



Offertory Collection:

Apr 8 :€2045 and Building
Fund: € 3080 Thank you.

Diocesan Needs

Second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. These collections are sent to the bishop for the running costs of the diocese and the expenses of the Irish Bishops Conference.

Bingo

Monster €1000 BINGO on the 17th April fundraiser for the development of the NEW wheelchair accessible area and sensory garden in the Dunmanway Community Garden. Parkway Hotel from 8.30pm sharp. Raffle on the night with lovely garden themed raffle prizes to be won

8th Amendment Meeting

Wednesday April 18th At The Christian Fellowship Hall, The Quay, Bantry at 7.30pm. The Speaker Will Be Dr Meg Macconail, Former Gp. All Are Welcome

Ahiohill Community Group

A public meeting will be held on April 17th at 9pm in the Ahiohill GAA hall. Gillian Coughlan will discuss funding for the village. All Welcome

Castletown Ladies Club

presents a talk on gardening by Finn Hayes from Macroom Garden Centre. Tues 17th April, 8:15pm. Everybody welcome.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday 17th April in Gort Mhuire at 8.30. Everyone most welcome.



Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Mary O'Mahony, Catherine O'Leary and Bessie Keohane who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Vocations Sunday – 22nd April

An invitation to men who may be wanting to explore the call to Priesthood in our diocese to come together on Sunday next, 22nd April from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane to reflect and discuss on this vocation in their life. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603

Church Gate Collection - Thanks

Recently from a Church Gate Collection in our parish a total of €570 was collected by Hamilton High School in aid of Habitat for Humanity Ireland. Together with other monies raised this allowed for nine students from the school to travel to Cumpana, Romania on Easter Week and volunteer on housing projects for the most vulnerable of people. Sincere thanks to all.

Coffee Morning

Coppeen Community Council will hold a coffee morning on Fri 20th from 9.30-2. Proceeds to village improvement works.

Parish Assembly renewal

We are about to nominate members to our fifth parish assembly. This will happen at the weekend Masses next Sunday. Nomination papers will be distributed and collected at Mass. People will have an opportunity to nominate two people and one may be yourself.

We are blessed in the number of people who have served God and his people in previous assemblies. We pray that this generosity of time and talents will continue in our parish.

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Parish Bulletin

April 8th 2018

Remembering Dr Fehily 100 years

Captain Thomas J Fehily was the son of Patrick and Margaret Fehily, Ballineen. He studied medicine in Cork and Dublin qualifying as a doctor in 1908. He subsequently held a post at Jervis St Hospital. When he left this he worked in private practise in Wales for a short period and later at Devon.

At the outbreak of the Great War In August 1914 Dr Fehily resigned his post and joined the Royal Army Medical Corps. He entered the war in Egypt in 1915 and served at the Casualty Clearing Station in Gallipoli and France before becoming attached to the Royal Fusiliers. The Royal Fusiliers War diaries records him as a Medical Officer on 18/03/1918.

He is listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as being killed on 13th April, 1918. He is commemorated on Ploegstraat Memorial near Ypres in Belgium. He was 33 years.

The Fehily Family donated a stained glass window in Enniskeane Church in his memory. It is the centre window on the south-facing transept of the church.

His younger brother Joseph Patrick Fehily, a surgeon, also served as an officer in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the Great War 1914-18. After the war he worked in Hong Kong until 1951 when he returned to Ballineen. He was honoured with the Kings Silver medal in 1935 and an OBE in 1947.

Spring Station Masses;

- 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 May 11th at Carmel and Denis Cullinane for Derry, Castlederry, Derrymilleen, Coxestown and Gurrans
- Fri June 1st at John and Margaret Walsh for Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga, Drombofinny

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

Castletown NS Reunion

Congratulations to all involved in the successful reunion of past pupils of Castletown NS which was held across last weekend. On the Friday night, locally produced film "Broken Harvest" was shown in the Hall to a receptive audience. Those who attended made a voluntary donation towards the refurbishment cost of Castletown Church. This raised €700 and it was presented to the parish during the week. Thanks to everyone involved.

The donation is timely! One of the stained glass windows — the one in the quiet room — has suffered damage in the recent storms. The storm glazing and the lower section of the window will have to be removed, have the lead redone, and be reinstalled a few weeks later. The cost is €1,580.

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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