

Community Notices

Public Meeting

Electricity Grid Connection Route from the Proposed Shehy More Wind Farm to the proposed power station at Barnadivane v Dromleigh, Terelton, Lisnacuddy and Barnadivane. 8.30pm Tues 27th Oct at Terelton Community Hall

Ballineen Enniskeane Golf Soc.

will host a Finbarr Hennessy memorial golf outing at Dunmore, Clonakilty on Oct 31st at 1pm. Members, guests and friends welcome to attend. Please contact 087 4125772 to register.

Recycling Drive

Castletown Parent & Toddler Group. 7th Nov at Castletown Hall. Drop off time: 10am-12noon. Please contact any member of the group to arrange collection prior to this date.

Enniskeane Camogie club

welcomes Orla Cronin & some of her All Ireland winning Cork teammates to the BEDA hall on Friday Oct. 30th at 8pm with the O Duffy Cup. Great night expected so all welcome

Information Event for Older People in Clonakilty / Macroom

West Cork Citizens Information Service will hold an information event in Clonakilty in the Quality Hotel on Thurs 29th Oct, and Macroom in the Castle Hotel on Tues, 3rd Nov. The event will commence at 12pm and run till 4pm..

There will be talks on Entitlements for over 60s, Nursing Home Support Scheme, Making a Will, Staying Safe.

Entry is Free, tea and coffee will be provided. All are welcome

Offertory Collection - 18th Oct

Collection Totalled €1665

Mission Sunday Collection

Totalled €1564

Station Masses

Lisnacunna & Knocknanuss - Pat & Breda Coffey on Mon 26th Oct - 7.30pm
Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore & Cashelcommons - Michael & Kay O'Driscoll on Tues 27th Oct at 7.30pm

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree - Jimmy & Mary Nyhan on Fri 30th Oct at 7.30pm.

Bank Holiday Mass

Mass in Enniskeane Church on Mon 26th at 11am

Active Retirement Group

Meeting Tues Oct 27th. 2.30-4.30pm in the BEDA Rooms. Please come along.

Kilcolman National School

Open evening for the parents of children who are due to start school in the coming years on Wed Nov 11th at 7.30pm. Come along and see all that Kilcolman N.S. has to offer.

Castletown Fund Raising

AGM on Mon Oct 26th at 9.30pm in Castletown Hall. Everybody welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests

Our annual Mass preceding the AGM of the branch will take place on Thurs. 29th Oct. in Gort Mhuire at 8 p.m. Everybody most welcome.

Today's Thought

"Middle age is when you start eating what is good for you instead of what you like"

The Newsletter is published and printed at the Parish Office. Priority is given to content relating to the faith community of Enniskeane Parish. Other notices may be published when space permits. These may be left at the Parochial House or emailed to parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie before 11am Thursday.

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Parish Bulletin

25th Oct 2015

Holy Souls Novena

Time is changing, leaves are falling, nights are getting longer. Nature is preparing for winter.

The human journey is also shaped by our preparation for our own autumn – when our own days shorten and we face our mortality.

In November each year we pray in a special way for our people who have died — we pray for them all together as one great gathering of souls.

From Nov 2nd to Nov 10th, all the Masses in the parish's three churches are offered by the priests for people who have died — the 'holy souls'. You are invited to enrol your own people in this nine days of Masses (a novena) by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it with an offering in an envelope which you are asked to return to the church before Nov 2nd. (Envelopes are available at the churches also.)

During the Novena, from Tues Nov 2nd to Fri Nov 6th and on Mon Nov 9th, Masses are at 10am in Enniskeane, 7.30pm in Castletown Kinneigh and at 8.30pm in Ahiohill; the weekend Masses on Nov 7/8th are also part of the Novena. On Tues 10th, the Novena concludes with a parish Mass at 7.30pm in Enniskeane in which we also remember in a particular way the people whose funerals have taken place in our parish in the past year.

Methodist Hall

The Methodist community at Ballineen celebrates the dedication of their new hall on Fri 30th Oct at 8 pm. The speaker will be Rev Bill Mullally, who was a minister in this area many years ago. They have issued an open invitation to the service and refreshments afterwards.

Altar servers

There has been a fantastic response to the invitation to boys and girls to join our altar server rotas in the three churches. We have 35 new altar servers who have signed up to serve God and his people in our parish at Mass. They will all begin their service in coming weeks. Many thanks to their parents who have helped them in this commitment. Thanks also to the parents who coordinate the rotas and training in our churches along with the sacristans.

Reflection

In the dark dreary nights, when the storm is at its most fierce, the lighthouse burns bright so the sailors can find their way home again.

In life the same light burns. This light is fueled with love, faith, and hope. And through life's most fierce storms these three burn their brightest so we also can find our way home again.

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