

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane
22nd October 2023

Clergy Autumn Dues

Sincere thanks to all who contributed generously to the clergy collection through the pink envelopes in your annual box of envelopes.

The remaining dues envelopes will be posted this week.

Safeguarding Month

The Diocese Safeguarding committee welcomed the introduction of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 which came into effect on 26th April 2023. This law that establishes a new legal framework for supported decision-making in Ireland. It allows people to make legal agreements on how they can be supported to make decisions about their personal welfare, property and affairs.

These new regulations are for people who don't have the capacity to make decisions, now or in the future, without help.

The Act also allows us to plan for a time when we might lose our capacity in 2 types of future planning arrangements, known as Advance healthcare directives and Enduring power of attorney.

For more information you may find the following websites useful.

www.decisionsupportservice.ie

www.citizensinformation.ie/en/health/le-gal-matters-and-health/assisted-decision-making-act/

Minister of Eucharist

Castletown church is enrolling new Ministers of Eucharist. If you are interested in joining please contact 086-3818486

Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are November 4th, November 25th & December 16th all at 4pm.

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday 3rd & 4th November.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Bandon Family of Parishes RCIA team will shortly begin preparing Adults who wish to be baptised into the Catholic faith or those who have already been baptised and now wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For further information please contact Esther (087) 1497084

Book Launch

One of our priests, Fr Noel O'Sullivan, has just published a book entitled, Sacraments in a Synodal Church. It is the fruit of his work in parishes here in the diocese and his years teaching in Farranferris and Maynooth. The book is a comprehensive exploration of the sacraments of the Catholic Church as they developed from the time of Christ and as they are understood today. What is particularly refreshing about this publication is that it is situated in the context of Synodality as presented by Pope Francis. The book will be launched by Bishop Fintan Gavin on Tuesday 24th October, at 7.30 in Mardyke House, Cork (T12W8RP). All are welcome



Offertory Collection

15th October: €1670

Thanks

Ahiohill NS Parents Association

is holding a clothes collection. Drop off to the old hall on 17th, 18th, 19th at school drop/collect times. Sat 4th November 12- 2pm. 7th & 8th November at school drop/collect times. No soft toys, thank you.

FR. MICHAEL KELLEHER Co-PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 (Calls only) (Off-duty Wed)
Parish Office: Tues & Fri 9.30am –12.30pm.
Tel 023-8847769 Email: office@enniskeaneparish.ie
Mass times: September - June Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm
Sunday: Castletown 10am
Enniskeane 11.30am

THE NEWSLETTER is published and printed at the Parish Office. Priority is given to content relating to the faith community of Enniskeane Parish. Other notices may be published when space permits. All items to be in before 11am Thursday.

The More the Merrier

social evening on Thursday 26th October in Gort Mhuire. Everyone welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat. Doors open 7.30 pm.

Active Retirement

meeting Tuesday Oct 24th at 2.30pm in the Beda Hall All welcome

Tommy Fleming Concert

Clonakilty Parish Church Sunday Dec 10th at 8pm. Tickets at €32.50 on sale at the Parish Office, Clonakilty (behind the Parish Centre Mon-Fri 9.30-1.30pm), at O'Donovans' Hotel and online: www.tommyfleming.com/tickets