

Recently Baptised

Congratulations to twin brothers Daniel and Richard Crowley, Lackanashinagh, Enniskeane, who were welcomed into our parish faith community on Easter Sunday.

(New dates for May, June and July baptisms are on the parish website now.)

Recently deceased

Our parish extends prayerful sympathy to the families of Nuala Hurley, Derrigra Crescent, and Frank Spillane, Teadies Lower.

Both Nuala and Frank have served our parish with singing and music with the church choir in Enniskeane. May they rest in peace.

Active Retirement

Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 26th in BEDA Hall at 3pm – note change of time. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month all welcome.

Coppeen history talk

CAHCS presents an illustrated talk by Dr Con Kelleher entitled 'Macroom Union Workhouse 1843-1921' also, 'Remembering April 1922' at Castletown Hall, 27th April 8:30. All are welcome.

Second collection this week

Diocesan Needs - for the bishop's office.

Parish Assembly

Parish Assembly meeting on Monday April 25th at 8.30pm in Gort Mhuire for the whole Assembly.

Easter Offerings

Thanks very much to everyone for the Easter Offerings for the support of the priests. Your kindness is much appreciated.

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

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

24th April 2022

Enniskeane Church works

Background planning has been ongoing to attend to the redecoration of Enniskeane Church and get it ready for its 150th anniversary this year! It's taken time to identify the cause of the leaks and drop-downs from the roof.

Beginning on Friday May 29th, the church walls will be professionally cleaned and the fungus will be removed. This will take a week. So on Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th and Fri 6th of May, the morning 10am Mass will be celebrated at Castletown Church.

Soon after that, we plan to attend to the damage to the aisles of the church. We also need to replace carpets.

The final step will be to have the whole interior of the church painted.

We will try to keep the church available as much as possible but there will be times when it will have to be closed and we will use Castletown and Ahiohill for Mass and other liturgies.

Bookings for weddings will not be affected.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support the maintenance of our churches with your generosity.

Synodal Pathway – May 2022

Pope Francis took a prophetic step last year when he postponed a meeting of worldwide bishops in Rome. It wasn't because of the pandemic! It was because he wants the voices of more than bishops

and cardinals to be heard.

So this year's meeting was put back to 2023. And he has asked each diocese to put in place a way for people to have a say in how the Catholic Church might change.

The major change is to be a Church that 'walks together and listens to one another'. This is what's meant by being 'synodal'.

During this month of May, our diocese will be opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's meeting in Rome. Watch this space!

Parish Office Vacancy

The parish wishes to recruit a part-time secretary to work two mornings per week at the Parish Office. Hours are Tues and Fri 9.30am – 1pm. Application form available by emailing parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie Closing date for applications is extended to 12n on Fri 29th April. [Office only open Thursday.]

Cór is back!! Rejoice!!

Cór na nÓg resumes choir practice on Monday April 25th in Enniskeane Church 7.15pm to 8pm. All young people from First Class and older are most welcome. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a parent at practice. Enrolment forms will be available at practice. To sing is to pray twice!

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