

Easter Schedule

April 10th - Palm Sunday

April 12th - Penitential Rite Enniskeane Church at 7:30pm

April 14th - Holy Thursday,

- Chrism Mass at Cathedral Cork 10:30am
- Mass of the Lords Supper Enniskeane Church at 7:30pm.

April 15th- Good Friday, Enniskeane Church

- 3pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross.

April 16th - Holy Saturday

- 7:30pm in Ahiohill
- 9 pm Easter Vigil Mass in Enniskeane.

April 17th - Easter Sunday

- 10:00am in Castletown and
- 11:30am in Enniskeane

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

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

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

17th March 2022

St Patrick's Day

Happy St Patrick's Day! Today is when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Parish Funeral Ministry

The Parish Funeral Ministry Teams are clergy and lay people who support bereaved families and also lead the prayers and rites of the funeral liturgies in parishes. The new training course follows the publication of a new Diocesan Funeral Policy by the diocese. The next diocesan formation course for new funeral ministry teams is being offered this Lent. It consists of three nights at a venue central to both city and country parishes and a fourth night in the team's own parish: This formation course will be held in Ovens Parish Centre on three Wednesdays of 23rd March, 30th March and 6th April from 7.30pm – 9pm each evening.

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

When St. Paul referred to putting on the "Armour of God" in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armour for protection against spiritual adversity.

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.

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

Thought for the day

"May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light. May good luck pursue you each morning and night."

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