



Offertory Collection:
Nov 11th. : €1940 Thank You.

Second Collection

The Second Collection taken up at all masses this weekend is for Marriage care services.

Autumn Station Masses

- Fri 23rd of Nov at 7:30 Brendan and Teresa Crowley for Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore, Cashelcommons
- Mon 26th of Nov at 7:30 John and Patricia O'Mahony for Corran, Ballinard
- Fri 7th of Dec at 7:30 John and Denise Crowley for Knocks

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

Kilcolman National School

Will host an open night from 6.30pm-7.30pm on Thurs 22nd Nov. All welcome! For further info Tel 023 8839460

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Dates for the diary! 17th Dec "Christmas floral demonstration" and 25th Jan 2019 Celebrating 30th anniversary in Fernhill Hotel.

Book Launch

'Desertserges from the Ice Age to the Revolutionary Period', A book on the history of Desertserges Parish, including a section on Enniskeane Parish, written by Con McCarthy, will be launched by Fr Tom Hayes PP, on Sun 25th Nov in The Four Winds, Ahiohill at 4pm. Fáilte roimh cách.

Castletown Ladies Club

There will be Cookery Demo with Catherine Foley on Tues, 20th Nov, at 8:15pm. Everybody welcome.



Recent Baptism

We welcome to our parish community the following who were baptised recently
Alex Murray Knockaneady
Leah O'Flynn Curryclough
Aidan Millard Moneygaff
Jack Coughlan Connaugh

Bandon Garden Center

Annual Christmas fundraising event in aid of PIETA HOUSE, Thurs 15th, Fri 16th and Sun 18th of November from 6-10pm, Thur 22nd, Fri 23rd and Sun 25th of Nov from 6-10pm. ADM €5.00. Mulled wine and mince pies. Christmas arrangements raffled on the last night.

Information Evening - Tidy Towns

There will be an information night in BEDA on Tues 27th at 7.45pm titled "Environmental Protection - conserving our environment in the 21st century".

Speakers will include, John Conway, the Hollies Centre, Gobnait O'Donovan, South West Cork Bee Keepers' Association, Rose Foley, study on butterflies in our locality and Niamh Carey - UCC Environmental Science student.

Biodiversity & Sustainability are the two most important environmental issues in the world today and also a big part of the Tidy Towns Competition when it comes to protecting the environment surrounding us locally. Everybody welcome. Free Entry.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting will be held this Tues Nov 20th at 8.30. All welcome.

Community Meeting

Meeting about Enniskeane/School car park in BEDA hall on Thurs 22nd Nov at 7:30. All Welcome.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Nov 18th 2018

Parish Finance Report

A recent meeting of the Parish Finance Committee reviewed our stewardship of the funds entrusted to the parish by the people who contribute to the church collections. We are encouraged by the unfailing generosity of the people who worship the Lord with us (as well as parishioners who go to the other churches but whose envelopes are returned to us).

During 2017, the offertory collections came to 109,856 (€108,300 in 2016). The monthly Building Fund collections totalled €37,510 in 2017 (€39,160 in 2016). The special collections taken up for the diocese and other special charities - and forwarded directly to them - came to €15,364 (€12,885 in 2016). Total income of the parish in 2017 was €217,176, which included €19,614 reimbursed by Revenue as a rebate of people's income tax.

Parishioners already know that we spent a lot in 2017 a total of €436,104. By far the greater part of this was spent in the refurbishment of Castletown Church. We also extended car parking at Enniskeane, installed new lighting and built a set of toilets at Enniskeane. The cost of these came to €333,109. The balance is made up mostly of insurance (9,987), light and heat (12,047), wages (15,386 to three part time employees), security and fire (8,646), church requisites (6,687) and other smaller items. In 2017, the parish spent €218,928 more than it received. Before commencing these capital works to improve

accessibility, safety and overall quality of our church buildings, we had a bank balance of €240,114 — made up of Building Fund collections and savings from previous years as well as tax rebates. By prudently managing our cash-flow during the year and by staging payments to all contractors across 18 months, we were able to avoid having to borrow from financial institutions. At the end of the year, we had a balance of €21,186 in the bank but also had pending invoices and debts of over twice that amount (including final payments to contractors).

So far in 2018, with thanks to people's generosity, we have paid off all the outstanding balances on building works and paid other levies. We have undertaken some additional minor works including foot-paths at Ahiohill Parish Hall, repairs to the older section of Enniskeane car park and we have commenced an eco-friendly cleaning of the exterior of Enniskeane Church. When these and diocesan levies due are paid, our current balance is approx €35,000.

Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the running costs of the parish, all who give time and hands-on help in so many ways, the members of our church care committees and of the Parish Finance Committee.

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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