



Offertory Collection

Feb 13th: €1590 Thank you for your generosity.



Recent Baptism

We welcome to our Christian community baby Kit Denis Hayes, who lives in Munich, Germany, who was baptised recently in Enniskeane.

Ahakeera Drama Group

Presents " Drinking Habits" a two act comedy / farce by Sam Smith on Friday Feb 18th at 8pm and Sunday 20th Feb at 3pm in Ahakeera Hall. Not to be missed.

Ahiohill National School

Now enrolling for September 2022. Contact 023-8839477 or email info@ahiohillns.ie

Thought for the day

"It doesn't matter where you are coming from. All that matters is where you are going."

Lent 2022 - A better tomorrow

Trócaire was established in 1973 as the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The organisation was created as a response to the widening gap between rich and poor and our collective duty to reduce it. Trócaire is rooted in the principles of Catholic social teaching, which are based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice.

For almost 50 years Trócaire has put the compassion of Irish people into action. Last year Trócaire brought support and relief to 2.5 million people living in poverty, conflict and injustice.

Your donations help provide life-changing support to some of the world's poorest peoples.

The traditional Trócaire boxes will be available in the Churches of the parish from this weekend. Please feel free to take these away and bring them back to the Church after Lent. You can find more information about the work Trócaire are doing or you can donate online on the Trócaire website, at <https://www.trocaire.org/>

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

20th Feb 2022

Faith diary

The children from Ahiohill NS, Coppeen NS and Kilcolman NS who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time at Enniskeane Church on Monday Feb 21st, 7.30pm.

The children from St. Mary's, Enniskeane and Ballymoney NS will celebrate their on Tuesday 22nd at 7.30pm.

March 2nd – Ash Wednesday

It is possible for Ashes to be distributed in the usual way on the forehead this year as well as making provision for Ashes to be available in envelopes for those who prefer. Mass with blessing of ashes and distribution of ashes will be at 10am in Enniskeane.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church.

Have you considered becoming a priest ?

Have you thought about becoming a priest ? Would you like to hear some first hand accounts? You are welcome to join in on a zoom call to hear from seminarians and priests. This meeting will be held on March 1st at 8pm. All are welcome. For more information check out the website: www.vocations.ie/zoom.

Baptism Certificates

Every organisation in the country is governed by increased regulation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This set of laws seeks to protect people's privacy and data.

The parish also seeks to be compliant with this regulation. (There is a detailed privacy policy on the parish website.) One of the provisions of the GDPR is that the parish may only issue a Certificate of Baptism to the person him/herself if over 18 or to a parent/guardian if under 18. In practise, for example, a person getting married cannot ask a family member to get their Baptism Cert. for them without formally authorising the parish to issue the Cert. to the family member. So if you look for a Cert and the parish office asks for this authorisation, please understand that it's not the parish being awkward! It's just an extra step required to protect everyone's personal date. Thanks for understanding.

You can still request a Baptism Cert to be issued by using the parish website and it will be posted directly to you.

Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are March 19th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 21st and May 28th all at 4pm.