



Recent Baptisms

We welcome to our parish community the following who were baptised recently

Barra McCarthy Maulrou West
Sarah Helen, Kilmoylerane
Rachel O'Flynn, Tullymurrihy
Niamh and Siobhan O'Callaghan, Moneygave West
Lillian Daly, Connagh
Clara Crowley, Desert Cross
Ryan Kelly, Dromovane
Harry Crowley, Bandon
Sophie O'Brien, Railway Court
Bobby and Freddie Cullen, Harolds Court
Millie Ryan, Keelnaacraugh
Mikey O'Driscoll, Liscroneen

New school principal

We welcome Lorraine Coomey who is appointed as the Principal of Ahi-ohill National School. We thank all the principals and staffs of the four parish schools for their work and commitment during these difficult times. We wish all the children well for this school year.

Parish Finance Committee

Online meeting of the parish finance committee will be held on Tues 8th of Sept at 8pm.

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Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of

Berna Ryan, Ballinascarthy
Jerry O'Mahony, Ardritt
Michael Hennessy, Ballineen
Kieran O'Mahony Ballineen
Nell Fehily, Corran
Noel Hurley, Killeens
Brendan Buckley, Derrigra
Megan Hilliard, Ballyvelone West
Peg Hennessy, Cahir
Eileen Ryan, Knocknanuss
Patrick O'Donovan, Teadies Upper
Pat Walsh, Keel
Lily O'Donovan, Summerhill North and Ballineen
Loretto Combes, Kilmoylerane

Who died in recent months. Rest in peace.



Recent Marriage

Congratulations and every blessing to the following who were married in recent times

Sheila Cahalane, Cork and Felix O'Neill, Knocks, at Ahiohill Church

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Praying through this together

It's been a long time since the parish printed a newsletter! And there's been so much happening in the meantime. This newsletter lists some of the milestones as we record the baptisms, marriages and funerals that have taken place in our parish in the past six months. Along the way, we are all doing the best we can to accompany people and families in these sacred moments of their lives.

Our parish faith community has blossomed in spite of and even through the restrictions that caused our churches to be closed, Mass to go behind closed doors, and almost everything we do having to be done differently.

I'll be forever grateful to our 'front-line parishioners' who have been so creative, supportive and active in sustaining our worship and service as an action of the whole community. We have, hopefully, strengthened our sense that the parish is truly about a believing and active community of people of all ages.

The 'new normal' brought new needs: supplies of sanitisers, sanitising solutions, stewards, cleaners and more. And again, all these have been found. Thanks to people who donated supplies and to the more than 20 people who recently signed up to be on a rota to steward.

Around us we have also seen the great

community spirit of neighbours and of the local business people who ensured that no one was left short of anything. Sadly, it looks like we will not be able to continue our parish Station Masses in homes this autumn. That's a great loss to our spiritual life and our community life. We may organise Masses in church instead.

Our economic reality has also changed significantly. Most people's budgets are changed. That's true of the parish, too. With limited numbers at Mass, our collections are down to around 30%. Many people posted offerings by cheque and dropped donations to the office and parochial house. Thank you all for the kindness.

The parishes of the diocese are working on ways of helping parishioners to donate online and by standing orders. More about this soon. We will also be distributing the new set of annual envelopes in the coming weeks.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Many of these were deferred due to Covid19. We are letting the schools get back to their new routines before we plan dates for these. We will work with the teachers this coming week to plan dates for these