ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Morning Mass

There is no morning Mass on 13th February.

Ash Wednesday

Mass with blessing of ashes and distribution of ashes will be at 10am in Enniskeane church. Ashes will be taken to Ahiohill & Castletown churches after Mass. People are welcome to bring an envelope to any of the churches and take some ashes home.

Hand Sanitising

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

The annual collection for the Diocesan Sick/Assisted Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will be taken up at all Masses on 10th/11th February. The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from Friday 20th September to Wednesday 25th September this year. People are encouraged to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage as helpers, nurses and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes. Further information is available from the **Diocesan** Website lourdes@corkandross.org or by telephoning 085-2525040. There has always been great support towards the Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund

financially and your support on $10^{\text{th}}/11^{\text{th}}$ February is much appreciated.

Offertory Collection

6th February: €2255 February Building Fund:€2480 Thanks

World Day of Prayer

will be held on the 1st of March at 8.00pm in Ballineen Methodist Church. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards

Active retirement

meeting on Tuesday Feb. 13th at 2.30pm in the Beda Hall

Ahiohill N.S Parents Association

is holding a clothes collection. Drop off to the old hall on Sat February 10th from 12-2pm and March 2nd 12-2pm. Please donate clean wearable clothes, jackets, paired shoes, handbags. belts etc. No soft toys thank you.

Youth 2000 St. Valentine's Ball

annual fundraising ball takes place in Cork on Saturday 10th February 2024. The event is open to anyone over 18. Tickets cost €68 and can be purchased on eventbrite. The evening will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin at 4.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Rochestown followed by the ball nearby in the Rochestown Park Hotel. See www.youth2000.ie for more information.

Clonakilty Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement is any significant loss in our lives. One of the greatest healers of grief is to share. A support group like Clonakilty Bereavement Support Group is a wonderful way to work through the pain of grief, where you feel understood, listened to, and encouraged to look inward at your inner strengths. We are offering support over a 5-week period, starting Tuesday the 20th of February at 8:00 pm. It's a free community service. Bookings are now through the Clonakilty Parish Office 023 8835654

Recycling Drive in Aid of Unicef

St. Mary's GAA Club will hold a Clothing Recycling Drive from now until mid April in aid of Unicef Ireland for Every Child - Gaza Crisis Emergency Appeal Fund. Items accepted are: men's, women's & children's clean reusable clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels, curtains, bed linen. Please set aside these items during your cleaning/clearing out in the coming weeks. (no duvets, pillows, or soft toys please!). Phone 086-3693818 for further enquiries

Information re dropping off bags of recycled items will be published later at a later date.

Anam Cara West Cork

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

CFR Relaunch

Castletown Enniskeane and surrounding district CFR are relaunching shortly. Anyone that would like to join and be trained up and maybe save a life please contact Sandra 0872835054 or <u>castletowncfrvetting@gmail.com</u> for further information.

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

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