

Recently deceased

We learned of two deaths this week of priests of our diocese.

Canon Micheál Ó Dálaigh RIP

Canon Micheál died on Oct 5th. He was the retired PP of Curraheen Road Parish, Cork. Canon Micheál was a native of Drimoleague and was ordained in 1971 in the same ceremony as Fr George O'Mahony, Fr Denis O'Leary and Fr Joe Coghlan. His first appointment was as chaplain to St. Marie's of the Isle Convent, Cork, for one year before joining the staff of St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris, in 1972.

He served as Curate in Dunmanway Parish from 1981 until 1983 when he was appointed President of Farranferris. He served as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Parish Mayfield from 1990 until 2001 and then as parish priest of Curraheen Road from 2001 until 2013. He continued to serve in Curraheen Road until his retirement in 2015.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

Archdeacon Liam O'Driscoll RIP

Archdeacon Liam O'Driscoll died on Thursday. He retired from full-time ministry in Clogheen / Kerry Pike Parish earlier this year.

Archdeacon Liam was a native of Aughadown Parish and was ordained in 1967. He served in the parishes of Dunmanway, Crosshaven, The Cathe

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dral Parish, Glanmire and Clogheen/ Kerry Pike as well as on the Cork and Ross Peru Mission, as Chaplain to Cork University Hospital and on the staff of Farranferris College.

Archdeacon Liam also served as Diocesan Communications Director as well as Diocesan Designated Liaison Person from 2007-2012 and Deputy Designated Liaison Person from 2012-2019. He retired from full time ministry in 2021. May he now rest in the peace of the Lord.



Offertory Collection

Oct 3rd: €1380 and Building Fund: €1560

(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.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in Castletown Church this weekend.



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Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Holland, Riverview Drive who died recently.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

10th Oct 2021

Re-opening

There was a good meeting of the Parish Assembly during the week at which plans for further re-opening were discussed. The government has said that it plans to lift most of the remaining restrictions on Oct 20th.

This will mean that we will be able to use all the pews and chairs in our churches once again. However, we will still take reasonable precautions: we will keep using the hand sanitisers on entry and exit irrespective of guidance. (We await further guidance from government and church authorities.)

When the limit of capacity is lifted, we will again have Mass in all three churches of our parish at weekends.

This also means that we need to revitalise the rotas for the various ministries and services which are part of our celebration of Mass. (During the restrictions, our rotas were comprised of some people from each church rota.)

During the next couple of weeks, look out for opportunities to be part of our ministry and service teams. There are opportunities for new gift bearers at the offertory (2nd class up), altar servers (3rd class to 6th), readers of the Prayer of the Faithful (4th class up), Minister of the Word for the second reading (5th class up and including post-primary), Minister of the Word for the First Reading (post-primary school, and adults), Minister of the Eucharist (TY students up and adults),

collector at Mass (post-primary school and adults). We need people on all these rotas for the three churches. Please tell us which church you would like to serve at.

New Mass times

From the first weekend of November (6th/7th) (assuming that restrictions are lifted) we will have a new schedule for weekends:-

Saturday: 4pm Baptisms (every other week), Mass at 7.30pm in Ahiohill church

Sunday: 10am Mass at St. Joseph's, Castletown; 11.30pm Mass in Enniskeane (live streamed).

Reminder

There will not be weekday Mass in Enniskeane on the mornings of Oct 11th, 12th or 14th due to the priest's retreat.



Recent Marriage

Congratulations and every blessing to Teresa Barrett Keelnameela and Oliver O'Brien Kilbrittain who were married recently at Ahiohill Church.



Recent Baptisms

Welcome to our Christian Community Isla Cahalane Dunmanway Shauna Ryan Careagh who were baptised recently