



### Offertory Collection:

12th March €1,806-Thank You

### Irish Bishops Commission

Collection Total €1,243



### Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community  
Ali Elizabeth Collins, Ardritt  
Tegan Patricia O'Donovan-O'Neill,  
Ballyhalwick, Dunmanway



### Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Laura Davis, Bal-  
lyvolane & Anthony Ahern, Turners  
Cross who celebrated the Sacrament of  
Marriage in Enniskeane Church

### Spring Stations

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

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

### Knock & Lough Derg 3 Day Trip

May 13th-15th, August: 22nd-24th,  
September 5th- 7th.

Day 1: Visit Knock & overnight in  
Bundoran Day 2: Retreat on Lough  
Derg & overnight in Bundoran

Day 3: Visit two attractions on return  
journey home. This is an all in package  
including, meals, Lough Derg & Coach.

For details on bookings etc contact  
023-8849196 Cormac on 087-6167835  
or Denise on 087-7688561

### Castletown Ladies Club

will hold a talk by Sinead Tracey,  
Women's Health Chartered Physiothera-  
pist, on 'Pelvic health through menopause  
& beyond' on Tues, 21st Mar at 8.15pm in  
Castletown Hall. Everybody welcome.

### Daffodil Day Coffee Day

Foley's Bar Ballineen on Friday 24th  
March. 10.30 am to 3.30 pm.

### Castletown Community Alert

Meeting in Castletown on Mon Mar 20th  
at 8pm.

### Castletown Community Assoc

Drink Can collection has now ceased.  
Thanks to all who donated aluminium  
cans.

### Naomh Óg GAA Nursery

Sports activities for boys and girls aged  
3- 6 years continues on Sundays in Plun-  
ketts Sports Hall from 3-4pm.

### Reflection

There is a time for everything and a sea-  
son for every activity under heaven;  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to  
gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw way,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.

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### First Penance

The boys and girls in Second Class who  
are preparing to receive their First Holy  
Communion this year will celebrate the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first  
time at Enniskeane Church on Tues  
March 28th at 7.30pm.

### Thanks for Trócaire

After Sunday Mass last Sunday at St.  
Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh,  
the parish assembly organised a coffee  
morning and raffle in the hall, in aid of  
Trócaire's Lenten campaign. It was well  
supported and it raised €731. Many  
thanks and congratulations on a generous  
giving to the people of Honduras.

### Well water

As we listen this weekend to the Gospel  
account of Jesus meeting the Samaritan  
woman at the well, we may easily forget  
that millions of people across the world  
have to travel long distances in search of  
clean water. Many people never have  
clean water. Some people depend com-  
pletely on rain – which sometimes  
doesn't fall. In some countries people's  
access to water can be cut off by the out-  
break of war. So we ought to be grateful  
for the gift of living water that we have.  
We ought to spare it and share it.

### Today's Thought

"Challenges are what makes life inter-  
esting and overcoming them is what  
makes life meaningful,"

### Pilgrimage of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

At the beginning of this year Pope  
Francis blessed a statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima before launching it on its pil-  
grimage to dioceses across the continent  
of Europe. We are privileged to be host-  
ing the statue on 26th & 27th March as  
follows:

Sun 26th March 4.30pm statue arrives  
in Cathedral of Ss Mary and Anne when  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary will take place. Mass at 5.30pm.  
Veneration until 7.30pm

Mon 27th March 9.00am statue arrives  
in Clonakilty Parish Church followed by  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary. Mass at 10.00am Veneration until  
3:00pm

### Seven Life in the Spirit Semi- nars

For those who wish to deepen their re-  
lationship with Christ Jesus. To be held  
at St Moluada Church Clogagh, Timo-  
league on Sunday afternoons (2.30 -  
5pm) commencing on Sun 26th March  
and continuing until Sun 7th May.

Speakers include: Fr John Keane, Mr  
Pat Buckley, Ms Mary Lehane, Rev Fr  
Atanasio Flores Op, Rev Kingsley Sut-  
ton, Sr Bridget Dunne, etc.

For further information contact Msgr  
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