



Offertory Collection

Oct 17th: €1220 (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

- Sean Desmond, Keelnacannah West and Sarah Love Skibbereen and Caheragh
- &
- Mary O'Donovan Gurrans and Shane Magner Co. Limerick

Who were married in our parish recently.

Thought for the day

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody"

Mission Sunday

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Mission Sunday always falls on the second last Sunday in October.

This year's theme 'We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)' is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

The second collection this weekend will be collected for Mission Sunday. Or you can help by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

24th Oct 2021

New weekend Mass times

From Nov 6th/7th the following will be the times of Mass in the parish:
Saturday 7.30pm at Ahiohill Church
Sunday 10am at Castletown Kinneigh
Sunday 11.30am at Enniskeane (live streamed)

Some changes: a lot stays as is

The recent changes by government to pandemic restrictions have the following impacts for our churches:

- There isn't a capacity limit on the churches, but
- We continue to sanitise our hands on entry and exit
- We continue to wear face coverings
- We continue to sanitise our churches
- We continue to observe social distance in so far as possible

Mass times

Monday Oct 25th at 11am (public holiday)

Monday Nov 1st at 11am and at 7.30pm (Feast of All Saints – Holyday)

Novena for the Holy Souls

All Masses offered in the parish between Nov 2nd and Nov 10th will be for our people who have died. Masses are at 10am (Mon–Sat) and at 7.30pm (Mon – Fri) at Enniskeane Church.

The weekend Masses on Nov 6/7 are also part of the Novena.

Please enrol people in the Novena of

Masses by using the envelopes available at the churches (can be returned in the collection baskets) or use the Donate button on the parish website.

The concluding Mass of the Novena (Wed 10th at 7.30pm) will include prayers for people whose funerals took place in our parish since the last Novena. Families will be contacted about this.

We are also encouraged to visit the burial places of our loved ones and neighbours during the Novena and to pray for them in our prayers at home.

May eternal light shine on them.

New Seminarians

Nine new seminarians have begun their 2021-2022 academic programme and formation for Irish dioceses. These students are currently undertaking programmes in the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk, Archdiocese of Armagh; Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain; and, Royal Scots College, Salamanca, Spain. This brings to 64 the total number studying for the priesthood for Irish dioceses. In his message for Vocations/ Good Shepherd Sunday on 25 April last, Pope Francis asked us to be inspired by the courage of Saint Joseph to say 'yes' to the Lord. The Holy Father said: 'May he help everyone, especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true.'

We pray for all those undergoing studies.

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