



Offertory Collection:

Jan 21st €2402 and Diocesan Needs: €1386 . Thank you.



Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Noel Moloney Kilcolman and Florrie O'Driscoll Ballineen. May they rest in peace.

Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association Ltd

KHAA proudly presents Peadar O Riada and Sean O Se, in concert on Saturday 17th February at 8pm in Eire Og Pavilion, Ovens. Peadar and Sean will be joined by Castletownkinneigh Choir, Newcestown Comhaltas. Tickets are 20 euro and are available from Mary 0876568110 and also on Eventbrite. This promises to be a very entertaining night.

Go Phil!

Congrats to parishioner Phil Healy, who is a member of Bandon AC, on her recent qualification to run in the 400m in both the World Indoor Championships in Birmingham in March and the European Championships in August. Phil ran the 400m in 53.15 sec! Well done.

Congrats to our Young Scientist

Congratulations to Rachel Lordan, Lisroneen, Ballineen, who was a winner at the recent Young Scientist Competition in Dublin. Rachel and her classmate at St. Brogan's College, Bandon, came first place in the Chemical, Physical & Mathematical Sciences category. Rachel is one of our parish's young Ministers of the Word at Enniskeane Church and this is a proud moment for her family as well as her community.

First Friday Calls

Calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd Feb. at the usual times.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Cork Education and Training Board starting in Jan 2018

Short courses: Beginners Computers, Digital Media iPads or Smart phone and Maths for everyday use.

QQI Level 3: Gardening (Practical outdoor course), Managing personal finance, Photography, Art & Crafts, Cooking on a budget, Sewing, Desktop Publishing, Spreadsheets, Internet skills, Tourism Awareness and Self Employment Skills,

QQI Level 4: Personal Effectiveness, Spreadsheets and Computer Applications.

The courses are free and funded by Cork ETB.

For further info or to get help with your reading and writing skills call to the Centre or Contact: Dorothy Tel: 086 823 9149 Email: dorothy.beamish@corketb.ie

Bingo

Sleepy Bunnies Baby & Toddler group will be having a fundraising Bingo night in Gort Mhuire hall on Saturday 3rd February. Jackpot is €100 and refreshments will be served. All welcome

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our Coffee Morning will be held at Gort Mhuire on Fri.9th Feb. from 10 am to 1 pm. Cakes, plants, books etc. also for sale. Your support greatly appreciated.

Ahiohill Ladies Club,

first meeting of the new year will commence on the 5th February at 8pm. Our

Guest speaker is Anne Marie Kingston of "White sage decluttering "

All welcome refreshments and raffle. Admission 5euro.

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.

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

Parish Assembly Liturgy & Celebration Group.

As one of the four groups in the parish assembly we work through the year to help the smooth running of the many different celebrations of the liturgy within our parish. We help to co-ordinate the Holy Souls Novena masses, Lent & Easter Ceremonies, Padrio Pio Mass, Corpus Christi and the Annual Graveyard Masses.

Spring Station Masses;

- Tues 30th Jan, 7:30pm at Finbarr and Mary Galvin for Droumfeigh, Gortaleen and Buckaree.

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

Blessings this week

Thurs Feb 1st is the Feast of St. Brigid of Kildare, one our national patrons.

Fri Feb 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. When the Child Jesus was brought to the Temple by his parents, the holy man Simeon described Jesus as the "light of the nations".

Hence, this is the day when candles are blessed in church at Mass that morning (10am) for use in our homes throughout the year. This is why it is sometimes also referred to as Candlemas Day.

Sat Feb 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise — associated with the blessing and healing of throats. Mass for the feast of St. Blaise, followed by blessing of throats, will be in Ahiohill at 10am and at Enniskeane at 12noon.

Safeguarding update

In compliance with the Catholic Church's safeguarding standards, we recently updated and extended our list of people who require Garda Vetting with the assistance of the parish's team of Safeguarding Representatives. There is an onerous amount of paperwork involved in this but we are very thankful to all who have been asked to apply for vetting and to complete the forms for their unquestioning cooperation. Thanks also to the Parish Office secretaries for processing the paperwork. Many thanks to all who work to ensure that our parish is a welcoming, happy and safe place for young people to be involved.

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(Off-duty Wednesdays)

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