



Offertory Collection for September

06/09/2020 - €1,086

13/09/2020 - €923

20/09/2020 - €1,415

27/09/2020 - €870

Thank you.



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of

Philomena Feighery, late of London and Curraghcrowley

Patricia McCarthy, Shanaway, Ballineen

who died recently. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children from St. Mary's N.S, Enniskeane, who received the sacrament last week and best wishes to those children from Ahiohill and Kilcolman, who will receive the sacrament on Sat 3rd Oct.

Meals on Wheels

We are seeking volunteers to join our rota of drivers who deliver meals in the Ballineen & Enniskeane area on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week. If you would like to offer your assistance in maintaining this essential service for the Ballineen & Enniskeane district, please call 0863693818 for further details.

Thought for the day

Yesterday I was clever so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise so I am changing myself.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

4th October 2020

Parish Assembly

On behalf of all members of Enniskeane Parish Assembly, we wish to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our new way of celebrating Mass both on Zoom and upon the welcome return of worshippers to Enniskeane Church. It was without doubt a new journey for all of us. Yes, many of us would have ran a mile if we thought that this was going be part of our time helping in the Assembly, but thankfully the support of great people with even better computer skills lessened the trauma! We were blown away by the support than was shown each week from March to June when parishioners on Liturgy/Prayer of the Faithful and music rotas were contacted and willingly took the time to be part of the on-line Masses. We appreciate that this wasn't an easy task to be part of. The feedback we received back from those who took part was truly inspiring as they were so glad to take their turn in what was vital support both spiritually and emotionally.

A phenomenal group of parishioners help every day of the week with opening and closing the Churches, cleaning, flower arranging, sanitising and stewarding. This is how we are now blessed to be able to attend Mass in the Church and receive the Blessed Sacrament once more in a safe environment.

To our Sacristans, Readers of all ages, Altar servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, collection counters, church/grounds care and finance committee members, IT Support for Masses and Parish Office staff- your input is invaluable. A special thank you to Fr Tom for your vision, leadership and being so open to any ideas we might think of.

One part of the Mass which has just gone from strength to strength each week is the prayer by music and song- it is pretty much the "only gig in town" at the moment, but it is just so emotional and fills our hearts with such pride every week. Again, this is not easy for anyone involved, but thanks to the strong foundations laid by the wonderful adult choirs of Ahiohill, Castletown and Enniskeane along with Cór na nÓg and some very welcome new people, it has made a very natural progression to where we are at the moment.

Finally to our loyal parishioners near and far, let's keep praying together and support one another.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir. It has made an active parish community to be very proud of!

Mel, Michelle and Margaret. Enniskeane Parish Assembly.

Castletown Church

The Church will be opened for private prayer on Thurs 9-6 and Sun 12-7 for the month of Oct.

Castletown Fundraising

Starting this Sun Oct 4th, and continuing until Sun 11th, Castletown Fundraising Group's Special Event for 2020 will be taking place. To continue the group's support of Enable Ireland you are invited to take on a 20 mile cycle or 4 or 6 mile walk in your own area, in your own time, while adhering to government guidelines and maintaining social distancing. You can ask others to sponsor you or you can make a personal donation online at www.gofundme.com/castletownfundraisingspecialevent2020 or through donation envelopes that are available now from committee members. You can share your participation pictures if you wish at Castletown Fundraising Group's facebook page.

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