

Jan 16st:  $\notin$ 1280 and Diocesan Needs:  $\notin$ 980. (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.

## Second Collection

Normally at this time of the year we would be looking ahead to the Annual Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June. However, due to the ongoing uncertainty with the global pandemic the Annual Pilgrimage will not take place in 2022.

As a result, the annual collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage will not be taken up on 12th/13th February next. We ask Our Lady and St. Bernadette to watch over us and protect us and our families.

#### **Baptisms**

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are Feb 5th, Feb 19th and March 19th all at 4pm.

## Yoga

Hatha Yoga and Meditation will be held in Castletownkennigh Hall, starting on the 1st of Feb from 7-8:15pm and will run for 6 weeks. Cost is 60 Euro. Email yoganeart@gmail.com to book a place or for more information. **Coppeen National School** 

We are currently accepting applications for the 2022/2023 school year from (January 26th 2022 to February 2nd 2022). Please email the school at sncaipin@ gmail.com for an Application Form.

#### Reflection

With the first light of sun, God Bless You When the long day is done, God Bless You In your smiles and your tears, God Bless You Through each day of your years, God Bless You

As I live each day, may I do my part To make a difference, to touch one heart And through each day may it be my goal to encourage one mind and inspire one soul.

### Thought for the day

The first and most important step toward success is the feeling that we can succeed.

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23rd Jan 2022

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 The theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer

The theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer is 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him' (Mt 2:2), taken from the account of the visit of the magi to pay homage to the infant king (Mt 2:1-12). It is a call to unity, of those from the North and the South, from the East and from the West, old and young, men and women.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

## Planning ahead

January is always a good time to start planning ahead.

Some dates of interest in the upcoming months 2 March 2022: Ash Wednesday 10 April 2022: Palm Sunday 15 April 2022: Good Friday 17 April 2022: Easter Sunday 19 June 2022: Corpus Christi

In the next few weeks we will hopefully putting dates in the diary for First Confessions, First Holy Communions and Confirmation across the parish. We have to take guidance on the public health situation with regards to social distancing and numbers of people allowed in the Churches and also communicate with the schools and staff.

Remember you can stay in touch with the parish by reading this newsletter every week or checking other updates on the parish website (www.enniskeaneparish.ie), following our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/enniskeane) or following on Instagram @enniskeane\_ parish.