door which will also incorporate an accessible toilet. We will also remove the aluminium porch at the main door and create an internal porch and lobby space, along with a sound-proof parent and child room. The sacristy will also be changed to provide an accessible toilet and to make the new boiler enclosure fire-proof. The church will also need some new floor coverings and overall painting and decorating. We hope to get this work done in the summer.

Parish Assembly

Meeting for all members on Monday 13th Feb at 8pm in Gort Mhuire.

Lourdes 2017 – Young Adult Helpers.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes.

Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th Feb. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603 charliekiely@gmail.com

Today's Thought

"The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart, head and hands."

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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