

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*16<sup>th</sup> June 2024*

## Day for Life Sunday

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and

profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

## Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are 4th May, 6th July & 17th August all at 4pm.

## Morning Mass

There is no morning Mass on 17th, 18th & 20th June and 2nd – 4th July.

## Summer Mass Schedule

The timetable of Sunday Masses in the parish will be changed for July and August. There will be two weekend Masses and both will be in Enniskeane: Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7.30pm and Mass on Sunday at 11am



## Offertory Collection

9<sup>th</sup> June: €1495

Thanks

## Cemetery Masses

The dates of the Masses this year are:

Ahiohill Monday 17th June

Castletown Tuesday 18th June

Enniskeane Thursday 20th June

Each Mass will be at 7.30pm and will be followed by rosary in the adjoining cemetery and in the other local cemeteries after that. A collection will be

taken up at all these Masses to help with the upkeep of the cemeteries.

## The Vocation Society of St Joseph

monthly will be held on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 in the Parish meeting room. New members most welcome.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

The annual 2024 Cork & Ross Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Fintan Gavin will take place from September 20th-25th. All pilgrims, assisted pilgrims, medical staff and young helpers (age 18-25) are invited to travel to take time for reflection, for prayer, for service and for making new friends. Posters and leaflets are available in both our Parish Churches or contact 086-8707084 for further information.

## Enable Ireland

The Coppeen Rally in support of Enable Ireland takes place on Sunday, June 30th starting at 1.30pm in Coppeen. Participants can choose from a 20 mile cycle or a 6 or 4 mile walk. Refreshments served afterwards. Sponsorship cards are available locally or donations can be made online at

<https://www.gofundme.com/coppeenrally24>.

## Lyre Tractor Run

Lyre Tractor, Cars, Motorbikes and Truck Run is on Sunday 23rd June in Lyre. Registration from 11am. Funds raised will go to Knockskeagh National School & West Cork Cancer Connect.

## CC Baile Nuis

will be performing Seisiun 2024 in Actons Hotels, Kinsale on 23rd and 30th June and 7th July, with shows starting at 8pm. For more information please contact [newcestown@comhaltas.net](mailto:newcestown@comhaltas.net) or check out our Facebook page for ticket details

## The More The Merrier

for June will be held on Wednesday 19th. 7.30 till 10pm. Everyone welcome for a cuppa and a chat!

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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