



Offertory Collection:

Dec 16th: €1,970. Thank You.

St Enda's N.S, Kilnadur

Open/Vintage Tractor Car Run and 3K & 7k walks on Sunday 30th Dec, Registration at 11.30am in St Enda's N.S Kilnadur. Proceeds to Cancer Connect and St Enda's N.S Kilnadur Dunmanway.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Ex Cork

This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from August 21st -29th 2019. The trip includes: Return flights ex Cork. Spiritual Director Fr Christy Fitzgerald. For further Information and details please contact MAP Travel 01-8783111 or Jim Keogh 021 4885371 Mobile 087 2678793.

Castletown Choir

The choir would like to extend a huge thank you to all their friends who came out and sang with them last Sat in Bandon shopping centre. A very significant amount was raised for local SVP. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Desertserges History

Con McCarthy's history of Desertserges Parish can be purchased at the Enniskeane Parish website and it will be posted to anywhere in Ireland (€26.50) or to the UK (€34.50). There is a secure pay link via PayPal but you don't need a PayPal account -- you can use your credit card. See www.enniskeaneparish.ie

Profits to Br Kevin Crowley's Capuchin Day Centre, Dublin.

Sick Calls

The monthly calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Jan 3rd and 4th at the usual times.



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sean Brady, Phale, who was buried in Enniskeane this week.



Recent Baptism

We welcome to our parish community Ciara Hennessy, Arkilleen, who was baptised recently.

Remembrance Trees

On Dec 22nd at 8.30pm a Memorial Walk will take place from BEDA Hall visiting each Remembrance Tree with Carols and a moment for Reflection then back to the BEDA Hall for light Refreshments.

Community Carols

Thanks to all who attended our Community Carols Service last Sunday at the BEDA Hall.

Special thanks to the Enniskeane Parish Assembly who coordinated our hosting this year, to the BEDA Hall committee, to all who brought food to share, gifts to donate and money to give to the needy, to Annette Spillane, Mark Murphy and Colum Cronin for musical accompaniment, to the readers and to Gillian Hickey for being MC.

Collection for SVP and Cancer Connect came to €1,785 divided between the two.

Women's Christmas

Come celebrate Womens Christmas with Castletown ladies club on Sat 5th of Jan 2019 with dinner and music in Castletown Hall at 7:30 sharp. Cost of €20 per person. RSVP by 1st of Jan to 0863828486, 0238847575 or 0851509454. All welcome.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Dec 23rd 2018

Welcome Home

Christmas is a special time for family and we welcome to our parish all who are spending Christmas here, especially people who are spending their first Christmas here and people who have returned home.

Christmas Blessings

With all that goes on in our lives and especially at Christmas time, it's good to take a moment to remember the essentials. What an incredible thing to call to mind that the Son of God was born on earth to live among us so that we may "have life and have it to the full". His presence among us is a blessing all year around as we as a Christian Community seek to respond together to his amazing love. May he fill every one of us with his peace and his blessing this Christmas.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour of silent adoration on Sunday 23rd Dec in Enniskeane church at 3pm "Come Let us Adore Him"

Christmas Offerings

One of the four season collections for the support of the clergy is taken up at Christmas time. Most people have received an envelope at home. There are envelopes also available at the churches. Thank you for your kindness.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will remain closed during Christmas and will reopen on Jan 8th.

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve:7.30pm at Enniskeane
9pm at Ahiohill

Christmas Day:9am at Ahiohill
10 am at Castletown Kinneigh
11.30am at Enniskeane

Weekday Mass from Dec 26th to Jan 4th inclusive will be at 11am.

Christmas Confession

In the Confession Box at Enniskeane Church on Christmas Eve from 11am to 1pm.

Re-gifting for SVP

Lots of people receive unwanted/duplicate gifts (toys, clothes, biscuits or other non-perishable foodstuffs etc) for Christmas. This year the parish assembly would like to help you to regift these items to needy people. You can bring these unwanted gifts (wrapped/unwrapped) to Mass on the 5th Jan to Ahiohill or on the 6th of Jan to Castletown/ Enniskeane and leave the item under the Christmas trees before or after Mass. These items will be collected and donated to the St Vincent de Paul.

Station Mass

The Station Mass for Moneycrohy, Lackanashinagh and Coppeen East will be celebrated at John and Sandra Corcoran's on Fri Jan 4th. at 7.30pm.

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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