

Youth 2000 Retreat

The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See www.youth2000.ie for more info.

Castletown Ladies Club

presents Interior Design & Decorating expert Michelle Fox, in Castletown Hall, on Tues. March 21st at 8:15pm All welcome



Offertory Collection

March 12th: €1410

Bishops Commission €975

Thank You

Line Dancing Classes

Mark Bryan will be starting line dancing classes in Gaggin Community Hall on Fridays from 7.30pm to 9pm beginning on April 14th. The cost is just €8 per class, on a pay as you go basis, which is extremely reasonable. All abilities are catered for and everyone is very welcome. Please contact Mark (086) 3407514 for more information.

Art Demonstration

Jenni White will host an Art Demonstration in Watercolours called "Geraniums In Pots" on Saturday April 8th at 11.30am in Gaggin Community Hall with a cost of €5. Jenni has painted since 2003 and taught watercolours and exhibited throughout West Cork. Everyone welcome.

Breast Health Awareness

St Marys Central School Parents Association Enniskeane is hosting a Breast Health & Awareness talk on Thursday 30th March @ 7pm in the school. Breast Cancer Ireland will be visiting us with their Breast Health Awareness Presentation. Free admission and all are welcome.

Bingo

in the BEDA Hall, Ballineen on Saturday the 25th of March at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds go to hall /kitchen improvements. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

St Josephs Young Priest

Society monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday 21st March in Gort Mhuire at 7.30. New members most welcome.

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

19th March 2023

Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting

A meeting for new Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers taking Communion to the Home was held recently in Enniskeane Church. Four new Ministers of the Eucharist were trained - one for Ahiohill, one for Castletown and two for Enniskeane. They will join the next rota. It was clarified that ministers bless children or anyone who is coming for a blessing during Communion. Ministers are asking God to bless and anyone of us can ask God to bless.

Seven people attended who will take Communion to people in their homes. Communion is taken by the minister in a pyx. The parish has some pyxes available but sometimes people like to buy their own. The pyx is put on the altar before Mass and the priest puts the host into it at Communion time. A note can be left with the pyx if more than one host is needed. Ministers were given a prayer liturgy to be used at their visit. Ministers visiting vulnerable people in their homes need to be Garda vetted. They were asked to call into Trish in the Parish Office to get their vetting form. We keep all ministers in our prayers.

First Penance

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Coppeen school who received the Sacrament of Penance during the week.

First Friday Calls

The April visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday 30th & Friday 31st March due to the Easter ceremonies the following week.

Lourdes 2023 Launch & Information Evenings

Wed March 22nd 7.30 pm
SMA Community Centre Wilton Cork
T12 AX94 Next to St Joseph's Church Wilton
Fri March 24th 8.00pm
Clonakilty Parish Centre Western Rd
Clonakilty P85 P793 Next to Clonakilty Parish Church
email: lourdes@corkandross.org Tel. 085 25 25 040

Both information evenings will include a presentation about the diocesan pilgrimage including testimonies from young people who have already been to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage and the experience of adults who have travelled as helpers.

Ministers of the Word

There will be a meeting of Ministers of the Word of the three churches in the Parish on Thursday 30th March @ 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church.

Easter Mass Bouquets

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

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