

Offertory Collection 18th Nov

Ahiohill €283 Castletown €388
Enniskeane €1700

Offertory Collection 11th. Nov:

Ahiohill : €327 Castletown: €452
Enniskeane : €1394

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian community - Erin O'Driscoll, Buddrimeen and Michaela Hegarty, Curraghcrowley.

Recent Death

Sincere sympathy to the family of Finbarr Lordan, late of Riverview Drive who was buried recently

Station Mass

Coppeen East, Moneycrohy & Lackanashinnagh at John Joe & Kathleen Crowley on Fri Nov 30th at 7.30pm

Youth Mass

The Family and Youth Group would like to thank all those who helped organise and participate in the Youth Mass last weekend. Well done to all.

Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour of Adoration in Enniskeane Church, this Sun 25th, from 5- 6.00 pm, in honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

Communion Enrolment Mass

The Enrolment Mass for the children and families will be at 12n Mass on Sun Dec 2nd in Enniskeane

Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues 27th Nov in the BEDA Hall 2.30 - 4.30pm

The Cow-Pat Draw!

BEDA Children's Playground novelty fundraiser draw is due to take place on Sat. 8th Dec. €5 a square

Community Notices

Coffee Day & Cake Sale

In Aid of the BEDA Community Playground Project. Murphy's "Butchers", Main Street, Ballineen on Saturday, 1st December, 10am to 3pm. All Welcome

Community Care

Christmas Dinner will be held on Sun Dec 2nd at 1.30pm sharp in BEDA Hall. Dinner, Evening Tea and entertainment - €18. Names to committee members before Thurs 29th Nov.

Castletown Fundraising

Annual Bazaar on Sun 9th Dec at 1.30pm. Door to door collections continue this week. Your continued support for Enable Ireland is much appreciated.

Christmas Concert

Ahiohill N.S. host their Christmas concert on Fri Nov 30th at 7.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Blood Pressure Clinic

will be held at the Dunmanway Primary Care Health Centre Tues 27th November 3.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. All are welcome to attend this free, confidential service

Villages' Calendar

On sale (€10 each) in local shops. Ideal Christmas stocking filler. All proceeds to Castletown Hall refurbishment fund.

Year of Faith workshop

"Challenges and opportunities in living and passing on the faith in a fast-paced culture". That's the theme of a workshop being organised by the Parish Assembly's Faith Development group. It will be held on Sun Dec. 2nd at 5pm in Gort Mhuire, No cost involved. The short workshop will be lead by Fr. Tom Casey,

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Parish Bulletin

25th November, 2012

Parish Weekend of Celebration

Among the many things that the people of Enniskeane parish do well is being there as a support for one another. That's the backbone of any community. It is also one of the central teachings of Jesus – "love one another as I have loved you".

The importance of knowing that one is part of a life-giving caring community is crucial when times are difficult, whether the difficulty is the economy, sickness, family worry, bereavement or the many other trials of life that can weigh down on us. It is also life-giving to celebrate what is good – in us, in our community, our parish and our faith. To mark the installation of the pipe organ in the parish church, we are having a weekend of celebration from Dec 7th - 9th. This is for the whole parish. Everyone is welcome to help and to enjoy it.

The programme is as follows:-

Fri Dec 7th. Mass of dedication and blessing at 7.30pm. Principal concelebrant is Bishop John Buckley. Mass begins with the blessing of the pipe organ. (Enniskeane church choir will lead the singing of hymns, accompanied by the pipe organ.) Immediately after Mass, we have a short recital with organist Colin Nicholls, retired organist at St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork. After the recital, tea/coffee and snacks will be served in a marquee in the church grounds. Parishioners are invited to bring snacks to

share. These can be dropped off at the marquee from 6.30pm.

Sat Dec 8th. (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, patroness of our parish church). Mass (with organ played) at 10.30am for the holy day.

Marquee exhibits: From 5 - 6.30pm the marquee in the church grounds will host an art exhibition by artists from a recent community art class, a photography exhibition, tea/coffee, music by young local musicians, and more! No fee involved. Drop in, view, chat and have a cuppa!

Evening Masses at 6pm in Ahiohill and at 7.30pm in Enniskeane. (pipe organ will be played at the 7.30 Mass).

Sunday Dec 9th. Morning Mass at 10.30am in Castletown Kenneigh; 12n Mass in Enniskeane

8pm in Enniskeane Church: Community Carol Service. The carol service involves all the local Christian community, including our Church of Ireland and Methodist neighbours. It involves all ages taking a time-out to reflect on the birth of Christ, through listening to the Word of God and singing traditional Christmas Carols.

Children are invited to bring wrapped gifts for families who will have less this Christmas. They will present these during the service. Proceeds of a collection will be divided between local charities. Tea/coffee and snacks after - please bring some snacks to share. Our parish is hosting the carol service this year.

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