



Offertory Collection

June 16th : €1855 Thank You.

Second Collection

Second collection to be taken up next weekend is the Peter's Pence collection this is used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries as well as defraying expenses of the work of the Church.

Sponsored Rally

The Coppeen Sponsored Rally in support of Enable Ireland's new Children's Services Centre in Curraheen takes place on Sunday 30th of June. Participants can choose from a 20 mile cycle, 6 or 4 mile walk or a 40 mile vintage car run. Assemble at 1pm in Coppeen for a 1.30pm start. Sponsorship cards available locally.

The Whiteheaded Boy

The Ballymoney Players are delighted to present The Whiteheaded Boy by Lennox Robinson as the finale to the BEDA Summer Festival at BEDA Hall on Sun. June 30th. at 8:30 p.m. Tickets €12 from 0868248283 & 0863693818.

Farewell to Rev Stella

The local Church of Ireland community marks a milestone for the Kinneigh Union of Parishes because Rev Stella Jones retires this week as Rector in this community. We thank her for her openness and neighbourliness in the inter-church projects we have held together and we join with our friends and neighbours in wishing Rev Stella and husband Bob every blessing and happiness as they move to Co Wexford to live.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Annual overnight pilgrimage to Knock 11/12th of July. Contact Galvins (023) 8845125

Coffee Morning

Ballineen-Enniskeane community engagement morning is on Fri 28th of June 10.30-1.00 in the BEDA Hall with a talk on 'Wellness & Life Skills' from Martin Forest. Tea/coffee and scones provided.

Everyone is welcome For info call 023-8841861.

Cemetery Masses

Mon June 24th at 7.30pm Mass and prayers at Ahiohill, followed by prayers at Desert.

Tues June 25th at Enniskeane at 7.30pm Mass and prayers at Enniskeane, followed by prayers at Ballymoney.

Thurs June 27th at 7.30pm Mass and prayers at Castletown, followed by prayers at Kinneigh. A collection will be taken up at all these masses to help with the upkeep of the cemeteries. (Please note there will be no morning mass in Enniskeane on Tues 25th)

Thanks to Ahiohill teacher

Ahiohill School, our parish and the wider community express our gratitude to Siobhan Desmond who retires from her teaching post at the school this week. Siobhan has spent most of her career in the school and has shepherded most of the local families through the early years of their education. We wish her a blessed and happy retirement.

Cul Camp

St Marys GAA Cul Camp is on from 15th to 19th July. Online booking now open.

Diarmuid O Mathunas Cul Camp is on from 29th July to Aug 2nd. Online booking or contact Aileen 868779720

St Oliver Plunketts Cul Camp is on 5th to 9th Aug. Online booking or contact Caroline 0879065642

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Parish Bulletin

June 23rd 2019

Financial Report 2018

The most important thing that our accounts speak of is the continuing generosity of parishioners who contribute to the parish. This support has enabled our parish to pay all our bills, keep our churches and cemeteries in good order and provide a professional service to parishioners.

During 2017, we spent €219,000 more than we received. Most of this was accounted for by the renovation of Castle-town Church, Toilets at Enniskeane and the car park extension at Enniskeane. However, we had saved to make this possible and the Building Fund Collection as well as the Income Tax Rebate scheme meant that we started 2018 with €21,186 in the bank and with a few bills still to pay.

During 2018, we paid the final amounts on the building projects (€19,700) and resurfaced the older car park at Enniskeane (€11,580) which was paid for by a bequest. The rising cost of energy is affecting everyone and in 2018 we spent €18,849 on electricity, heating oil and gas for the three churches and grounds (50% more than in 2017).

People contributed on average €2,190 to the weekly offertory collections each week which was up a small amount from 2017. (One fifth of this is paid to the diocese.) The monthly building fund collection came to €42,380 for the year (€37,510 in 2017). Parishioners also contributed €13,568 to the special collections for such charities as Mission Sunday, Holy Places

Peters Pence etc.

In total for 2018, all parish income came to €224,945 and expenditure came to €176,997, leaving us with a surplus of €47,947 at year end. So on 31st Dec 2018, we had a bank balance of €69,113. Thank you for your generosity.

New Bishop's Ordination

In a week's time our diocese will have a new bishop. Sunday 30th promises to be a historic day at the Cathedral in Cork. People from the 68 parishes of the diocese that stretch from Goleen to Watergrasshill will see Fr. Fintan Gavin ordained bishop at this historic ceremony. The Cathedral will be full to capacity with parishioners, the family and friends of Fr. Fintan, hundreds of clergy and religious and representatives of invited groups. People of all ages and from many different parishes such as Clonakilty, Carrigaline, Kinsale, Ballincollig, Mayfield, Cathedral Parish and others will be involved in the ceremony. It will be broadcast live on www.corkandross.org and on www.corkcathedral.ie.

An Tóstal

Ballineen & Enniskeane Community Festival from 27th-30th June. Events for all ages, including Midnight Walk, GAA Festival Games, Bingo, BBQ & Play

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