



Offertory Collection:

June 11th: €2137

Thank you.

Procession Sunday

The annual Procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Sunday 18th after 12 Mass at Enniskeane.

The route of the Procession is from the parish church towards Ballineen, turning at the entrance to the BEDA Hall and finishing with Benediction (Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament) in Gort Mhuire. It will be followed by refreshments. (Any donations of baking would be greatly received in Gort Mhuire from 10:30 in the morning) Ice cream will also be served and donations are invited in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.

Weekly Irish Conversation &

Cupán Tae

Starting in Gort Mhuire, Ballineen, on Fri 23 June, 10.30am - 12.30pm. All welcome, no matter how much Irish you have. There'll be some toys and rhymes for small children. If you're interested but the day doesn't suit, let us know: 085-1759955

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Annual outing 24th June, bus leaving Ahiohill @9.45am visiting Ballycommane gardens, Bantry, Future Forest and evening meal in Gougane Barra. Names and deposits ASAP. Please contact a committee member at 0876741143 or 0860809984.

Open Garden

At the home of Frank & Kitty Tanner, Raheen Newcestown- Sun July 2nd - 12 noon to 6pm in aid of Irish Community Air Ambulance "Saving Time - Saving Lives" Refreshments served- please note we are Wheelchair friendly.

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.



Recent Baptism

Welcome to our parish community
Meaghan Hayes Mawbeg, Enniskeane



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of Pat Dromey Gort Mhuire and ArdKilleen Maura McCarthy Ballineen Pat Joe O'Sullivan Ballineen Nollaig Kelly Dromovane, who died recently.

Castletown Fundraising Cttee

Please note that the time of the fundraising Cycle /Walk has been changed to 1:30pm on Sunday June 25th.

Meals on Wheels

The meeting scheduled for 12th June for interested volunteers was postponed & will now be held on Monday 19th June at 7.30 pm at Gort Mhuire.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our annual June Mass will take place in Gort Mhuire on Tues 20th June at 8 pm.

Cemetery Masses

The Mass for people buried in Ahiohill and Desert Cemeteries will be held at Ahiohill Church on Mon June 26th at 7.30pm followed by prayers in the cemeteries.

The Mass for people buried in Enniskeane and Ballymoney and Desert Cemeteries will be held at Enniskeane Church on Tues June 27th at 7.30pm followed by prayers in the Cemeteries.

BEDA Festival

In respect of the death of our dear Chairman Pat Joe O'Sullivan, please note the Festival will be postponed to a later date.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

June 18th 2017

Parish Finances

The Parish Finance Committee and accountants FDC Group, Bandon, have recently signed off on the parish accounts for the year to Dec 31st, 2016.

The accounts testify to the ongoing generosity of parishioners, especially in the weekend collections and the Parish Building Fund. The offertory collections in 2016 amounted to €108,300 (€106,287 in 2015). During 2016 the amount contributed to the monthly Building Fund collections came to €39,160 (€35,960 in 2015). The parish received €7,927 in donations and bequests (€33,325 in 2015). These, along with €17,000 in the special collections, when added to smaller amounts, bring the total income for 2016 to €196,795 (€269,267 in 2015). [As well as the drop in once-off donations, we didn't process the refunds of income tax that year and between them these would account for €60k of a difference.]

On the expenditure side, the parish spent €147,622 in 2016 compared with €148,747 in the previous year.

Works to repairing, maintaining and developing the churches, cemeteries, grounds and presbyteries accounted for nearly €60,000 of this (€19,000 in 2015). It includes the extension to Ahiohill cemetery, paths in Enniskeane cemetery, and essential maintenance of the churches.

Other significant sums include €13,172 for heat and light, €9,496 for insurance, €17,800 for wages, PRSI and USC for three part-time employees, €13,070 for church requisites (candles, altar supplies,

flowers etc) and the €17,000 from special collections sent on the various charities.

There was a surplus of €49,179 for the year transferred to parish reserves. This brought our balance at the bank in Dec 2016 to €240,114.

Already in 2017 the heating system at Castletown cost €36,320. The extension to the car park at Enniskeane Church has cost €43,000. We have also paid on €13,000 of levies due the diocese out of last year's collections.

Your ongoing kindness is appreciated.

Celebrating with Jubilarians

Two priests with special connections to our parish are marking milestones in their priesthood this month.

Fr Pat Walsh has lived in our parish since his retirement from Rosscarbery Parish and we are very grateful for his ministry among us. He was ordained at Maynooth College 60 years ago this year.

Fr Richard Hurley grew up near Castletown Church and also went to school and was Confirmed in our parish. He ministers in our parish in recent times and is well known in our community. Fr Hurley was ordained 50 years ago this month.

We wish them both many more years of ministry. A Mass of Thanksgiving to God for their priesthood will be celebrated on this coming Friday June 23rd at Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm. It will be followed by a social in the BEDA Hall, Ballineen. Everyone is welcome.

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