



### Offertory Collection

April 21st: €2265 and Holy Places: €1231 Thank You.

### Ahiohill Ladies Club

Our "Bring and Buy" event for May is postponed until the June Bank holiday weekend.

Also The Ladies Club outing will take place on Sat 22nd June. Visiting Swiss Cottage Cahir Co. Tipperary, Cashel, Farney Castle, Holy Cross Abbey. Price includes Tea/Coffee scones, Evening meal, entrance to all attractions and bus. €80 per person. (Partners welcome also!). Contact committee member to book your seat.

### Coffee Morning and Story Telling

The Ballineen-Enniskeane Community are invited to a Story Telling morning in the B.E.D.A Hall on Friday 3rd of May from 10.30-12.30, Come along and enjoy a cuppa and get to know other people while having fun. Tea/Coffee & Scones provided. Contact Colette at St. Michael's Centre for more information.

### August Music School

We invite young people from our community who have an interest in music and singing to attend a week-long summer school in Knockadoon, near the sea-side in east Cork. It promotes an appreciation of singing (especially contemporary songs for use in church) and offers tuition in a range of instruments. It is open to young people from the age of 13. It is residential in shared accommodation and is from August 11th to 17th. The cost per person for accommodation, all meals and materials is €120. (It costs more but the parish will subsidise the cost for young people from here.) Please contact the parish office for info.

### St. Mary's Preschool

Open morning & Enrollment for 2019/2020 on Sat May 4th from 9.30am - 12.30 pm

### St. Mary's National School

Enrolment of new entrants to St. Mary's N.S. will take place on Wednesday 1st May 10am - 3pm.

### Tidy Towns – Date for your Diary

A Mural by local artist Geraldine Flahavan depicting the history of Enniskeane will be unveiled on Saturday 4th May 2019 at 3.00 p.m by local historian, author and film director Maurice O Callaghan. The Mural, sponsored by GP Wood will be mounted on the gable of Enniskeane Post Office. Tidy Towns would like to acknowledge the support of the community and assistance of Mary Nolan, Enniskeane PO in donating the gable wall. So come along to this very historic occasion. All very welcome.

### Kilcolman 5km Fun run/walk

Kilcolman NS Parents Association are holding a 5km Fun Run/Walk starting and beginning at the school on Monday 6th May. Registration starts at 10:45 with runners departing at 11:30. BBQ and children's entertainment afterwards in the school grounds. €10 per person/€15 per family.

### Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Cronin's Coaches are running a three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Departing Cork on Sat 1st of June. Cost €150 (this includes Island Fee). This pilgrimage requires fasting from Friday night midnight to Monday night midnight. There will be a stop in Knock on the return trip. All enquires to (021) 4309090 or cork@cronin-coaches.com

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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### History of stained glass windows in West Cork churches

Most of us see stained glass windows in our churches but do we really look at them? How are they made? Who made them? What do they mean? What do they tell us about our past?

Enniskeane Parish with Coppeen Historical and Archaeological Society hosts an illustrated talk on church stained glass windows in St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh, on Wed. May 8th at 8pm.

The talk will be given by Finola Finlay, an archaeologist and historian with a particular interest in stained glass. She has studied, photographed and recorded many of the stained glass windows in West Cork where she has made her home. Finola authors the blog [roaringwaterjournal.com](http://roaringwaterjournal.com).

Her talk will include the history of some of the wonderful windows in our own churches.

Suggested donation €5, free to CHACS members and children.

### Castletown Collectors - May

Denis O'Driscoll  
John O'Callaghan  
JJ Barrett

### Thought for the day

*Jesus did not come to make God's love possible, but to make God's love visible.*

### Station Masses

- Tues 14th May at 7:30 John & Marie Kingston for Coxestown, Gurrane Derry, Derrymilleen, Castlederry

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

### Vocations

Is God calling you to be a priest in our diocese? Come to an information session on Sun 12th May from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

### Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic newspaper is a weekly publication that specialises in covering all things to do with the Catholic Church in Ireland and abroad. It also prints worthwhile features on special topics from time to time. We have decided to offer the newspaper for sale on a trial basis to see if people may be interested in reading it long term. For the next ten weeks, it will be on sale after Mass in Enniskeane church at a special price of €1 (normally €2). After that, if enough people are interested, we will make it available every week with the help of the Parish Assembly.

### Trócaire boxes

Please return your Trócaire box or your donation to one of the churches.

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