



Offertory Collection

Sept 12th: €1090.

(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.

School Visits

Bishop Gavin recently visited all 174 primary schools in the diocese. Virtually of course! He was visiting the newest school in diocese - Strawberry Hill National School- but all children from the diocese were able to watch on screens in their schools. This was to mark all of the children returning to school. Bishop Gavin asked for God's blessings for all our school communities for this coming year.

Open Night for MICC

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend the Maria Immaculata Community College Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 30th September 2021.

Visit www.micc.ie for further details. Register your interest before 12 noon Thursday 30th September 2021. A link will be emailed to you later that afternoon. All welcome.

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Prayer In A Time Of Pandemic

Lord Jesus,
Who promised to remain with us always,
When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us.
Speak to us again those comforting words,
“Peace be with you.”

Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can,
Since “perfect love casts out all fear.”
Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel;
Come to strengthen the sick, vulnerable, and comfort those who are grief stricken.
And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved,
teach us to know You more certainly as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever, Amen.
(offer one Our Father. One Hail Mary, and the Glory be....)
Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us

Reminder

First Penance for Ahiohill and Kilcolman National Schools (combined), will be on Tues Sept 28th at 7.30pm in Ahiohill Church. Practice will be on Monday 27th at 11am in Ahiohill Church.

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26th Sept 2021

Priesthood in Cork and Ross

This weekend sees the ordination of Rev Ronan Sheehan as a Deacon in our diocese.
Ronan is from the parish of Murragh and Templemartin and is preparing to be a priest of the Diocese of Cork and Ross. He is a past pupil of Hamilton High School, Bandon. Ronan's parents Bud and Denise were in the congregation at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne along with his sisters Ciara, Orlaith and Aoibhe, brother-in-law Trevor and niece Gia. His sister Leona in Portsmouth joined via live-stream.
If you'd like to talk to someone about what's involved in figuring out if priesthood is the life for you, please call Fr. Cian O'Sullivan Telephone: 021 4877161 Email: vocations@corkandross.org or [@FrCian](https://www.instagram.com/FrCian)

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise you and we thank you for all that you have done for us. We thank you especially for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to visit and save us. Give courage to those whom you invite to become priests and religious, and grant them the generosity of mind and heart to follow your call. May they bring good news to our world today.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Planning ahead

The government has promised that, pending the Covid numbers being well, most of the restrictions will be lifted towards the end of October. At the moment we are only allowed half the capacity of a church for a Mass. This is why the weekend Masses are at Enniskeane at present so that we can accommodate as many as possible. During the Saturdays between now and the end of October we also have First Holy Communion Masses and weddings and baptisms on the Saturdays. So when the time changes and restrictions are lifted, we hope to have a new timetable for everything. In the meantime, we will continue with our current schedule and new rotas will be issued over the next few days for the month of October.

Gougane Sunday

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on Sunday 26th September in Gougane Barra. Rosary will be recited at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin at 3pm. The homily will be preached by Fr. John Heinhold CC, Bantry. People attending are asked to follow current government guidance in relation to social distancing between household groups and wearing of face coverings. Everyone is welcome.