

Offertory Collection

March 6th: €1465 and Building Fund: €2455. Thank you for your generosity.

Second collections

1 Irish Bishops Commissions this weekend. Some of the services provided by the Catholic Church in Ireland are organised on an all-island basis. They include the CPSMA which supports the management of schools under the patronage of Catholic bishops, the Catholic Communications Office which deals with media relations on behalf of the Church, the National Board for Safeguarding and several other agencies.

They are funded from the proceeds of this collection along with other levies provided by each diocese.

Last year our parish contributed €430 to this collection – we were in lockdown at the time.

2 Ukraine next weekend

At a meeting of the Irish Catholic bishops this week, they have collectively agreed to ask parishioners to contribute funds to an extra collection to be taken up at Masses across the country on the weekend of March 26th/27th.

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Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Murray, Derrigra, Ballineen. Who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Table Quiz

Fundraising Night for the Ukranian Red Cross on Wednesday Night 16th March in Cookie O Callaghans Bar at 8.30 pm. Teams of 4 and 40 Euro per team. All donations or spot prizes welcome

Fashion Show

Ballineen & Enniskeane Ladies Club are hosting a Fashion Show on Saturday 26th March in the BEDA hall Ballineen at 8pm. Olympian Phil Healy & local TD Christopher O'Sullivan will also be joining us. Tickets are available in Enniskeane Post Office and at the door on the night

St Vincent de Paul

The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul are looking for Volunteers to help in the day to day running of the conference. They would be delighted to get some help. If you have some free hours to give please contact (086) 34558037 or (087)9212144. Thank You

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

13th March 2022

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday March 17th is the feast day of national patron St. Patrick.

Mass times are as follows:-

- Wed 16th at 7.30pm at Ahiohill
- Thurs 17th at 10am at Castletown Kinneigh
- Thurs 17th at 11.30am at Enniskeane.

Note as Fri 18th is a public holiday, morning Mass will be at 11am.

Cór na nÓg

A (brief) meeting will be held in the parish church on Monday 14th March at 7:30pm. All interested parents/guardians of former or new Cór members are invited to attend, with view to resuming regular Cór activities.

St. Joseph's Young Priests

A monthly meeting of St. Josephs Young Priests will be held this Tuesday 15th March at 8 oclock in Gort Mhuire. All welcome.

Active Retirement

Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 15th in the Beda hall at 2:30pm. New members welcom! Plans in progress to begin Yoga classes next month for all members. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

A Prayer For Peace In Ukraine

Loving Father, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, That you will be close to them And protect them.

We pray for world leaders, For compassion, strength and wisdom To guide their choices.

We pray for the world, That in this moment of crisis, We may reach out in solidarity To our brothers and sisters in need.

Lord, may we walk in your ways, So that peace and justice become a reality For the people of Ukraine, And for all the world. Amen

Thought for the day

"Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding" Albert Einstein.

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.