A Prayer for our Earth by Laudato Si'

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not

prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

- Touch the hearts
- of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing.

to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each

day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

Diocesan Needs

There will be a second collection on

15th January for Diocesan needs.

This funds, ministries and agencies of

the Church at Diocesan and national

level. These include the national office

for safeguarding, the national office for

communications and media, support for

education and schools, compliance with GDPR etc..

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

1st January 2023

Enniskeane Parish Church

To celebrate 150 years of our parish church the Heritage group and the Parish Assembly group came together to write the history of the Church. Copies of the book are available to purchase in the Parish Office for $\in 10$.

Family of Parishes

The weekend of January 21st/22nd Fr. Michael will travel to say Masses in Newcestown and Farnivane and Fr Bertie O'Mahony will say Masses in Enniskeane. The weekend of February 4th/5th Fr. Michael will say Masses in Kilbrittain and Fr. Jerry Cremin will say Masses in Enniskeane.

Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are January 14th February 14th February 18th all at 4pm.

Mass Cards

A selection of Mass Cards are available to buy at the Parish Office or online via the parish website. Some of the cards available include Get Well, Anniversary Remembrance, Birthday, Months Mind, Wedding, Christening, Mass Bouquets, First Anniversary, Mass Intentions

Holy Land Pilgrimage ex Cork

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from 24th June - 4th July 2023. Highlights include A boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Bethany, and many other important biblical locations. The trip includes return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, Excellent 4* Hotels, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Accompanied by experienced Christian Guide, Group and Spiritual Director, Fr Michael Regan. For further Information and details please contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Jim Keogh 021 4885371. You will be most welcome, but please note that our places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis only.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire Monday 9th January @ 8.30pm

World Day of Peace

The 56th World Day of Peace 2023 is on Sunday, 1st January 2023. The Message of His Holiness, Pope Francis, for the 56th World Day of Peace, 1st January 2023, is "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace. "