

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

5th January 2025

Baptisms in our Parish

We had the following number of baptisms in our parish over the past few years

2024 36 Baptisms

2023 35 Baptisms

2022 39 Baptisms

Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 13th January @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

Offertory Collection



December 23rd: €2555

December 29th: €1775

Thanks

Morning Mass

The monthly refreshments after morning Mass will resume in February.

Baptisms

We celebrate Baptisms on the third Saturday of each month. Baptism ceremonies are held at Enniskeane Church at 4.00pm and need to be booked at the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. These are the dates for the coming months are:

- 15th February
- 15th March
- 19th April

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on

Thursday 9th January & Friday 10th January.

Holy Hour

every Thursday in Enniskeane Church from 5-6pm. All welcome

Weekly Envelopes

Many thanks to all the parishioner who use the weekly numbered envelopes for the church collections. The new sets for this year are ready to be collected at the Parish Office and come into use in 5th January. To avoid waste we are changing numbers so that we need to order less. When your new set arrives, it may have a new number for you.

It is also a good time for anyone who has not been receiving a set of envelopes to request one now. Those that have been donating online can also request an envelope number. Please contact the parish office and a number and envelopes will be assigned to you confidentially.

Celebrating Altar Servers

Altar servers are a really important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers.

A first step is to gather with all of our Altar Servers and those priests and adult

volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on Saturday, January 25th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm (venue to be confirmed).

Come and Discover Alpha

Would your Parish or Family of Parishes like to find out more about Alpha? We are hosting a 'Come and Discover Alpha' day from 10am to 4pm in the Visitor Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Saturday, January 18th from 10am to 4pm. In the morning, you will have the opportunity to experience a full Alpha session, and we will be offering workshops in the afternoon on how to run Alpha. Registration is essential:

<https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

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.

Dunmanway Further Education

Dunmanway Further Education & Training Centre will reopen on Monday January 6th. There are spaces available on a variety of courses starting in the Spring. Check out courses in Dunmanway using course finder on the FETCH website or if you would like to book a space on a course please call David on 086 823 9149 or Ethna on 086 128 5752

Staying Fit for the Future

Staying Fit for the Future, Better Balance will commence Wednesday 15th Jan @11am in the B.E.D.A hall. Classes focus on balance, strength and staying steady on your feet. Please contact Louise on 086-1276863 for more information and booking.

Anam Cara

supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their first Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2025 on Tuesday 7th of January 2025 @ 7pm. Guest speaker Níamh Finucane. This online talk is for bereaved parents only.

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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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