

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

23rd February 2025

Morning Mass

There is no morning Mass on Tuesday 4th March.

Ash Wednesday 5th March

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.

St Patrick's Day Mass Schedule

Monday 17th March

10am Castletown

11.30am Enniskeane

(There will be no Vigil Mass on Sunday evening)

A Change in our Family of Parishes

At the Masses in Canovee, Cloughduv and Kilmurry last weekend Bishop Fintan Gavin announced the following:

Kilmurry Parish is becoming part of the Family of Parishes with Ballincollig, Ballinora and Ovens parishes. This will take effect from the weekend of the 22nd of February.

Our Family of Parishes will now consist of Bandon, Enniskeane & Desertserges, Innishannon, Kilbrittain and Murragh & Tplemartin.

Cork and Ross Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will take place from Friday 19th September to Wednesday 24th September. We will fly from Cork to Lourdes. Bookings are now open with Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410 800 for anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim. Volunteers are also required: Doctors, Nurses, Care Assistants and Helpers (Adults and Young Adults aged between 18 to 25 years). For General Enquiries contact 085 2525 040 or Email: lourdes@corkandross.org

PLEASE NOTE - A special Reunion Mass for those who travelled to Lourdes last September will be on Friday, February 28th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield, followed by a social afterwards. This will officially launch this year's Pilgrimage, and all are invited to attend this Mass.

Offertory Collection



February 16th: €1365

Thanks

Funeral Ministry Team Formation

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in the Parish Room of St.

Patrick's Church, Dunmanway, Co. Cork on Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th and April 2nd from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. To register please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry> or by contacting the Office at 021-7355517.

Active Retirement

Meeting Tuesday February 25th in the BEDA Hall at 2.30pm

The More The Merrier

social evening will resume on Thursday 27th February in Gort Mhuire at 7pm. Hope to see everyone back for a cuppa and a chat!

Recycling Drive in Aid of Unicef Ireland Gaza Crisis Emergency Appeal Fund

St. Mary's GAA Club will hold a Clothing Recycling Drive from now until mid April in aid of UNICEF Ireland - 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!). Items can be dropped off at St. Mary's GAA Club Rooms Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 – 1:00 throughout March. Phone 086-3693818 for further enquiries and to other arrange drop-off times.

Seisiún Tae & Plé

A 'Tae & Plé' session will take place in St. Mary's GAA Club Room, on Saturday, 1st March, at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to mark the beginning of Seachtain na Gaeilge. All are welcome to come and practice your 'Cúpla Focal' while enjoying a 'cuppa' and the chat! Céad Míle Fáilte!

BEDA AGM

will take place in BEDA Hall, Ballineen on Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 8.00 p.m. All very welcome

Dunmanway St Vincent De Paul conference

On behalf of conference, we gratefully appreciated all the donations during the Christmas period. All funds raised are kept locally.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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