work undertaken in Ireland for the Universal Synod is integrated with the preparations for Ireland's national Synodal Pathway.

The National Pre-Synodal Assembly on this Saturday will see diocesan delegates and other participating groups gathering together to prepare the national synthesis which will be sent on to the Vatican and fed into the Universal Synod.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is represented by Bishop Fintan Gavin; Deirdre Collins, Chaplain, Clonakilty Community College; Mary Anne Collins, Youth 2000 and Primary School Principal; Fr. John Heinhold, CC Bantry; Sr. Mary Usifoh, Mission and Vocation Animation Coordinator, Ardfoyle Sisters.

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

#### Ahiohill Ladies Social Club

Nite-out to The Big Misteak, Crossmahon, for a meal on Thursday June 30th @7pm. Meeting in Ahiohill @ 6.30pm to share travel - please contact either Liz: 086-2318870 or Noreen: 086-3289064 before June 23rd.

## Honan nominated for award

The recently restored Honan Chapel, UCC, has been shortlisted for the prestigious RIAI (Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland) Public Vote Award 2022.

The nomination recognises the recent conservation work.

The winner is decided by public vote and it would be a tremendous honour for the chapel and the university if it were to win this competition.

You can vote for the Public Choice Award here: <a href="https://www.riai.ie/public-choice-award-poll/">https://www.riai.ie/public-choice-award-poll/</a>

#### **Local Ordination**

Bishop Fintan has announced that the Ordination to the Priesthood of Ronan Sheehan will be celebrated in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Newcestown, on Sunday 18th September at 3pm.

This will be a wonderful occasion for our diocese and for our neighbours in Ronan's home parish.

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## New Parish Assembly

A new parish assembly was nominated at Mass and online last weekend. Many thanks to all who participated in this. Their three-year term will commence in September.

An information meeting for nominated members will be held in Castletown Church on Tuesday evening June 28th.

## Recent Marriage

Congratulations and every blessing to Elaine O'Mahony, Teadies, Enniskeane and Alan Maguire, Dublin, who celebrated their marriage at Enniskeane Church last Saturday.

## **Dates for Cemetery Masses**

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.

#### **Grotto Rosary**

Rosary is prayed each Sunday evening at 8pm at the Grotto in Enniskeane.

## Parish Office hours

The parish office will only be open on Thursday this week.

Thanks for recent collections June 5th Offertory collection  $\in 1,730$ .

# St Joseph's Young Priests

The monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held this Wednesday 22nd June at 8 o'clock in Gort Mhuire. Everyone most welcome,

#### Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence collection is sent to Rome. It is used by the pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries as well as defraying expenses of the work of the Church.

It's taken up as a second collection next weekend.

## National Synod meeting

Delegates from the 26 dioceses of Ireland; Religious Congregations; representatives from other Catholic groups and lay associations; members of the clergy; members of the Synodal Pathway Steering Committee and Task Group will attend a meeting in Athlone this weekend to prepare the national submission to be sent to the Holy See ahead of the 2023 synod.

In March 2021 the Irish Bishops' Conference announced a synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the organisation of a national synodal assembly. A five year time-line is envisaged for this work.

The initial two-year phase coincides with the Universal Synod on Synodality announced by Pope Francis and taking place from 2021-2023 and so the listening

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