

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

14th January 2024

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation candidates in all the schools of the parish will be celebrated on Monday January 22nd @ 7pm in Enniskeane Church.

At this ceremony parents hand the lighted candle they accepted for their child at baptism to their son or daughter as they are about to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Hand Sanitising

In light of the increased levels of colds & flu it is advisable to sanitise on entering and leaving the church

Diocesan Needs Collection

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in October 2023 amounted to €45,607 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated.

The next quarterly collection will take place on this weekend of 13th/14th January

This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance),

professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth.

People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections

Enniskeane Church

Cleaners needed. Please phone Julian on 087-9012083

Enniskeane Parish Church

Copies of the book celebrating 150 years of our parish church are available to buy in the Parish Office for €10 each. Postage can be arranged at an extra cost for those that wish to send to family abroad.

Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 15th January @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.



Offertory Collection

7th January: €1715

January Building Fund: €2935

Thanks

St Marys GAA

Adult and Underage registration for 2024 is taking place on January 19th & 26th at the clubhouse, St Marys

GAA grounds, Enniskeane from 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Bingo

St Mary's Central School Parents Association is holding a fundraising Bingo on Saturday February 3rd at 7:30pm in the BEDA hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome!

Used Clothing Collection

Gaggin hall will be accepting used clothing, shoes, bags, bedlinen, towels and curtains on Monday 22nd of January from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Senior Fitness

Fitness for our senior citizens will be on in Gaggin Community Hall on Fridays, beginning on January 12th at 12.30pm. Please book a place with Lorna at 089 4058836 and costs €50 for 6 weeks. These classes promote stronger bones, better balance, greater confidence, prolonged independence as well as fun and laughter.

The More the Merrier

social evening will resume on Thursday 29th February in Gort Mhuire hall.

Anam Cara West Cork

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 16th January at 7:20pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, P85 X322. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For further information please contact us on 085 288 8888 or info@anamcara.ie

BEDA AGM

will be held in the BEDA HALL on Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome. The attendance of parents with an interest in upgrading the Children's Playground will be most welcome

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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