

## Offertory Collection

March 27th: €1510. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Ukraine Collection

The Ukraine Collection currently stands at €5100 with donations still being made. This collection will be forwarded to Caritas Internationalis Caritas Ukraine was set up by local Greek Catholic communities to distribute humanitarian assistance to poor families. The toll of the first month of the war in Ukraine is at least 2,421 civilian victims, 3,389,044 refugees – including at least 1.5 million children – and nearly 6.5 million internally displaced persons. Caritas Internationalis continues to sustain the two Ukrainian Caritas organisations – Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes-Ukraine – that had stood by the people from the very first moments and have never abandoned them.

The two Caritas organisations are providing Internally-displaced people on the move with essential information, food, drinking water and personal hygiene kits, as well as a safe and secure place to sleep, eat and wash themselves. Caritas staff and volunteers also provide safe transport for displaced families to reach their loved ones.

# Community Planning Workshop

Dunmanway Family Resource Centre is currently developing its strategic plan. As part of this process we would like to invite you to attend a community planning workshop on Mon 4th April from 19:30-21:00 at the Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway (teas/coffees etc on the night). We would be very grateful if you could attend this and contribute to our plan.

#### Fashion Show - Rescheduled

Ballineen & Enniskeane Ladies Club are hosting a Fashion Show on Friday 22nd April 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.

Work Night!

Tidy Towns Work Night Mon 4th April 7.00 p.m. Meet behind the Lantern All welcome

## Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter mass bouquets are now available in the parish office or online using the donate button on the parish website.

Thought for the day

"Every day may not be good. But there is something good in every day"

Fr. Tom Hayes PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 (Calls only)

Email parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie (Off-duty Wed)

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## Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

3rd April 2022

#### 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

- 7:00pm in Ahiohill
- 9 pm Easter Vigil Mass in Enniskeane.

April 17th - Easter Sunday

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

## First Friday calls. The monthly visits to the sick and

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament will be made on Thurs 7th and Friday 8th of April.

#### We Need You!

The BEDA AGM will be held on Tues 5th April at 8.00pm in the Community Hall. As we enter our 62nd year since our formation, new members are urgently needed to keep BEDA active and allow us to continue to provide vital community facilities. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

## Minding our ongoing health

While mandatory restrictions have been removed by the government from most settings, the protocol for churches is as follows:-

We ask everyone to sanitise hands on entry and exit.

We ask everyone to wear a mask while in church (small children excepted). Please make room and space for others when possible. Thank you.

#### Confirmation 2022

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from our community who were confirmed this past week at two truly Spirit filled occasions. The boys and girls were a credit to everyone who prepared them and supported them, especially their families and teachers. Many thanks to the altar society, the people who clean the church every week, those who tidy the church grounds and those who planted flowers, as well as to our sacristans.

### **Confirmation Volunteers**

The Parish Assembly would like to invite 14 newly confirmed young people to play a role in the Stations of the cross on Fri 15th of April at 7:30pm in Enniskeane Church. It involves taking a piece of the cross to the altar and reading a few sentences about the Station that it represents. If your child would like to take part please contact Tess Chambers (086)3818486 or Maria Hogarth (086) 3172201