



Offertory Collection:

Apr 29th: €1825. Thank you.



Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Marie O'Sullivan, Aherlick and Eoin Barrett Lissarda who married recently in Castletown and Anne Hurley Droumfeigh and Brian Glynn, Templemore, Co Tipperary who married recently in Enniskeane.

Bring and Buy

Ballineen Methodist Church Annual Bring and Buy Sale is on Friday the 18th of May at 7.30pm in the B.E.D.A. Hall Ballineen. Admission €4 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues May 8th at @;30 in BEDA Hall. Catherine Foley will give us a demonstration on Arts and Crafts. Come along and enjoy. All Welcome.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Ahiohill Ladies club Bring and Buy 7th May @. 7pm. Stalls Bric n Brac, books, Cakes, Plants. Funds raised will go to local charities. Refreshments served and Raffle. Hall will be open at 11.30 - 12.30 monday morning to drop of items.

Money for outing can be paid on this night. Seats still available!

Ahiohill Tidy Towns

A clean up of Ahiohill church grounds and graveyard is on Friday 11th May (6-8pm) & Saturday 12th May (10-2pm). Please come and support. The next Ahiohill Tidy Towns meeting will be held on Monday 14th May @ 9pm in the GAA hall.

Thought for the day

‘When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die’

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Parish Bulletin

May 6th 2018

Grotto Anniversary

Thirty years ago in 1988, the Parish Youth Group who were involved in a Youth Discovery Course undertook a Parish Project. They erected a Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds. On the 25th of May before the annual Padre Pio Mass the site was blessed, work commenced and continued through the Summer evenings, the Grotto was complete and blessed on the Feast of the Assumption on the 15th of August 1988.

To mark 30 years of prayer and devotion and this peaceful Grotto, when going to or coming from the Church, especially at this moment in our history when the need for prayer has never been greater. The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at 9 pm from Tuesday 1st of May until Friday 25th of May at the Annual Saint Pio Mass.

Annual Padre Pio Mass

Enniskeane Church on Fri May 25th at 7.30pm. Celebrated by Capuchin Friars. Blessings with relics from 6pm.

Annual collection

The Diocesan Pastoral Development Office annual collecton will be taken up at all Masses next weekend – Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th May. Your generosity to this collection enables the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, adult faith development opportunities, and the preparatory programme towards the World Meeting of Families.

Spring Station Masses;

- Fri May 11th at 7:30 pm Denis & Carmel Cullinane for Derry, Castlederry, Derrymillien, 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*

Papal Mass

The Parish Assembly is trying to gauge parishioner's interest in a day trip to Dublin for the Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August. There is heavy demand for coaches but we have thankfully been able to provisionally secure one. Note that it will be quite a long day and may involve a lot of walking from where the coach parks. The Parish has booked (free) tickets to the Papal Mass for those will travel on the coach. Note that if you book your own tickets and travel separately it may not be possible to join the Parish group at the Park due to crowd control measures. If you are interested in travelling on the coach please leave your name and a deposit of 10 euro at the Parish office as soon as possible please. The return trip will likely cost 25 euro (no extras included) - the balance can be paid once everything is confirmed.

Second Collection

The second collection taken up this week at all masses for the parish building Fund. Your generosity is appreciated as always.

Community Games

Enniskeane & Districts Community Games are holding their annual sports day in Enniskeane GAA pitch on Monday 7th May at 2pm. Registration starts at 1.30pm. Winners qualify for the County Community Games final in CIT on 30th June. See Enniskeane & Districts Community Games Facebook page for more information.

Coffee Morning and Bake Sale

On Sun 6th of May in Castletown Hall from 11am - 2pm. Fundraising to send local volunteers Joseph Cronin, Clare Forbes, Laoise Markie and Ruth Forbes along with eight school friends and two teachers from St. Brogan's College Bandon to build homes in Romania with Habitat for Humanity. Support would be appreciated and all are welcome.

Call For Collectors.

If you would like to join the team of collectors at weekend Masses in Castletown Church, please contact Anne-Marie Cronin on 085 7565809.

Castletown Fundraising Group

Meeting on Tues. May 8th at 9pm in Castletown Hall. Reserve Sunday June 24th for annual walk and cycle at Coppeen. Don't sit! Get fit!

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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