



## Offertory Collection

Nov 28th: €1260 (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

We welcome to our Christian community  
Sadie Kingston Coppeen West  
Aurora Murray Riverview Drive

who were baptised recently,

## The 2nd Sunday of Advent

This Sun is the second Sunday of Advent. After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season, a time when we eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming.

It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.  
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# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*5rd Dec 2021*

## Mass times

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

## Diocesan news

Bishop Fintan Gavin travelled to the Mizen Peninsula last weekend and celebrated the 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Church, Schull. During Mass, Bishop Fintan inducted Fr Myles McSweeney as Parish Priest. Fr Myles is a native of Rossmore. Parishioners presented Fr Myles with the book of the Gospels, a stole and the keys of the church as part of the Induction Ceremony.

Fr Myles has the pastoral care of the parishes of Schull and Goleen and is assisted in his ministry by Fr Anthony Buckley C.C.

The parishes of Schull and Goleen are part of a Family of Parishes which is comprised of Muintir Bháire, Bantry and Caheragh.

The clergy in the family have met on two occasions to discuss the best way of moving forward with greater collaboration and better stewardship of resources.

On the previous weekend, Bishop Fintan made a pastoral visit to St. Joseph's Parish Mayfield, Cork, where he celebrated Mass. He also formally entrusted the pastoral care of the parish to its new parish priest Fr Criostóir MacDonald

who was appointed parish priest recently. Fr Criostóir is a native of Skibbereen. St. Joseph's Church was built in 1881 as a 'chapel of ease' to St. Patrick's Church on the Lower Glanmire Road and remained part of that parish for 100 years until 1981 when it was erected as a separate parish.

## Holyday December 8th

Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady and a holy day.

Masses will be in Enniskeane at 11.30am and at 7.30pm. (Both Masses will be live streamed.)

## Parish Assembly

Next parish assembly meeting will be held on Mon 6th of Dec at 8pm. Due to the high numbers of Covid cases at the moment this meeting is to be held online. If you have not received a zoom link to the meeting please contact Michelle Scannell and she can forward the link on.

## Ecumenical Carol Service

Reminder that this year the ecumenical carol service will be online. The carol service will be available on the Facebook pages of all three parish communities. This service will take place on Fri Dec 17th at 7:30pm.

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas mass bouquets are now available in the parish office or online using the donate button on the parish website.