Bishop Kieran O’Reilly - Launch of Pastoral Plan

Bishop Kieran launched the Pastoral Plan last Friday. The Pastoral Plan 2012-2020 consists of a vision statement and a number of strands that point to some of the future key areas to work together on par all people of the Diocese.

The title of the Pastoral plan is “Builders of Hope” which is taken from the words of Pope Francis: “Don’t be scared. Dare to have fabulous plans. I encourage you to not be afraid to dream to have great ideas, to be builders of hope”

PRIESTS BENEFICIAL FUND: The second envelope in your collection box next weekend is to support Bishop O’Reilly in his efforts to care for the increasing number of retired Priests. Some of the Priests in their younger days, worked here in our Parish and gave their best. Now in their twilight years, they need care and some need nursing support. Your generosity to this appeal will help Bishop O’Reilly in his obligations to care for these elderly Priests. This collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 21 & 22 September. We ask that no other collection take place. 

Eucharistic Ministers: The next date for September are Sunday 29th in Mullagh & Coore church and Saturday 28th in Quilty church. The dates for October are Sunday 13th & Sunday 27th in Mullagh & Coore church and Saturday 12th & Saturday 26th in Quilty church. The other weekend Masses for the rest of the month are held for individual Month's Minds & 1st Anniversary Mass. We ask that all Masses are booked through the Parish Office 065 7087161. The Office is open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers: There will be no Eucharistic Ministers till next weekend.

Fr. Andrew McGahern will be on 23rd September in Mullagh. 11.30am - 12 noon. Adults €15, students & OAP’s €8.00. All are welcome.

COFFEE AFTERNOON: in aid of Cahercalla Hospice at West Clare Railway Carriage on Saturday the 21st September between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Prize for best dressed Clare GAA supporter. Free trip on the train and live music. Please come along and enjoy the craic and support this very worthy cause.

JAMES KILBANE AND HIS BAND: Will hold a “Year of Faith” Concert in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush, on 19th September @ 8.00pm, Admission €15, students & OAP’s €10, children under 12 FREE, ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. SENAN’S RESTORATION FUND. Tickets are available from local post offices in each parish or tel: Kilrush Parish @ 0659051103

SPANISH POINT GOLF CLUB BLOMBERG FOR SALE: Spanish Point Golf Club are doing a fundraising reactive initiative. If you have old clothing, jeans, clothes, runners, hand bags, linen etc in fairly good condition, please drop off at the Club House, Spanish Point from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

GOLDFIND LIFEGAMES: for all older adults will take place on Tuesday 17th Sept from 10am-1pm at the Cooraclare Community Centre, EVERYONE is welcome. This is a great opportunity to take part in some simple fun games. Come along and enjoy a few more fun activities that can be had in yeast! Phone Eliza on 065 9052173 to book your place on the bus. Organised by The West Clare Family Resource Centre.

CHILD MINDER AVAILABLE: Fully qualified child minder with 10 years experience available. Monday- Friday and also available for weekend/babysitting service. After school service available. Can do pick up if needed. Hours can be flexible also. Mind in children’s home or minder’s home. Need to go shopping/ times free not to be free to drop the kids around. Price £25 a day, £15 for 1/2 day or £5 per hour. Based in Miltown Malbay but can travel. Enclosed garden. Contact Pauline on 086- 8033058.

COUNSELLING COURSES: Introduction to Counselling course and Nui Maynooth Cert in Counselling evening courses starting October in Ennis. For more details contact Carol Ann on 087 2674040.

MID CLARE PTTA: Annual Mass & Social at the Auburn Lodge on Friday 4th October 2013. Music by Mountain Dew. Draw at 8pm followed by meal. Tickets €30. Contact Michael (065 6891720) or Anne 086 2233285.

PARKINSON’S ASSOCIATION BRANCH IN CLARE: It is proposed to set up a branch of the Parkinson’s Association in Ennis for the benefit of sufferers their carers and families in County Clare. In order to establish whether there is a sufficient number of people interested in becoming members you could please contact Tom at 0876560662 or Email tmnfz@gmail.com

Our children shouldn’t have to pay: Help support our children by attending a public meeting to discuss the proposed increase in class sizes. The National Primary Education Alliance invites all teachers, principals, parents and school communities to attend a meeting on Thursday, September 19th in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 8.00pm. All are welcome to come along to voice their opposition to the Government’s cuts to education.