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Prayer Service

Women's World day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday 4th March in Ballineen Methodist Church at 8pm.

All are welcome.

CAHCS

CAHCS presents an online talk by Peter O'Shea, author of the highly acclaimed series of books 'Murder Most Local'. Join us for what promises to be a gripping talk via Zoom on next Sunday 27th of February at 7 PM. Go to the CAHCS website at: <https://www.coppeenheritage.com/events> to register for this free event.

Ahakeera Drama Group

"Drinking Habits" a two act comedy / farce by Tom Smith will be performed on Sunday March 6th at 8pm and Friday March 11th at 8pm in St. Patricks Hall, Dunmanway. Proceeds from Sunday nights show will go to Dunmanway Agricultural Show Society. Proceeds from Friday night's show will go to Dunmanway Cancer Day Unit CUH. A good night's entertainment guaranteed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lent 2022 - A better tomorrow

This Lent, we are asked to think about communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, that were then further impacted by Covid-19. For example in Zimbabwe, in 2020, 75 per cent of rural households faced moderate to severe food scarcity, compared to 42 per cent in 2019. Covid-19 has impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security.

With your support, Trócaire, works with marginalised communities living in poverty in Zimbabwe. They work with rural communities to help improve food production. They also work with women to protect them from violence and encourage them to have a stronger voice. 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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27th Feb 2022

Prayer for Ukraine

In a message to parishes, Bishop Fin-tan Gavin asks for prayers for peace in Ukraine and for Ukrainian people.

"As the reality of war in the Ukraine deepens and innocent lives are threatened and lost, I invite the people of the Diocese and all people of good will to join me in praying for the people in Ukraine.

We stand in solidarity with all Ukrainian people living among us in the Diocese of Cork and Ross as well as with people from here who have made Ukraine their home. We pray for an end to war and a restoration of peace.

I also encourage you to take up Pope Francis invitation to make Ash Wednesday a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine."

COVID guidelines

Thankfully, we continue to see a relaxation in the COVID guidelines. With effect from Monday 28 February: the mandatory requirement to wear masks will be removed. Those attending Mass are encouraged to continue wearing their masks for the moment, observing social distancing to keep people feeling comfortable in Church, and sanitising their hands when entering and leaving the church to protect everyone.

We are very grateful for everyone's support in these matters.

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.

Parish Assembly

Parish Assembly meeting on Thursday March 10th at 8.15pm in Gort Mhuire for the whole Assembly (note change of day).

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.

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.