



## Recently Deceased

We extend our sympathies to the families of the following who have died in our parish since Christmas.

Adrian Collins, Enniskeane  
Timmie O'Driscoll, Knockaneady  
Pat Donegan, Breaghna  
Antoinette Crowley, Bandon  
Hannah McCarthy, Derrigra  
Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Ballyvelone  
Hannah Collins, Shanaway  
Maura Murray, Enniskeane  
Jerry Fehily, Derrymillen

May they rest in peace.



## Offertory Collection

May 23th: €1660 (This amount only reflects money collected at mass and does not include what people have donated online or by standing order) As always, Thank you for your generosity.

## Weekly Holy Hour

Holy Hour will resume in Enniskeane church on Thursday 3rd June at 8pm.



## Recent Marriage

Congratulations and every blessing to Caroline O'Sullivan Aherlick and Di-armiuid McSweeney who were married recently.

## Calls to the Sick and elderly in their homes

From June 1st, following the change in government guidelines, the Blessed Sacrament may be brought again to people in their homes. These visits are usually referred to as "First Friday calls" but they will be made this coming week on Thursday June 4th. People who are usually visited on the First Friday morning will be visited on Thursday morning and the people who are visited on Thursday afternoon will be visited on Thursday as usual.

As always, if anyone wishes to receive such a visit, please contact either Fr. Tom or the Parish Office.

## Thought for the day

You may not be able to control every situation and its outcome, but you can control your attitude and how you deal with it.

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*30th May 2021*

## Baptisms

Our Parish is back open for baptisms! If you are considering getting your child baptised in the coming weeks or months could you please contact the parish office (parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) so that we can book you in.

Until all the restrictions are lifted, all ceremonies in our churches must comply with government and church regulations. For baptisms, these include sanitising, social distancing, respiratory hygiene and the wearing of masks. Social distancing limits the accommodation of the church.

The following dates will have baptisms celebrated.

May 29th at 4pm  
June 5th at 4pm  
Jun 19th at 4pm (Now full)  
June 26th at 4pm (Now full)  
July 10th at 4pm  
July 31st at 4pm  
August 7th at 4pm  
August 28th at 4pm

We will have a maximum of three families at each ceremony.

Diocesan and government restrictions mean that only the following may attend: Baby, parents, baby's siblings, grandparents and baptism sponsors.

The baptism ceremonies are held at Enniskeane Church at 4pm

## Postponed sacraments

At this point there are a lot of families waiting to celebrate sacred moments in the lives of children. Government restrictions and public health advice mean we cannot schedule celebration of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. It is very unlikely that this will change soon. And when the regulations change, the parents, school and parish need to prepare the children appropriately for the sacraments. And the schools are due to close in a few weeks. (We are permitted to celebrate First Reconciliation with the children but in our parish that would mean mixing children from different schools and not allowing extended family to be present ... hence we will wait until a clear timetable for First Holy Communion may be planned.)

## Exam thoughts

A lot of young people in college are happy to have exams finished now while people doing school exams are also finishing up. We are mindful as we pray these days as well that a lot of young people are preparing for their Leaving Cert. The plan is different again this year but in spite of uncertainties, we know that there is life after exams. We wish all students a peaceful and safe summer.

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