ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Trócaire Boxes

Thanks to people who have returned their Trócaire box already. Boxes or envelopes marked Trócaire can be dropped in to any of the sacristies of the churches or the Parish Office.

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday 2^{nd} & Friday 3^{rd} May.

Morning Mass

There is no morning on Tuesday 7th May. Mass on Thursday May 9th will be celebrated in Enniskeane Church and refreshments after in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

Children from the parish schools are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time in May. **May 11th** at 11am in Enniskeane - pupils of St Marys, Enniskeane & Ballymoney **May 18th** at 11am in Ahiohill - pupils of Ahiohill NS and Kilcolman NS **May 25th** at 11am in Castletownpupils of Coppeen NS.

We wish them and their families every blessing on these special days and every time they will receive the Lord during their lives.

Annual Parish Accounts

Copies of the 2023 Parish Accounts are available in churches this weekend. We

thank the Parish Finance Committee for all their work during the year.

Padre Pio Mass

The Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday May 24th at 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.

Parish Liturgies on Facebook

We appreciate our online congregation who regularly pray our parish liturgies with us. Sunday Masses have an average of 1000 plus views per week. Holy Week ceremonies each had an average of 2000 views. We thank those who make this possible by streaming the liturgies week after week. To continue this worthwhile service extra help is always welcome. If you would like to know more please contact the Parish Office.

Enniskeane Grotto Rosary

There will be Rosary at the grotto in Enniskeane church every evening @ 8pm for the month of May

Offertory Collection

21st April: €1695 Diocesan Needs: €1430 Thanks

Carers Coffee Morning

If you look after someone who is elderly, or has an illness or a disability, come and connect with other carers over a cup of coffee at Dunmanway Family Resource Centre, on Tuesday 7th May from 10am to 12pm. This is a supportive space where experiences can be shared, information given and most importantly take time for some self-care. For more information contact Debbie, Carers and Older Persons Development Worker on 083 3943336.

Ahiohill N.S Parents Association

is holding a clothes collection. Drop off to the old hall on Saturday May 4th from 12-2pm.

Ahiohill NS parents association wish to offer sincere thanks to everyone who attended or helped at our community day school fundraiser, which was a huge success.

Art Cafe

This is a weekly open art group for anyone interested in trying out a variety of different art materials, learning new skills and exploring individual ideas. The group offers a relaxed and supportive atmosphere of openness and possibility. No previous art experience is necessary. It is starting on Wednesday 1st May, from 10.30am to 12.30pm, for six weeks. Limited spaces. To book a place call 023 8856818.

Over 60s Social Centre

Our Social Centre in Tonafora, Bantry Road, Dunmanway is reopening on Thursday May 2nd from 11am to 3pm! Join us weekly for lunch, along with some recreational, physical and wellbeing activities. Booking is essential. To book a place, or to find out more information contact Debbie, our Carers and Older Person Development Worker on 083 394 3336.Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

Thank You

The Vocation Society of St Jospeh would like to thank all who supported our recent coffee evening. We were delighted with your very generous support. There will be Rosary at the grotto in Enniskeane church every evening @ 8pm for the month of May

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Enniskeane 11.30am

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