



Offertory Collection:

Mar 4th : €1285 and Building Fund: €2185 Thank you.

Community Outreach Group

Why not take on something new in your community for the season of Lent? Community walks are held on Wed mornings at 11am departing from the BEDA. Refreshments will be served afterwards. A community coffee morning is also taking place on the last Fri morning of each month from 10:30am. All Welcome

Ballineen and Enniskeane Community Alert

are happy to say we're making great progress in the installation of Personal Alarms. Many parishoners are up and running and applications are at an advanced stage for many more. Anyone who wishes to be included or have a family member included can contact the Committee or Michael Burgoyne on 083-8003024. Also feel free to contact us if you have an existing alarm but would like the batteries checked or changed.

Our Text Alert Scheme is still open to members and forms can be obtained from both village pharmacies. Finally our current project is Community Alert signage which is statistically proven to act as a deterrent to criminals. We are pleased to say we re making good progress and will update everyone soon!

West Cork Rapid Response

Table quiz in aid of West Cork Rapid Response in Lyre Bar on Fri 16th March at 8.30pm, your support will be much appreciated.

Ahiohill Vintage Run

Ahiohill Car Bike Tractor and Trucks Run is on Sunday 11th March in aid of Ahiohill National School. For more information you can contact 087 6871768.

Ahiohill ladies Club

meeting Mon 12th March @ 8pm guest speaker Orla Twomey from Bandon Co Op will give a talk on gardening. Raffle and refreshments.

Plunketts Go Dancing

Plunketts Go Dancing is on Bank Holiday Sun 18th March in Fernhill House Hotel. (Please note venue change) Tickets available from 087 4030502 Contact from (6- 10pm nightly)

Coppeen St. Patrick's Day Parade

The parade will be at the earlier time of 2pm, with assembly at the school at 1.30pm. Vintage run registration at 11.30am. Special guest will be Fr Tom Hayes. Music and entertainment afterwards. A great evening for all the family.

West Cork Citizens Information Service

There is an information event in Macroom on the topic of SUSI Grants and other financial supports for students. The information will be relevant to students and their parents planning to go to college in the autumn as well as people considering returning to college as mature students.

The event will be held in the Citizens Information Centre, South Square, Macroom, on Tues the 20th March & Thurs the 22nd of March from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 7pm.

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Parish Bulletin

March 11th 2018

Confirmation Day 1

On Wednesday 14th, Bishop Patrick Harrington SMA will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from Ahiohill, Coppeen and Kilcolman schools and on two other children who are not attending these schools. It's Bishop Harrington's first visit to our parish. He was ordained a priest of the Society of African Missionaries (SMA) and has been in Africa for most of his life as a priest and as a bishop. He served as Bishop of the Diocese of Lodwar which in Kenya. He is now retired and living in Ireland. The Mass is at 10.30am.

Afternoon of reflection on Family in the Gospel:

a time to explore family life in the Gospels in the light of the teaching of Pope Francis in Amoris Laetitia.

Saturday 24th March from 2pm to 5pm in Clonakilty Parish Centre, to reserve a place – contact Sr Karen 021 4537601

We will close with the placing our petitions for our families in the World Meeting of Families petition box.

St Josephs Young Priests Society

A whist drive in aid of St Josephs Young Priests Society will be held this Tuesday 13th March in the BEDA hall at 9 pm. All support welcomed.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer Service in Ballineen Methodist Church on Fri the 16th of March at 8pm. Everyone welcome

St. Patrick's Day

Masses for the feast day of our national patron saint are the same as on Sundays:

- Fri 16th at 6pm at Ahiohill; 7.30pm at Enniskeane
- Sat 17th at 10.30am at Castletown; 12 noon at Enniskeane
- Sat eve for Sunday: 6pm at Ahiohill; 7.30pm at Enniskeane
- Sunday 18th: 10.30am at Castletown; 12 noon at Enniskeane
- Mon. 19th (public holiday): Mass at 11am at Enniskeane

Spring Station Masses:

- Fri 16th March at 12:00 at Mary O'Neill & Andy Bates for Keelnameela, Breaghna amd Ballyvoige
- Mon 19th March at 7:30 at Eileen Hurley for Corran and Ballinard
- Fri 23rd March at 7.30pm at Tom and Mary Brady for Shanaway and Phale
- Fri 13th April at 7:30pm at John and Chrissie O'Flynn for Tullymurryhy, Cashelmore, Cashelcommons
- Mon 23rd April at Gort Mhuire at 7.30pm for people living in Ballineenn and Enniskeane.

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

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire on Mon 12th at 8.30pm.

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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