

Sept 5th: €1070 and Building Fund: €2015. (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.

Bingo!

Cork Lions Club are holding a Covid compliant Drive In Bingo at 3:00pm Sunday Sept 26th at Curraheen Greyhound Stadium. Gates open at 2:00pm. You can buy bingo books on the day or on line at www.corklionsclub.ie

Dunmanway Further Education and Training Centre,

There are a series of courses starting in Sept 2021. Some non-accredited and some QQ1 level 2, 3 and 4 courses. All courses are free and funded by Cork ETB and we will be adhering to their guidelines for online or in the classroom.

For further information or enrol you can call in any day Monday to Friday or contact Dorothy at 086 823 9149 or email dorothy.beamish@corketb.ie or Facebook @ DunmanwayFET National Learning Network – Clonakilty Campus Enrolling for free Autumn training Courses – Level 3 Focus programme, Personal and Social Development Course Level 5 Office Admin Course, Blended learning approach Personalised Training Plans, Psychological Support, Laptop provided, work experience, certified training. Please Contact 0872316919 or 0872447160 for more Information

New Office Opening Hours

Parish office opening hours are Tues 9:30am - 1:00pm, Thurs 9:30am-1:00pm and 2pm-5:30pm and Fri 9:30am-1:00pm.

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

Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. A list of available dates are on the parish website. www.enniskeaneparish.ie

Thought for the day

Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put all together that overwhelm the world. Desmond Tutu

FR. TOM HAYES PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 (Calls only)

Email parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie (Off-duty Wed) PARISH OFFICE: Tues 9:30am- 1pm; 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

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 $\texttt{WWW.FACEBOOK.COM}/\texttt{ENNISKEANE} \textcircled{\texttt{P}} \texttt{WWW.ENNISKEANE} \texttt{PARISH.IE}$

Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

12th Sept 2021

Important Dates for the Diary

Thankfully, we are now in a position to plan for the celebration of the First Confessions, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for which families and young people have been waiting.

The following are the dates for First Penance/Confession and First Holy-Communion

Ahiohill and Kilcolman Schools (combined)

Penance: Tuesday Sept 28th at 7.30pm at Ahiohill Church (Practice Monday 27th at 11am at Ahiohill Church) **First Holy Communion**: Saturday Oct 16th at 11am at Ahiohill Church.

Coppeen National School

Penance: Thursday Sept 30th at 7.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh. (Practice: Tuesday Sept 28th at 11am at Castletown Church) **First Holy Communion:** Saturday Oct 9th at 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh

St. Mary's National School, Enniskeane

Penance: Monday Sept 20th at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church (Practice on Fri Sept 17th in Enniskeane Church after 10am Mass. **First Holy Communion:** Sat Oct 2nd at 11am in Enniskeane Church

Confirmation

It's a long time since we prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Enniskeane in March 2019 with pupils who were then in Fifth and Sixth Class. A lot has happened in the meantime. Because the number of people able to be in the church at one ceremony is still limited to fifty percent of the capacity of the church, we need to plan for two afternoon ceremonies, as follows:

Monday October 19th for the 2019 pupils of Sixth Class Tuesday October 20th for the 2019 pupils of Fifth Class (The time of the ceremonies will be in the afternoon and will be communicated to the families.) We will also welcome a former pupil of Ballymoney School. We will also facilitate families who have a candidate in each group so that they will be Confirmed together.

We are grateful to the teachers of our parish schools who are helping the children prepare for these special moments in their lives.