

Jan 16st: €1570 . (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.

# **Online donations**

The parish is very grateful to all those who have used the Donate Button on the parish website to access parish office services and also to make their weekly and monthly offerings to the parish as well as supporting the priests with the quarterly offerings.

During the last three months of 2021, donations received via the Donate button were:-

Weekly Offering 1,630 Building Fund 390 Parish Office 20

The Donate Button was also used in that period to send Christmas Offerings and

period to send Christmas Offerings and Quarterly Dues for the clergy as well as arranging for Masses to be offered and Mass cards posted for various intentions. (Offerings for these Masses are sent to be offered by priests serving in mission countries.) Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in prayer the following who died recently: John Hourihan, Minane Bridge and formerly of Cahir, Ballineen. John Nyhan, Lissicorrane, Enniskeane. May they rest in peace.

## 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.

### February Collectors Castletown Church

John Hurley, Pat O'Driscoll, (Coppeen ) Michael O'Sullivan,

#### Thought for the day

"The sun himself is weak when he first rises, and gathers strength and courage as the day gets on."

FR. TOM HAYES PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 (Calls only)

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

30rd Jan 2022

## **Dates for Sacraments**

Following consultation with our parish schools the dates for celebration of sacraments with the young people in our parish have been finalised.

#### First Reconciliation (Penance)

Ahiohill, Coppeen, Kilcolman Monday February 21st at 7.30pm at Enniskeane Church.

Enniskeane & Ballymoney Tuesday February 22nd at 7.30pm at Enniskeane Church.

#### Confirmation

Enniskeane & Ballymoney Tuesday March 29th at 10.30 am

Ahiohill, Coppen, Kilcolman Thursday March 31st at 10.30 am

#### First Holy Communion

Coppeen NS Saturday May 7th at 11am at Castletown Kinneigh Church

Ahiohill and Kilcolman Saturday May 14th at 11am at Ahiohill Church

Enniskeane & Ballymoney Saturday May 21st at 11am at Enniskeane Church. Plans for enrolment ceremonies will be made shortly when the Covid19 measures are removed and we can all be confident about being together in church.

# The Sacraments

The purpose of the sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God; but being signs, they also have a teaching function. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and object, they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called "sacraments of faith." The sacraments impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them disposes the faithful most effectively to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God rightly, and to practice charity. Worship is integral to our lives as Christians.

## **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.

## Stay in touch

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.