

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

28th January 2024

St. Bridget - 1500th Anniversary of her Death

There are special celebrations taking place this year. Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, working with Kildare County Council, have a website called www.brigid1500.ie

As part of the celebrations 'a global invitation is being extended to individuals worldwide to take part in the "pause for peace", a minute's silence for peace at midday on St. Bridget's Day'.

St Bridget is one of Ireland's three patron saints, along with St. Patrick and St. Colmcille. St. Bridget's Cathedral, Kildare, marks the ancient hilltop site where she founded her double monastery, for men and for women, in the year A.D. 480.

In 2023, Ireland instituted a bank holiday, recognising the importance of her legacy. It is the first Bank holiday in Ireland to be named after a woman.

Blessing of Candles will as usual, take place during 10.00 am Mass on Friday February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd February.

Morning Mass

on Thursday February 1st will be celebrated in Enniskeane church and refreshments after in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome. There is no morning Mass on 8th, 9th & 13th February.

Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Tuesday 6th February @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

Hand Sanitising

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

St Marys GAA

Adult and Underage registration for 2024 is taking place on January 26th & February 2nd at the clubhouse, St Marys GAA grounds, Enniskeane from 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Offertory Collection



21st January: €1125

Thanks

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!

Coffee Morning

Claire Horgan (Corcoran) supported by Castleltown Ladies Club is hosting a Coffee morning in Aid of Cancer Connect on Sunday 11th Feb after 10 am Mass in Castletown Kenneigh Hall. Contact Claire on 086 0638046 with any queries.

Macroom Flower & Garden

Club AGM at Coolcower House on Thursday 8th February 7.00pm followed by Mini Floral Demonstration by Betsy's Florists at 8.00pm. Annual Membership due on the night. New Members Welcome. contact 087-9821708.

Active retirement

meeting on Tuesday January 30th in the BEDA Hall at 2.30pm

Fundraising Concert

Ballinhassig Parish Presents The Celtic Tenors on February 9th 2024 @ 8pm in Mary Mother of God Church, Ballygarvan
Tickets cost 30 Euro and available from the Parish Office 021 4885062; 086 318 3645; 086 8137 203. Online eventbrite.ie

Cottrells Gala Ballinhassig or Daybreak Ballygarvan

Ahakeera Drama Group

present a two act comedy "God Rest His Soul" at 8pm on Friday January 26th and 3pm on Sunday Jan 28th in Ahakeera Community Hall. Eircode P47X624. Guaranteed to entertain you

Ballineen and Enniskeane Tidy

Towns will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 1st February at 7.00 p.m. in Gort Mhuire. New volunteers more than welcome.

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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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