

Offertory Collection:

Apr 2nd €1,881 -Thank You Building Fund total : €2,791

Spring Stations

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree -Mary Barrett on Thurs Apr 20th at 12noon

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages at Gort Mhuire on Mon 24th Apr at 7.30pm in Gort Mhuire

Maulrour, Killeens, Kilmoylerane & Crohane - Donal & Norma Walsh on Thurs 4th May at 7.30pm

Derry, Derrymilleen, Coxestown & Gurranes - Jim & Christine O'Sullivan on Fri May 12th at 7.30pm

Knocks - Tadhg & Colette Crowley on Fri 2nd Jun at 7.30pm

Good Friday Passion Drama

will take place at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Bandon.

Active retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Rooms on Tues Apr 11th 2.30-4.30pm. All Welcome.

Coffee morning

in aid of Concern Worldwide on Fri 21st Apr from 10am at Gort Mhuire Hall. Come for tea, coffee and delicious cakes. Raffle prizes to be won. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes and help greatly appreciated!

Contact Olivia: 0838430546

Family Carers Open House

at St. Michael's Centre, Bandon on Wed 12th April 11am - 1 pm. All welcome. Information - Rita at 0238841681

Today's Thought

"It is a great art to laugh at your own misfortune"

COPE Fundraiser

The Ballineen & Enniskeane Branch will meet in the BEDA Hall on Tues Apr 11th at 8.30pm to prepare for the forthcoming Flowers of Hope campaign. New volunteers would be most welcome to assist the existing members.

Coppeen & District Vintage Club

Charity run on Sun 9th April. Registration at 11am at An Caipín Bar Coppeen. €20 Entry Fee. Bikes, Cars, Tractors & Trucks old and new all welcome. In Aid of Bumbleance and Dogs for Disabled

Ballymoney Flower Club

Meeting on Mon 10th April at 8.30pm in Ballymoney Hall. Speaker will be Barry Kingston from Shanahan's Garden Center Clonakilty. Raffle. Refreshments served All welcome.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make Daffodil Day Coffee Morning such a success. Thanks to Liam and Rose Foley for the use of their premises, to all who donated raffle prizes and baking. Special thanks to the people who gave of their time on the day to run the event. A total of $\{2,462.67\}$ was raised.

Car & Tractor Run

Ballincarriga Car & Tractor Vintage Run (Vehicles of all ages welcome) on Sun 23rd Apr in aid of West Cork Palliative Care. Registration at 11.30am in Ballinacarriga Community Hall.

Clonakilty Cardiac Support Group

Monthly meeting at the Emmett Hotel, Clonakilty on Wed Apr12th at 8.30pm.

Easter Rising Commemoration

Castletownkenneigh on Easter Monday 17th Apr at 3pm sharp.

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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Holiest of Weeks

Lots of things are called holy. But this week is the one use where it is most deserved. The week is called Holy because it revolves around the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. These are the foundation stones of the Christian life. Please make a special effort to attend and pray at the special ceremonies through these sacred days. "He came that we may have life and have it to the full."

Confession:

On Tues eve at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church we have a community celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long or why or what since the last time, you are most welcome. Several priests attending for the individual confessions. [If you prefer the traditional 'confession box', this will be available on Holy Saturday from 12 to 1pm.]

Holy Thursday:

One Mass; One Lord; One parish; — one great act of thanksgiving. The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm at Enniskeane Church.

A Holy Hour of Prayer at the Altar of Repose will follow shortly after Mass.

Good Friday:

12noon: Ahiohill: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (and Holy Communion)

3pm: Castletown Kinneigh: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (and Communion)

7 pm: Stations of the Cross in 13 places across the parish. People are asked to go to one of the 13 historic places of prayer and then to make their way to Enniskeane church for 7.50pm.

8 pm in Enniskeane Church the conclusion of the Stations. This prayer time includes unveiling of our parish Good Friday Cross.

[Please refer to the separate yellow leaflet which has all the Holy Week ceremonies listed on it.]

Easter Offering

The main source of income for the priests of the diocese is four offerings given by parishioners at Spring Stations; Easter Offering; Autumn Stations and Christmas Offering. Your Easter Offering may be placed in one of the provided envelopes or your own envelope and placed in the collection basket over the Easter period. Thank You.

Holy Week Preparation

Practice for Enniskeane Church altar servers involved in the Easter liturgies in Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm on Wed 12th Apr.

Practice for those co-ordinating the Stations of the Cross and helping to build the Cross at Enniskeane Church at 8pm on Wed 12th April.

Gort Mhuire Mass

There will be NO Mass in Gort Mhuire on this coming Thursday.

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