



### Offertory Collection:

Dec 30th: €1,965. Thank You.

### Building Fund

The collection for the building fund will be taken up next weekend. Thanks for the continuing support

### 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.

### Ahakeera Drama Group

The 3 act comedy 'Im The One For You' is on in Ahakeera Hall on Friday night 11th January at 8pm, Sunday afternoon 13th January at 3pm and Sunday 20th January at 8pm. Everyone welcome

### 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](http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie)

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

### Re-gifting for SVP

Reminder: This weekend there will be a collection for St Vincent de Paul. Any spare toys, gifts, clothing or non-perishable food can be left before or after mass by the Christmas trees. They can be wrapped/unwrapped.



### Recent Baptism

We welcome to our parish community Chloe Ahern Ardritt, Darnell Lordan Derrigra, Amelia Murphy Gurteenroe, who were baptised recently.



### Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Michelle O'Leary Currycrowley and New York and Cesare Fournier New York who were married in our parish recently.

### Dunmanway Further Education and Training Centre, Park Road.

Open Morning Tues 8th Jan. 10am - 2pm  
Come and find out about the wide range of Free courses the Cork ETB is offering in Dunmanway for 2019.

A selection of the courses on offer are: Wide variety of Computer courses, iPads and Smart phones, Arts and Crafts, Music, Cooking, Irish, Gardening, Maths, Communications, Customer Service and working as part of a team, Healthcare, Person Development and Mindfulness, Health and Fitness.

For Businesses: Short course on Planning, Branding and Marketing your business.

Call to the Centre or Contact Dorothy on 086 8239149 for further information.

### Active retirement

Meeting on next Tues Jan 8th in BEDA hall at 2:30pm. Come along and enjoy a couple hours of fun plus a cuppa. All welcome

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Jan 6th 2019

### A Year in Review

Many families are celebrating the birth of children in the past year and we have welcomed 33 children into the Christian family through Baptism in our parish. (We had 44 baptisms the previous year.)

The number of marriages celebrated in our parish churches was 13 this past year (Up from 6 in 2017!). We also know that other parishioners celebrated their marriage in other parishes during the year and we wish them all every blessing.

We are also conscious of those in our parish that have lost loved ones this past year with 29 funerals (compared with 44 the previous year).

### Anam Cara West Cork

Anam Cara which is the organisation that supports bereaved parents, has moved location from Bantry to the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon, Co. Cork.

They will hold the first monthly Parent Evening in Bandon on Tues 15th of Jan at 7:20pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

For more information see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### Thought for the day

"Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing"

### Planning ahead

May everyone have a Blessed New Year. We send particular greetings to all our parishioners and friends of our parish who stay in touch with us from far away by reading this newsletter at the parish website every week ([www.enniskeaneparish.ie](http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie)), by following our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/enniskeane](http://www.facebook.com/enniskeane) has 2,154 followers online) and those who correspond with us by email and in print.

Some dates to note for 2019:

6 March 2019: Ash Wednesday

14 April 2019: Palm Sunday

21 April 2019: Easter Sunday

11 May 2019 First Holy Communion at Enniskeane

18 May 2019 First Holy Communion at Ahiohill

25 May 2019 First Holy Communion at Castletown

23 June 2019: The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### Station Mass Booking

If you are thinking about hosting the station mass for your area or if you have already volunteered to host it please contact the parish office or Fr Tom Hayes to book your preferred date. Thank You to those who have already been in contact.

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](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.



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