



Offertory Collection:

Feb 4th: €1965 Building Fund: € 3125 . Thank you.

Second Collection

The second collection taken up at this weekends Masses is for the Lourdes Invalid fund.

Fun Run

Ballineen Foróige will host our annual Fun Run/Walk on the 17th of Feb 2018.

Registration from 11:00 at the BEDA hall with run and walk starting at 11:30 sharp. Fee is €25 per family, €10 per person and under 16's €5. Please join us for what will be a fun filled day.

Free Financial Advice

Free walk in advice clinic with Buckley Financial: Should you need independent qualified financial advice on switching mortgages or mortgage protection, pensions, growing your business, debt management and general insurance Tim is available to talk with you between 2-4pm each Wednesday. Call 023 8859 747 or email administration@buckleyfinancial.ie

Society of St Vincent de Paul

A one bedroom house has become vacant to rent at Bantry Road, Dunmanway (€65 per week) Applicants must not own any property and have reached the age of 65 years. Apply in writing only to: St Vincent de Paul, St Patrick's Church, Dunmanway. Closing date is Feb. 22nd

Community Walking

Community Walking continues every Wed Morning from 11:00am starting at the BEDA hall, walking goes ahead regardless of weather.

Tidy Towns

As part of our continued work to enhance our villages and to bring it in keeping with the farming tradition that surrounds us, we are currently seeking old unwanted farm machinery. eg Plough, churns, carts, etc. in relatively good enough condition. We will paint them and they will be on show in various places throughout our villages.

Please contact: Maura 086/2461444

Save Ballineen Post Office

Public Meeting BEDA Community Hall, Ballineen on Mon 12th Feb 2018 at 8pm to respond to proposal by An Post to permanently close Ballineen Post Office.

Representatives from business interests, sports organisations, activity groups, residents in Ballineen Postal Area, etc. requested to attend. All support welcome.

Ahakeera Drama Group

presents a 3-act comedy, 'Cupid Wore Skirts' On Friday 16th Feb in Castletown Hall at 8pm. Proceeds to hall refurbishment. Adm. €10. Support appreciated.

Plunketts Go Dancing

Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway on Fri 2nd March at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets available from 087 4030502 (6-10pm nightly)

Riverside Athletic F.C.

Annual Table Quiz will be held on Sat 24th of Feb in the Olympic Tavern at 9:15 pm. Entry Fee is 20€ per team of 4. Support appreciated !

Enniskeane Church Care

The Enniskeane Church Care Committee meets in the sacristy on Tues 13th 7.30pm.

Parish Assembly

February Meeting on Mon evening Feb 12th at 8.15 at Gort Mhuire.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

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World Meeting of Families

We welcome the World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage of the Icon to our diocese from 22nd February to 5th March. The icon will visit three venues during this time and we are inviting everyone to come, pray, venerate the icon and place their prayer petitions in the box which will be taken to the closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families celebrated by Pope Francis. The following liturgies are planned during the pilgrimage:

Welcome celebration with Bishop

Buckley -Thurs 22nd Feb 7:30pm Cathedral, Cork

Holy Hour to pray for vocations

- Sat 24th Feb 3:00pm Cathedral, Cork

Ecumenical Service

- Sun 25th Feb 3:00pm Cathedral, Cork

Welcome celebration

- Mon 26th Feb 7:30pm Cathedral, Skibbereen

Welcome celebration (Mass)

- Fri 2nd March 7:30pm Bandon Parish Church

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Lent is Here!

Wednesday Feb 14th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. It's also a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.

Masses with blessing and distribution of ashes as follows:-

Enniskeane 10am (Enniskeane NS will attend)

Castletown: 7.30pm

Ahiohill: 8.30pm

Ashes will be brought to the other three schools during the morning.

Trócaire's focus

This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign focuses upon the Koroma family in Free-town, Sierra Leone who were affected by recent landslides in their area. This tragic event affected the Koroma family in various ways and cost them their home, possessions, work tools and changed the course of this families future forever.

Join Trócaire in prayer and thanksgiving this Lenten season to celebrate the resilience, hope and steadfast spirit of the Koroma family and the people of Sierra Leone.

Spring Station Masses;

- Fri 16th March at 12:00 at Mary O'Neill & Andy Bates for Keelnameela, Breaghna amd Ballyvoige
 - Fri 23rd March at 7.30pm at Tom and Mary Brady for Shanaway and Phale
- To book a date for a Station Mass, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Hayes*

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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