

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

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

## Morning Mass

There will be no morning mass on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The main driveway up to the church will be closed to allow for upgrade of footpaths (weather permitting). Cork County Council apologise for any inconvenience caused while this essential works takes place.

## Second Collection

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up on weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September. This year two seminarians will begin studies in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Both have completed a year of initial formation in Vallodolid last year. Another man is studying for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. The Priesthood Education Fund will finance their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education for priests. In the region of €110,000 will be needed to meet these costs in the coming year. Last year €70,616 was raised in this collection which was very generous. Appreciating that these are difficult financial times, you are asked to be as generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection this year.

## Gougane Barra

You are invited to the celebrations at Gougane Barra on Sunday 1st October

marking the 1400th anniversary of the death of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. Fr Bernard Cotter will preach this year. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane.



## Offertory Collection

17th September: €2015

Thanks

## Take a Walk in my Shoes

A charity walk in memory of Jerry Fehily will take place on Sunday, 1st October at 9am starting from Gort Mhuire. All proceeds will go towards inpatient care at Bantry Mental Health Unit.

## The More the Merrier

Social evening at Gort Mhuire on the last Thursday of every month, beginning Sept 28th. 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!!!!

## Active Retirement

Meeting Tuesday Sept 26th in BEDA Hall at 2.30pm

## 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

## Kilmichael Vintage

and Harvest Festival Sunday October 1st at Kilmichael GAA grounds Annahala. EIRCODE P12RF38. Proceeds in aid of West Cork Rapid Response, Critical Emergency Medical Response and Marymount Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Staying Fit for the Future

'Staying Fit for the Future, Better Balance Better Bones' will commence Wednesday 27th Sept @10am in the B.E.D.A hall. Classes focus on balance, strength and staying steady on your feet. Please contact Louise on 086-1276863 For more information and booking.

## Alpha Clonakilty

starting Wednesday September 27th at 7.30 pm in Clonakilty. Alpha is free and all are welcome Contact Finola 087 6838082 Email: [alphaclonakilty@gmail.com](mailto:alphaclonakilty@gmail.com)

## Old Clothes Collection

Gaggin Community Hall on Monday 25th September from 6.30pm to 8pm.

## Yoga Classes

begin in Ballymoney Hall on Weds 4th October at 6.30pm. The course will be 6 weeks. Class is suitable for beginners and intermediates. There are 3 places left. Bookings can be made by Phone- 083 1399776

## Cope Foundation

Will hold a Coffee day and cake sale in Gort Mhuire on Friday 6th October from 10am to 4pm. Please support this worthy cause, new members welcome.

## Bingo Fundraiser

Ballymoney N.S bingo fundraiser. will take place at the B.E.D.A hall, Ballineen on Saturday 7th October @ 8.00pm. There will be a raffle and refreshments also. Your support would be gratefully appreciated at this fun event. Sponsorship of a Bingo game or a raffle prize would be fantastic. Please contact Ger Coughlan 0868259794 or Susan Eady on 086 3753885 for further details.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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