



Offertory Collection:

Jan 6th: €2235. Thank You.

Cope Foundation

As a result of our recent Cookery Demo €5,465.62 was raised. We wish to thank our sponsors, those who donated to the fund, donated raffle prizes, attended the event, supported the raffle and helped make the night a huge success.

Ahakeera Drama Group

Ahakeera Drama group are presenting their 3 Act Play 'Im The One For You' on on Sunday afternoon 13th January at 3pm and Sunday night 20th January at 8pm in Ahakeera Hall. All welcome

Ballineen & Enniskeane Tidy

Towns

Will hold their AGM on Wed Jan 23rd at 7.30pm They would like for all their members and the public in general to attend this meeting as the group need a lot of volunteers to come out and help them for 2019.

Castletown-Kenneigh Community Alert

The first responders meeting has been re-fixed for Mon Jan 21st at 7:30 in the community hall in Castletown. Registration for new participants and a plan for training will be put in place,

Come Dancing with Mathunas

First night is now completely sold out. The good news is that there is a second night planned for the 16th of Feb. To book your ticket ASAP, please call Box Office between 7pm-8pm on (086)3345755. Thanks for the support.



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Joe Horgan, Balteenbrack & Cahir,, who was buried in Kenneigh Old Cemetery recently.

Night Classes

Enrolment for night classes at St. Brogans College Bandon takes place on Monday night the 14th of January between 7-8pm in the school. For more information please ring 0872309653/0868607422 or email sbcadulted@hotmail.com

Feasts and Seasons

Music for the Liturgical Year will be presented here in our diocese on MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2019 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Centre, Blackrock (located behind the parish church) by Dr John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. This is the second collection of music produced by the College in book and cd format for use in parishes. The cost to attend the session is 5euro per person and the book and cd will be available to purchase at the reduced price of 15euro (normally 20euro) for those who wish to do so at the end of the session – no obligation to do so! To reserve a place contact the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537474

John O'Keeffe is a well-known composer and arranger of music and he conducted the choir for the Papal Mass in August 2018.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Celebrating our 30th anniversary 1989 - 2019. There will be dinner in Fernhill House Hotel on Fri 25th January at 7.30pm. Cost is €30. All welcome please let committee know asap.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Jan 13th 2019

Baptism of the Lord

This weekend at Mass we mark the Lord's baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan. It marks the start of his public ministry. It's a very public event and has implications for the community.

So, too, does our baptism! Over the centuries people emphasised the urgency of baptism so most people were baptised quickly and quietly as a result. Along the way, we lost the public nature of this special sacrament. It is our enrolment into the family of God — but the family of God (the parish community) is for the most part absent! Nowadays, Baptism is more often celebrated again as a community celebration, involving the wider families, more than one family, and sometimes even during Mass.

Parish heritage

We have recently found out a bit more about some of the stained-glass windows that adorn our churches. And there is more to learn! Two of the three amazing windows over the altar in Enniskeane Church were commissioned by Canon Patrick O'Connell in 1924 from the Watson firm in Youghal. One of these windows was paid for from a bequest of his predecessor Fr Denis O'Driscoll who died in 1918. A few years later, he also ordered windows for Castletown Church from the same firm.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire on Mon 14th Jan at 8.30pm.

Station Masses

- Fri 15th Feb at 7:30 Elma and Michael O'Neill for Ballinard Corran
- Fri 22nd Feb at 7:30 Shelia and Aidan Collins for Shanaway

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

"Come and See"

Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork on Sat Feb. 9th 2 - 4.30 pm. For young women considering a vocation. Email: vocation-spoorclarescork@gmail.com

Theatre Tricks School of Speech & Drama

presents "Oliver with a Twist" in St. Mary's Theatre, Rossmore on Saturday 19th January at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door. Adult €8, Children (under 12) €5.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting of St Josephs Young Priests society will be held Tues 15th Jan in Gort Mhuire at 8 pm.

Desertserges History

Con McCarthy's history of Desertserges Parish can be purchased at the Enniskeane Parish website. www.enniskeaneparish.ie

Community Walking

Resumes on Wednesday mornings at 11am regardless of the weather at the B.E.D.A. Everyone welcome

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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