



### Offertory Collection:

Sept 10th: €2067. Thank You

### Bengour Harvest Festival

Sunday Sept 17th, from 1.30pm. A great fun day for people of all ages while making money for a good cause. All proceeds to Cancer Care & Support.

### Castletown Fund Raising

Castletown Fundraising Committee meeting Mon 18th Sept at 9pm.

### Coffee morning

In aid of the Irish Hospice Foundation / Marymount Hospice and community palliative care services on Friday 22nd September from 10.30 to 1.30 in the GAA Pavilion Dunmanway. Contact Carmel on 0879339590

HSE are offering a free medicine dump campaign from the 9th October until the 18th of Nov. So any unused or out of date medicines can be dropped into Scannells pharmacy Ballineen free of charge.

### Monastic Vocations Weekend

Is God calling you to religious Life? Come along to our Monastic Vocations weekend from 22nd-24th of Sept. Contact Sr Lucy lucy.conway@redemptorists

### Care Ring West Cork Service

If you or someone you know would like a call from an experienced volunteer on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, please call us on 023 41681 or pop into St. Michael's Centre, to register.

### Currycrowley Bridge Club

Bridge lessons for beginners starting on Monday Sept 18th at 7.30pm. Make new friends for the autumn and have a laugh! Info. Pat 087-1431540

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.

### Office Hours

Please note the new office hours  
Tuesday 9:30am-1pm; 2pm -5:30pm  
Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm.

### St Finbarr

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on the 25th of September.

This year pilgrims will gather on Sunday, September 24th, to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'.

Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.00pm and Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory at 2.30pm.

Bishop David G. O'Connell, Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will preach the homily this year.

### Parish Assembly

First autumn meeting on Monday week Sept. 11th at 8.15pm at Gort Mhuire.

Later dates are: Mon 9th Oct, Mon 13th Nov, Mon 11th Dec.

### Croí na Gaeilge

(Tel. 085 1611573 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate 2018 Honours Oral Irish (worth 40% of total exam marks) Intensive One Day Preparation Course on Sunday October 1st 2017 from 11-6 p.m. All topics will be covered.



### Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Declan McSweeney and Caroline Stroker John Kingston and Colette Barrett John Hurley and Ciara Crowe who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage over the Summer months.

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Sept 17th 2017

How much income tax and VAT have you paid so far this year? Do you ever feel that it would be great to put some of it to work locally?

And do you know how much tax the parish pays out -- from the money people put in the collection? Many people think that charities get VAT refunds -- but they don't.

So far this year, Enniskeane & Desertserges parish has paid out over €30,000 in VAT. The VAT bill for the builder's contract at Castletown Kinneigh church refurbishment stands at €22,115. That's a lot of collections.

But you can help get some of this back -- easily, confidentially and free.

Three easy steps:-

1. When you contribute to the collections in church use the numbered envelopes which the parish supplies for free. (ask for a box if you don't have one).
2. Fill a simple form (ask the parish for it) so that the parish can reclaim some of the tax you paid last year.
3. At year end, the parish submits a claim to revenue from the parish and some of the income tax is given to the parish.

We all have to pay tax - our community needs it -- but you shouldn't be paying tax on money you gave to the parish. Help get that back!

The new boxes of envelopes which are being distributed these days are for the year from Oct 1st until Sept next year.

### Autumn Station Masses

- Mon Sept 18th at 7.30pm at Gort Mhuire for the Villages of Ballineen and Enniskeane;
- Friday Sept 29th at 7.30pm at Willie John McCarthy's for Ahilneen, Ard-killeen, Coolabawna, Derrigra, Gurteenroe;
- Thurs Oct 19th at 12:00 at home of Denis and Carmel Deasy for Corran, Ballinard
- Fri Oct 20th, 7.30pm at home of Jim and Sandra Lawton for Currycrowley;
- Thurs Oct 26th, 7.30pm at Dan and Breda McCarthy for Dromfeigh, Gortaleen, Buckaree;
- Fri 27th Oct, 7.30pm at Eamonn and AnneMarie Crowley for Coxestown, Gurrans, Derry, Derrimilleen, Castlederry.
- Fri 17th Nov at 9:30 at home of Finbarr and Sile O'Driscoll for Coppeen West, Moneygave West.

To book a date for a Station Mass, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Hayes.

### Donations received

Thanks to all who are helping to pay for the refurbishment works to Castletown Church. Donations received towards it include: 12th May €300; 10th Sept €50; 11th Sept €500. Many thanks.

People have inquired about being able to sponsor or donate an item in memory of a loved one or a family. A list of such items will be available shortly.

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