

Offertory Collection

August 29th: €1245

(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.



Recent Marriage

Congratulations and every blessing to Geraldine Barrett, Gortaleen and William Spillane Carrignavar who celebrated Christian Marriage at St. Joseph's Church Castletown recently.



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of

Sheila (Julia) Whooley, Breaghna Christopher Murray, Keelnacranaugh John Joe McCarthy, Derrigra Chrissie O'Leary, Droumfeigh Mary Tim Crowley, Hollyhill Baby Brid Anne Berryman, Castletown Jack Hennessy, Knockaneady Sr Mary Barrett, Lisnacunna, Australia Timmy McCarthy, Shanaway Fr Gus Hurley, Teadies Lower, Glasgow William (Willie) Hurley, Laravoulta



Recent Baptisms

Welcome to our Christian Community

Cole Barrett, Lisnacunna Bria O'Mahony, Rosstemple House Ellie Spillane, Railway Court James Hurley, Connagh Regan Mitchell, Farrannasheshery Emily McCarthy, Teadies

who were baptised recently

Music Classes

Irish Fiddle and Tinwhistle classes for children are resuming in Ahiohill Hall on Thursday 16th Sept. Inquiries to Carol Leader (086)4086592

Anam Cara

There is an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here https://bit. ly/3Dzyphc or contact us on info@anamcara ie or 085 288 8888

who died recently. RIP

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Parish Office: Thurs 9.30am – 1:00pm, 2pm - 5:30pm; Fri 9:30am - 1pm Tel 023 8847769 parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie

CONTACTS: safeguarding@enniskeaneparish.ie & parishassembly@enniskeaneparish.ie 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. All items to be in before 11am Thursday.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

5th Sept 2021

Updated Plans

Following the updated plans from the government to lift many of the Covid-19 restrictions Bishop Fintan Gavin has issued updated guidance to parishes advising them that postponed ceremonies can be celebrated from this Monday onwards.

It will take a while to organise multiple ceremonies in consultation with local schools and parents. WE have two classes for Confirmation and four school groups for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Over the coming days and weeks, we will plan the ceremonies and make contact with families The restrictions on attendance at Sun and weekday Mass as well as other church ceremonies has also been updated by the government with churches able to have up to 50 percent of the capacity of the church building but still subject to health protection measures such as social distancing, face coverings, sanitising and ventilation.

We will continue to need the support of stewards and sanitisers so that our churches are safe for people.

- Physical Distancing: Maintenance of physical distance between household groups in line with agreed capacity limits of 50%. Separated pods within the church are no longer required.
- Face Coverings: Continued application of current mask wearing requirements.

 Ventilation: Ventilation remains a core component of our Covid response in churches.

Pastoral Life of parishes

We can also resume meetings of the Parish Assembly, Parish Finance Committee, Safeguarding Representatives and other parish ministries. This is also a time to re-engage altar servers, young readers and other groups whose participation in parish life has been restricted during the pandemic. Specific guidance for church choirs will be made available in the coming weeks and we look forward to welcoming the return of their important role in our liturgies.

Parish Assembly

We look forward to having a meeting on this Monday September 6th 8pm-9pm in the Beda hall (note change of venue). All vaccinated Parish Assembly members are warmly welcome.

New Office Opening Hours

From Parish office opening hours starting Sept 7th are Tues 9:30am - 1:00pm, Thurs 9:30am-1:00pm and 2pm-5:30pm and Fri mornings from 9:30am-1:00pm.

You may still use the online donate button to order mass cards online.