

Castletown School Re-Union

Saturday April 7th: Past Pupils Reunion at 7.30pm in Community Hall,

Sunday 8th : Mass 10.30am for deceased pupils and teachers. Recital by P.P's Flageolet Band in Church. Refreshments in Hall (Old School) after Mass.

St. Mary's GAA Recycling Drive

St. Mary's GAA Club will hold a Recycling Collection Day late May/early June. Items accepted are: reusable clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, towels, curtains, bed linen, (no duvets/pillows, please!). Laptops (must be intact with lead) and Mobile Phones (under 4 years old) are accepted but keep separate. Please set aside these items during your spring cleaning in the coming weeks.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Hour of Prayer in Enniskeane Church on Sunday 8th April at 3pm.

Easter Offerings

Thanks to the people who have handed in an Easter Offering for the clergy of the parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Active Retirement Meeting

Meeting will be held on April 10th at the BEDA hall from 2:30 - 4:30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of light exercise, planned outings, friendship and fun plus a cuppa. Noelle Walsh PHN will attend this meeting. Cead Mile Failte.

Open Morning and Enrollment

St. Mary's Preschool, Enniskeane on Sat April 14th 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Cope Foundation

Coffe break in Gort Mhuire on Sat 14th of April 11am-4:00pm. Please Support.

Confirmations

Best wishes to the boys and girls of fifth and sixth class at Enniskeane NS who will receive the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday when they are Confirmed by Mons Leonard O'Brien. (Note there is no 10am Mass that day).

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Michelle Barron, Currycrowley and Owen O'Mahony, Ringaskiddy, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at Enniskeane.

Parish Assembly Meeting

Monday April 9th at 8.30pm at Gort Mhuire.

Spring Station Masses;

- Fri 13th April at 7:30pm at John and Chrissie O'Flynn for Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore, Cashelcommons
- Mon 23rd April at Gort Mhuire at 7.30pm for people living in Ballineenn and Enniskeane.
- Fri May 4th at Vincent and Noreen O'Meara for Coppeen West, Moneygave West
- Fri June 1st at John and Margaret Walsh, Keel, for Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga, Drombofinny

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

Why Keep The 8th Amendment?

Public information evening at the Parkway Hotel Dunmanway on Fri April 13th at 7:30 pm. Kathy Sinnott former MEP and Alan Daveron, solicitor, will share their thoughts on the importance of the 8th amendment in the constitution.

Bingo Night

Sat. April 14th at 8.30pm in BEDA Hall is a fundraiser for Ballymoney N.S.

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Parish Bulletin

April 8th 2018

Is it your turn?

The term of office of our current Parish Assembly is up shortly. It is the policy of the diocese that the membership of the assembly is renewed every three years.

This will happen at all Masses in the parish on the weekekd of April 21st/22nd. Nomination papers with a space for two names will be distributed.

On the weekend before that (i.e. next weekend) members of the present assembly will speak for a few minutes about the parish assembly, the parish and their role in it.

Who may be a member?

The current Parish Assembly has over 50 members who represent a wide age group (all over 18) and bring a wide range of ideas and talents to the mix.

Members who have served one term of three years may be renominated for a second consecutive term.

The rest of the assembly will be made up of people who accept the nomination.

People may nominate themselves to serve.

People may also nominate others who they think would have a contribution to make to our parish in this role for the next three years.

There will a short training programme offered to all members of the new assembly.

How does the Assembly work?

It fulfils its mission in the parish in partnership with the parish priest and in partnership with the people of the parish.

It reflects and talks about issues that arise throughout the year -- and tasks that repeat each year.

It may propose changes and it may suggest new initiatives.

These are considered by the whole assembly and it aims to reach a consensus about the way forward - in conjunction with the parish priest.

One of the working groups may take responsibility for ensuring that a project is seen through - or it may involve the whole assembly and people who are not in the assembly.

Often, an initiative may be got off the ground by the parish assembly but it can take on a life of its own then.

Structure

The current parish assembly has four working subgroups. Each has its own chairperson and secretary.

The assembly overall has a chairperson, deputy chairperson and secretary who guide the overall meetings and planning of the assembly.

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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