

Keep the Procession date

Sunday June 19th after 11.30am Mass.

The Procession will leave from Enniskeane Church after the 11.30 Mass and will end at Gort Mhuire where Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament will be imparted.

There will be light refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits, ice cream) available after the Benediction. (Home baking will not be needed this year.)

Dates for Cemetery Masses

We will offer Masses again this year for all the people who are buried in our parish cemeteries.

The dates of the Masses this year are:

Ahiohill	Monday 20th of June
Enniskeane	Tuesday 21st of June
Castletown	Thursday 23rd of June

Each Mass will be at 7.30pm and will be followed by rosary in the adjoining cemetery and in the other local cemeteries after that.

Parish Office hours

The parish office will only be open on Thursday this week. The hours will be extended again when a recruitment process is concluded.

Thanks for recent collections

May 29 Offertory collection €1,150.

A milestone year: 1858

Many people know that 1858 is important because it was the year Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes.

But it's a year that is very important locally as well.

Fr Domhnall Ó Súilleabháin, the last PP of Kinneigh Parish died after being PP here for 13 years.

A new parish church was being built in Bandon (opened in 1861) with the support of Bishop Delany, a native of the parish.

The Bishop enlarged the parish of Bandon by adding part of Desertserges Parish and adding the rest to Kinneigh Parish to become the new parish of Enniskeane & Desertserges.

Fr Denis O'Donoghue, the PP of Desertserges, was appointed first PP of the new parish.

Summer Mass timetable

As in previous years, the timetable of Sunday Masses in the parish will be changed for July and August.

There will be two Sunday Masses and both will be in Enniskeane: a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7.30pm and Mass on Sunday at 11am.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

5th June 2022

What did people say?

In recent months a listening exercise was conducted across the diocese to prepare for a synod of the Catholic Church in Rome next year.

People responded to an online questionnaire. School students responded in classrooms. Randomly selected parishioners from 24 parishes of our diocese attended Sunday afternoon meetings.

All the reports from these have been distilled into a 10-page document which has now been sent from the Diocese of Cork and Ross to be included in a national text which will go to Rome.

Our diocesan document is honest, hopeful and challenging. It is well worth reading.

You'll find it at www.corkandross.org

Parish Assembly

A new parish assembly will be nominated in June and their three-year term will commence in September.

On June 11th/12th we will invite parishioners and all who worship with us to be part of this new assembly.

Nomination papers will be distributed at each church as you arrive for Mass. We will take a few moments during Mass to prayerful nominate new members. You can nominate yourself!

An Information Meeting for newly nominated members will be held in Castletown Church on Tuesday evening

June 28th where everyone will meet and find out what's involved so people can then decide to commit to it or not.

Can you join the assembly? Yes!

People who have previously been part of an assembly can also join. The only guidance is that people don't serve on three assemblies in a row!

Enniskeane Church works

Thanks for your patience while we do some essential maintenance work at Enniskeane Church.

This will require keeping the church closed until Sat June 11th.

Weekday Mass will be at Castletown Church this week.

The Building Fund collection is taken up this weekend. Thanks for the support. *The parish church was dedicated 150 years ago this year - in 1872.*

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Frances O'Donovan, Derrigra Crescent and late of Grove House, Ballineen, whose funeral took place in our parish this week. May she rest in peace.

Recent Baptism

Our parish community welcomes baby Spencer Bailey McCarthy, Laravoulta, Enniskeane, into the Christian family through her baptism at Castletown Church last week.

The dates of baptism during the coming months are on the parish website.