

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*17<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

## Weekly Envelopes

Many thanks to all the parishioner who use the weekly numbered envelopes for the church collections. The new sets for the next year have been ordered and come into use in October. To avoid waste we are changing numbers so that we need to order less. When your new set arrives, it may have a new number for you.

It is also a good time for anyone who has not been receiving a set of envelopes to request one now. Those that have been donating online can also request an envelope number. Please contact the parish office and a number and envelopes will be assigned to you confidentially.

### What envelopes do

Many of the people who use the envelopes and have someone in the home who pays income tax allow the parish to reclaim some of the tax from the government. This has been really helpful in the parish over the past few years to help with building works. The form for this is available from the enniskeaneparish.ie or the Parish Office.

Parishioners who go to Mass in another parish but use our envelope in the collections there are still helping our parish as these envelopes are regularly returned to us.

## Holy Hour

every Thursday in Enniskeane church from 5-6pm. All welcome

## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Emails & phone messages will be checked intermittently during this time.



## Offertory Collection

10th September: €1235

Thanks

## Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.15pm. New members welcome

## Cór na nÓg

Enniskeane Parish is extremely blessed to have so many of our young people as part of this choir and they sing at Mass approximately once a month. It is a wonderful way for the children to feel that they belong to our active faith community. Practices will resume in Enniskeane church on Monday September 18th from 7.15pm to 8pm. New members from first class up are very welcome (any child under 8 must be accompanied by a parent). Registration can be done with the coordinating parents at the practice. Enquiries Margaret 086-8632774.

## Parish Childrens Groups

Enniskeane parish is extremely blessed to have so many young children actively participating in so many ways at mass on a weekly basis, be it altar serving, Prayers of the Faithful & the bearing of gifts.

Gift bearers (1<sup>st</sup> class upwards) Altar Servers (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class) Prayers of the Faithful (5<sup>th</sup> class – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr)

We are currently recruiting for all 'jobs' and will be sending consent forms to schools for completion. Alternatively contact a member of the Parish Assembly or the Parish office for a form.

The deadline for completed forms is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept & the new rotas will be issued for the month of October.

## The More the Merrier

Social evening at Gort Mhuire on the last Thursday of every month, beginning Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Come along for a cuppa, a chat and a bit of craic with friends, neighbours and maybe strangers too!! Doors open 7.30 pm. All welcome!!!!

## Bengour Harvest Festival

Tractor & Car run, Sun. 17th Sept. Registration at 11:30 am at Barretts Bar Coppeen. Trad session follows in An Caipín. All proceeds to Marymount Hospice, A.C.T. at C.U.H, & Breakthrough Cancer. Support much appreciated.

## Ahiohill Music Festival

Is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in Ahiohill Sports Hall

## Curraghcrowley Bridge Club

Classes commencing Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7p.m. – 9p.m.

Contact Joan 087 9654025

## National Learning Network

West Cork. Are you looking for a job and need to retrain or up-skill? National Learning Network provides personalised training and support to people who, for a variety of reasons, may find it difficult to gain employment or access to higher education or training. A wide range of FREE practical and certified training opportunities are on offer in West Cork. Social Welfare entitlements unaffected and maybe increased for under 26. Life skills like driving lessons are also supported. For further information and transport details contact: Mary Deane on 027 51027 or [westcork@nlm.ie](mailto:westcork@nlm.ie)

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Parish Office: Tues & Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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