



Offertory Collection:

Jan 6th €1007 & Jan 7th €1989.
Thank you.



Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Susan Murray Keel-nacranaugh and Belrose: Jackie Carey Ballineen. May they rest in peace.

Community Walking

continues on Wednesday mornings at 11am regardless of the weather at the B.E.D.A. Everyone welcome

Thanks for gifts

- The parish acknowledges with gratitude donations of €1,000 and €500 received recently and to be put towards the refurbishment costs of St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh.
- Enniskeane Church has also been gifted a new altar cover to be placed on the altar between Masses. It was crafted locally by Eileen O'Sullivan, Mary O'Driscoll, Theresa O'Driscoll and Marie Kingston. Thanks to O'Mahony Interiors, Enniskeane, who donated some of the materials.
- A beautifully crafted bench was added to the parent and toddler room in Castletown Church where children are supplied with religious themed artwork and crayons for colouring during Mass. It was crafted from wood recycled from two surplus pews and the work was done by Michael Lordan and his staff.
- The crib figures in Castletown Church needed a lot of repairs and mending as well as complete repainting. Thanks to Nora Bradfield who painstakingly restored the figures so beautifully.

Thought for the Day

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

Building Fund

Apologies for the confusion with envelopes last weekend. The incorrect date was on the building fund envelope. The building fund will be taken up this weekend instead. Thank you.

Ahakeera Drama Group

are performing one act play 'THE MARRIAGE PLAN' by popular demand for one show only on Sun 14th Jan 2018 at 3pm in Ahakeera Community hall.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Theatre Tricks School of Speech & Drama presents "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" in St. Mary's Theatre, Rossmore on Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door. Adult €8, Children (under 12) €5.

St. Brogans College Bandon

Enrolment for night classes at St Brogans College Bandon will take place on Monday night 15th of January between 7 to 8 PM in the school. For further information check out our Facebook page at St. Brogans College Adult a education, email sbcadulted@hotmail.com or phone 0872309653/0868607422

Fundraiser

Organ Marathon in Ballineen Methodist Church on Saturday the 27th of January from 11-4pm. Refreshments served all day and lunch will be served from 12.30-2.30pm. All proceeds will be divided between the Open Doors Charity (to help rebuild houses in Syria), the B.E.D.A. Hall and Dunmanway Hospital. Everyone welcome to come and join in!

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 Bulletin

Jan 14th 2018

Booking Baptisms

Baptism is God's way of enrolling a person into his family. God's family is called the People of God – and is also known as the Christian Community or the Church.

At Baptism, the parish community — on behalf of all the People of God — welcomes the new member. Baptism is best celebrated in the context of a coming together of believing people who also commit to helping the newly baptised grow in their understanding of God's loving and saving grace.

Nowadays, most baptisms are celebrated in a community context rather than in isolation.

Because we have fewer priests, the weekend schedules are increasingly busier and often involve a combination of baptism, marriages, funerals and scheduled Masses. In order that families can plan ahead, and so that the parish can plan ahead also, from here on we will designate one Saturday each month as the day for baptisms (to avoid clashes with weddings, first communions etc) also. (This also means in colder months that we won't have to heat the church every Saturday for a small group of people.)

So these are the dates for the first half of the year:-

- Jan 27th, Sat
- Feb 24th, Sat
- March 10th, Sat
- March 31st (Sat at Easter Vigil 9pm),
- Sunday Apr 1st at 12 noon Mass (Easter)

- Apr 14th, Sat
- May 5th, Sat
- June 16th, Sat

The Saturday Baptism ceremonies are held at Enniskeane Church at 4.00pm and need to be booked at the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance.

The Booking Form is available on the parish website or from the parish office.

Parish Office hours- change

The opening times of the Parish Office are changing effective from Tuesday 16th January. The new times are as follows:

- Tuesdays: 9.30am - 1pm
- Thursdays: 9.30am -1pm, 2pm -5.30pm

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting will take place in Gort Mhuire on Tues. 16th Jan at 8.30 pm. New members most welcome.

Lourdes 2018-Young Adult Helpers.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes.

Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th Feb 2018. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

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