

# **Offertory Collection:**

Jan 20th: €1900 and Diocesan Needs: €1325. Thank You.

# **Operation Transformation**

Ballineen Foroige in association with "Operation Transformation" are hosting family walks every Thurs starting next Thurs the 31st Jan until the 2nd of March. Walks leaving from Bandon Co-op at 7pm to West End, Ballineen and returning. Everybody welcome - bring your hivis!

## Cormac O'Connor 2019 Tours

Knock & Lough Derg Two night Trip. May Sunday 26th May – Tuesday 28th May & Tuesday 3rd September - Thursday 5th September.

Knock Shrine Trips: St Josephs Young Priest Society Pilgrimage Saturday 22nd June, Padre Pio Pilgrimage Sunday 22nd September, All night Vigil December 7th. For booking/enquiries call 023-8849196 or email cormac@oconnorbushire.com

# **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.

# Croí na Gaeilge

There is a Leaving Certificate 2019
Honours Irish Oral/Written 2-Day Exam
Preparation Course on Sun Feb 17th and
Sun March 10th given by an experienced
Oral Examiner Teacher exam
corrector covering sraithpictiúir,
Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays,
comprehension & grammar. (Tel. 085
1426903 after 6 p.m. only)



# **Recently Deceased**

Sympathy is extended to the family of

Kitty Galvin Belrose

who died recently.

## **Castletown Collectors - Feb**

Denis Nyhan Pat O'Driscoll (Gortaleen) Michael O'Leary

### **Ahiohill PTAA**

Ahiohill PTAA are presenting the 3 act comedy "I am the one for you" performed by Ahakeera Drama Group in Ballinascarthy Hall on Sun Jan 27th at 8:00pm. For information contact Dan on (087)2131229.

The play is also on on Sun 3rd of Feb in Gaggin Hall at 8pm.

# **Plunketts Go Dancing**

Plunketts Go Dancing Second Night is on Friday 22nd February . To buy tickets ring 087 4030502 between 6pm and 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

# Ciorcal Comhrá – Irish Language Conversation Group

Would you like to chat and use your cúpla focal in a friendly and relaxed setting? If so, beidh fáilte mhór romhat to join our recently formed Irish Language Conversation Group for caint agus cupán tae, commencing on Monday, 4th February from 8.00p.m. – 9.00p.m. at Gort Mhuire. This group will give you the opportunity to use your Gaeilge, whether you are fluent or only learning. Tá gach eolas le fáil ó Eileen ar (087) 2844849.

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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Free Parish Bulletin

Jan 27th 2019

## Candles and Blessings

Fri 1st of Feb is the Feast of St. Brigid. Sat 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and also candlemas day but we will have the blessing of candles for use at home and in church at the Masses of Sat eve and Sun.

At his Presentation in the Temple, Simeon referred to Jesus as the "light of the nations". This is why candles are blessed to mark the feast each year. It's good to have blessed candles at home to pray with, to use at the time of the visit of the priest with Holy Communion for the sick, and to use at the time of prayers for various occasions. If you bring your candles to Mass with you on Sat/Sun they will be blessed during the Mass.

Because the feast of St. Blaise falls on Sun this year, his Mass is not celebrated. However, the blessing of throats will be done at the end of Mass on Sat/Sun.

# **Samuel Programme**

Are you 18-35ish? Do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Do you wish you could trust more when making life decisions? We will be starting a Samuel Programme for young adults on Sunday 17th Feb in Clonakilty Parish Centre and a group in Cork city - due to demand!

There will be a gathering once a month for 6 months. For more details or to book a place contact eavopost@gmail.com or call 0872209994

#### 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
- Thurs 21st Feb at 7:30 Theresa Barrett for Coppeen West Moneygave West.

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

# **Accord Bantry 2019**

- Marriage Preparation Courses 2019 For bookings, please contact Course Facilitator: Mary McCarthy 085 1215984.
- Couples Marriage & Relationship Counselling

For information and appointments, please contact Accord Bantry at 027 50272 or email accordbantry@eircom.net

# **Healing and Intercession**

You are most welcome to St. Mary's Pope's Quay for a weekend of healing and intercession with Fr. Pat Collins CM, author of the book Freedom from Evil Spirits. There will be a talk Friday 7:30 1st February, Vigil Mass and healing service 6pm 2nd February, and Prayer and Preaching 4pm 3rd February.

# "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: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

**Fr. Tom Hayes PP**, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 *Email* parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie (Off-duty Wed)

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