



## Offertory Collection

Dec 29: €2000. Thank You.



## Recent Marriage

Congratulations to Edel McCarthy Willsgove and Pdraig Deasy Innishannon and Sarah Brunt England and Brian O'Leary Curraghcrowley who were married in our parish recently.

### Lourdes 2020 dates

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be from Fri 12th to Wed 17th June. Bishop Fintan Gavin will lead the pilgrimage over the course of the five days.

### A Year in Review

Many families are celebrating the birth of children in the past year and we have welcomed 29 children into the Christian family through Baptism in our parish. (We had 33 baptisms the previous year.) The number of marriages in our parish churches was 11 this past year (13 the previous year). 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 (also 29 the previous year).

### Thought for the day

Lord, We ask You to be near, To be our guide and guardian throughout the coming year.

## Enniskeane Camogie Club

Annual Poc Fada on Sunday 5th January starting at Kinneigh at 2pm. Teams of Three €15. Presentation to winners of girls, juvenile and overall winning team will take place afterwards in O'Callaghan's Bar, Castletown. This is a great fun day out - Please support. Medals presentation night is Friday 17th January at 8pm in the Village Inn.

## Dunmanway Further Education and Training Centre

Open Day Tues 7th Jan. 10am - 2pm and 7-8pm

Come and find out about the wide range of Free courses the Cork ETB is offering in Dunmanway for 2020. A selection of the courses on offer are: Wide variety of Computer courses, Spreadsheets, Desktop Publishing, iPads and Smart phones, Arts and Crafts, Music, Cooking, Irish, Gardening, Maths, Communications, Healthcare, Person Development and Mindfulness, Health and Fitness, Photography and Childcare Level 3.

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

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# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*5th January 2020*

## Holy Day on the 6th

It's not over until ... the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after Jan 6th). So there's a lot of Christmas left to celebrate! Hold onto the decorations until then!

Monday Jan 6th, we celebrate the Holyday of the Epiphany, the showing forth of the newborn Christ to the ends of the earth (represented by the wise men of the East).

Mass in the parish on Jan 6th in Enniskeane Church at 10.30am and at 7.30pm.

## Thanks

Many thanks to the many people in our parish who helped us to celebrate Christmas in our parish. A lot of background preparation is done at the three churches by sacristans, church care teams, people who erect trees and cribs, the choirs and all who serve in the various ministries. Thanks to Carmel and Gillian for all the work done at the Parish Office.

May the Lord reward the kindness of the many people who have contributed Christmas Offerings for the support of the clergy.

May the Lord bless all in our parish and all our family members with his peace in 2020.

## Station Mass Booking

Many thanks to Caroline and Joseph Walsh who hosted the last Station Mass of 2019 and the first of 2020 for Crohane, Maulrou and Kilmoylerane on New Year's Eve. 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.

## Works at Enniskeane Church

Essential maintenance work will be carried out inside the tower of Enniskeane Church this month. Works are scheduled to commence on Jan 7th and are expected to take four to six weeks. It involves inserting a new reinforced concrete floor high up in the tower, under the bell. A scaffold needs to be erected inside the tower so access to the church via the south door (at top of steps) will not be available during these works.

## Regifting for SVP

Lots of people receive unwanted/duplicate gifts (toys, clothes, biscuits or other non-perishable foodstuffs etc) for Christmas. You can bring these unwanted gifts (wrapped/unwrapped) to Mass on the 11th Jan to Ahiohill or on the 12th of Jan to Castletown/ Enniskeane and leave the item under the Christmas trees before or after Mass. These items will be collected and donated to the St Vincent de Paul.