

Enniskeane & Desertserges Parish

Invitation to Parish Pastoral Assembly/Council 2025-2028

Our Parish is looking for:

- People who care about our Parish and its future in these changing times.
- Those who are willing to listen to the views of others.
- People who are willing to commit their time, talent and energy to the formation process and up to three years of membership.
- Those who are willing to work closely and creatively with others and encourage those around them in using their talents.

What is a Parish Pastoral Assembly/Council?

A Parish Assembly/Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a group of people who are representative of the local faith community in our parish. Working closely with the local priest, they help to create an experience of belonging and participation in the life of the parish. A PPC is set up every three years. The PPC will meet one evening each month from September to June. Part of the time is spent discussing and planning and part is spent in service – in tasks.

What is the Parish Pastoral Assembly/Council about?

The Parish Assembly/Pastoral Council is about the pastoral, spiritual and faith life of our parish. It will try to address the identified needs of the parish and support all age groups in their faith journey. Together members will seek to create a vibrant faith community, in tune with gospel message.

The PPC is **not** about finance, buildings, maintenance or fundraising as these issues are looked after by the Parish Finance Committee.

Choosing our Parish Pastoral Assembly/Council Members

Each parishioner is invited to nominate up to two parishioners aged 18 years and over to become a member. There are no special qualifications – just being open to a willingness to serve your parish faith community. It is not necessary to inform the person you wish to nominate. The parish clergy are automatically included in the PPC.

Nomination Paper

I nominate the following people to be members of our Parish Pastoral Assembly/Council 2025-2028 (or you can nominate yourself)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile No (if known): _____

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Please complete this form and leave in the Nomination Boxes provided in Ahiohill, Castletown & Enniskeane Churches. You can also drop your completed form into the Parish Office.

Closing Date for receipt of nominations:

Date Friday, May 9th 2025

Thank you