



## Offertory Collection:

19th Mar €1,966 - Thank You

St. Patrick's Day : €1,608



## Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Patrick Wycherley, Gurteenroe who was buried this week.

## 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

## Trócaire

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It was established in 1973 as a way for Irish people to donate to development and emergency relief abroad. Their dual mandate is to support the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty at home.

*Behind the struggle for justice,  
hearts beat,  
people hurt,  
help arrives,  
support grows  
hope blossoms  
strength builds  
victories come  
change happens.*

## Today's Thought

"Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect."

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.

## Active retirement

Meeting on Tues 28th March from 2.30 to 4.30pm at the BEDA Hall. All welcome

## Dance

Social dance and party in Castletown Hall on Wed 29th March. Live music by John O Sullivan with dancing from 8 - 10pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds to D.O.M. GAA club

## Coffee Morning

at BEDA hall on Fri 31st March 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. A morning of conversation and a short presentation on bee-keeping Welcome all. Enquiries to Rita at 023 8841681.

## Ahihill Ladies Club

Meeting in Ahihill Parish Hall on Mon 3rd Apr at 8.30pm sharp. Guest speaker Pamela Marshall "West Cork Vocal Coach" Breath, Voice & Confidence development, with holistic approach. All are very welcome.

## Variety Concert

Castletown Hall on Fri 7th April at 8.30pm. Guests include, Bernadette Milner, Newcestown Comhaltas, Castletown Choir, plus many others. Proceeds to Castletown Hall Refurbishment Fund. Support appreciated

## St Mary's Preschool

Open Morning. Enrolment for 2017/2018 will take place on Sat 29th Apr from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Tel 086 4684437

## Plunketts GAA - Thank You

A sincere thanks to all who supported, helped and attended our recent Fashion Show.

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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 Calendar support

Towards the end of 2016, I produced a Calendar for 2017 using some of the photographs I have taken in the past year or so. It went on sale in local retail outlets, at our church doors, in a few local towns and online on the internet. I'm very grateful to all the people who helped to sell the calendar — our local shops and outlets, the members of the Parish Assembly who helped, the secretaries at the Parish Office, and the many people who sent copies abroad to friends and family. 967 copies were sold.

I had hoped to raise some money for two charitable causes — the Alzheimers Society of Ireland and the Enniskeane Parish Building Fund. And we raised €2,085. Each of these causes will receive €1,046 from the sale of the calendar. Many thanks. Tom Hayes

## Holy Land Trip

June 12 - 22nd 2017. Group Leader Micheal de Barra with Spiritual Director Fr John Newman. For further info or booking tel 086 8337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com [www.culturaltoursireland.com](http://www.culturaltoursireland.com)

## 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 pilgrimage to dioceses across the continent of Europe.

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

## Youth 2000

will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Co. Kerry from 7th-9th April for ages 16-35. The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, music, prayer, workshops & time to chill out & meet new people. Please bring a sleeping bag if staying on site. Donation only event. For more info contact Marie 087 9361812 or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## Reflection

A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us; still will she cling to us, and endeavour by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness and cause peace to return to our hearts.

*Happy Mother's Day*

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