



Offertory Collection

Oct 31st: €1365 and Nov 1st All Saints: €520 (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 Baptisms

Welcome to our Christian Community

Jack Coffey Killeens
Noah Hurley Granure

who were baptised recently



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of

Mary Buckley Ballineen
Tom Doyle Ballineen
Maura Sheehan

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Mass times

Times of Mass in the parish:
Saturday 7.30pm at Ahiohill Church
Sunday 10am at Castletown Kinneigh
Sunday 11.30am at Enniskeane (live streamed)

Anam Cara

Anam Cara West Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 16th November at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Parish Assembly

The scheduled meeting of the full assembly for Monday November 8th has been changed to a Zoom meeting of the leadership, chairs and secretaries.

Thought for the day

When my boat, Lord is storm tossed and sinking.

*When fears in my heart take control.
Say "Be not afraid" to my spirit, And
your answer will calm the soul.*

*When my life seems full of confusion.
And I have lost sight of the goal.
As I stumble about in the darkness.
May your gentle light calm the soul.*

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

7th Nov 2021

Reflection

In the dark deary nights, when the storm is at its most fierce, the lighthouse burns bright so the sailors can find their way home again. In life the same light burns. This light is fuelled with love, faith and hope. And through life's most fierce storms these three burn their brightest so we also can find our way home again.

Novena of Masses

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. During this mass, a special candle (provided by the parish) bearing the deceased person's name will be lit for each person. After the mass, the families are welcome to take this candle home and to light it at home during November. In our prayer together, may all our departed loved ones grow towards the light of Christ's resurrection.

Reopening of our three Churches

This weekend marks the first weekend, after so long, that we are having a regular weekend mass in each of our three Churches in the parish – long may it continue! This would not be possible without so much work by so many people. Thanks to everyone who answered the call to serve, whether you are a returning stalwart, a new recruit or a

constant companion we are grateful for you. Thanks also to the people throughout the parish who have undertaken the work of putting together all the rotas. We would still be delighted to add new members to any of these rotas so if you have not yet volunteered for a role you can be added in at any stage. Contact the parish assembly or the parish office at any time, in particular we need collectors for Enniskeane Church (please call to sacristy). Similarly, there has been a great response to the young people's rotas. These young people are the future of our community, and it is very important to us that they are involved in parish life. There is still room on the rotas, so it is not too late to come forward.

Funeral Ministry

How funerals were conducted was changed significantly during the pandemic and this led to priests and parishioners holding a review of the current situation and requesting some guidance on how to go forward.

The principal outcome of this review is a renewed emphasis on funeral ministry as belonging to the whole parish. Ministry, including prayers and support, for bereaved families in parishes at the time of a funeral is to be provided by members of a parish team rather than just the clergy alone. Funeral teams were trained and introduced in many parishes a number of years ago. The new policy document on funerals is available on corkandross.org.

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