

## **Spring Stations**

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

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages 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

Paddock, Ballyvelone - Tom & Nellie Nyhan on Fri 19th May at 12noon Castletown, Garlands, Shanaclough, Ballaghnure, Clonamara - John & Cora Hurley on Fri 26th May at 7.30pm

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



# **Recent Marriage**

Congratulations to Kate Walsh, Maulrour and Conor McCarthy, Derrymilleen who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Ahiohill Church.

## 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. Olivia: 0838430546

#### Daffodil Day - Thank You

Maureen & Teresa would like to thank everybody who contributed. €1550 was raised. Your genersority is appreciated.

#### Cake sale

this Sunday,16th April in Castletown Hall at 11.15am. Proceeds towards Castletown Ladies Club and Castletown Parent & Toddler Group. Support much appreciated.

## **Cope Foundation**

Ballineen/Enniskeane branch - Hungry Hill Climb on Sat 20th May Transport provided. Contact: 087-7862295 087-2597965 086-3693818 087-6841102 to register and receive Sponsorship Card.

#### Castletown Ladies Club

presents "An Evening with Alice Taylor" on Tues 18th Apr in Castletown Hall at 8.15pm. Everybody welcome.

### St. Mary's GAA Recycling Drive

Recycling Collection Day late May/early June for recyclable items. Items accepted are: reusable clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, towels, curtains, bed linen, (no duvets/pillows, please!). Laptops (must be intact with lead) also mobile phones (under 4 years old) are accepted but keep separate. Please set aside these items during your spring cleaning in the coming weeks. Contact 086-3225284 or 0863693818 for further details

#### Crunniú na Cásca

A historical gathering is organised by the Ballinascarthy/Clogagh commemoration committee in Clogagh Graveyard on Easter Monday 17th Apr at 2.30pm.

#### 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.

# **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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Parish Office change

The opening times of the Parish Office will change effective from the week beginning Sunday 23rd April

The new opening times will be as follows:

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm; 2pm to 5.30pm

Wednesday 9.30 am to 11.30 am Thursday 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

The same range of services continues to be available: book a Mass to be offered or have a relative prayed for on their anniversary. Arrange a baptism or inquire about getting married. Have a Mass card signed (A variety of cards available). Get a Baptism Certificate or a Letter of Freedom issued.

Note that some of these services can also be ordered online at our parish website.

#### **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.

# **Easter Monday Mass**

Mass on Monday morning is at 11am in Enniskeane Church..

#### **Vocations to Priesthood**

The Diocese will host its annual come and see afternoon for those who are interested in knowing more about being a priest in the diocese and the formation and training involved on Sunday 7th May from 2:30-5pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane.

Further details from - Fr Charlie 021 4537603; Fr Tom Deenihan 021 4301717; Fr Bertie O'Mahony 021 4346940; Fr Aidan O'Driscoll 023 8833165

#### **Easter Reflection**

With our eyes we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more. With our ears we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us spring again is here. With our hands we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths.

But only with our hearts can we feel the miracle of God's love which redeems all men.

And only with our soul can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of eternal life. .

## St. Joseph's Young Priests

The monthly meeting will take place in Gort Mhuire on Tues. 18th April at 9 pm. **Please note change of time.** 

#### **Today's Thought**

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

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