

## Offertory Collection 25th Nov

Ahiohill €300 Castletown € 449  
Enniskeane €1304

## Marriage Support Collection: €1797

### Building Fund

Collection this weekend. On Oct 30th, our parish debt (the Building Fund Loan) stands at €78,810

### Do This in Memory

The children from our schools and our parish who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in our parish next year are enrolled this weekend at Mass in Enniskeane. There are 52 boys and girls in the group. Along with their families, they will take part in the "Do This in Memory" parish programme during the coming months, as well as being prepared by their families at home and by the teachers in our schools. As parishioners, we keep them in prayer throughout this special year.

### Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian community - Alice O'Sullivan, Lisnacunna  
Kate Murray, Farranmareen  
Ellen Collins, Carhuvouler

### Visits with Blessed Sacrament

The monthly calls to parishioners who can't come to Mass due to illness or age will be on this Thursday and Friday at the usual times.

### Castletown Fundraising

Annual Bazaar on Sun 9th Dec -  
1.30pm. Proceeds to Enable Ireland

### Villages' Calendar

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

## Community Notices

### Community Care

Christmas Dinner today Sun Dec 2nd at 1.30pm sharp in BEDA Hall. Dinner, Evening Tea & entertainment - €18.

### CAHCS

"Surely not in my own County" - a documentary on the last hours of the life of Michael Collins & the aftermath of his death. Speaker: Tim Crowley, Wed. 5th Dec. at 8.30pm in An Caipín.

### Ballineen Foróige

in association with BEDA are hosting a Christmas Fete at the Community centre Ballineen on Dec 8th starting at 4pm. The much anticipated cow path fundraiser will take place as well as a Santa Grotto, bake and craft sale, gift wrapping services, games and fun for children! Great day and festive cheer assured.

### The Cow-Pat Draw!

Daisy the Cow takes her waltz through the BEDA pitch at 4pm on Sat 8th Dec. Don't forget to book your square and be in with a chance to win €500! Cards available in local businesses and from BEDA members.

### Teenspirit comes to Cork

Teenspirit is a music project for young people 14-17 which we are launching in the diocese for the Year of Faith. To make this happen for our teenagers we need volunteers (over 18) to get involved in the project over the months from now to May 2013. You are invited to come to a meeting in Clonakilty parish centre Thurs 6th December 8-9.30pm to hear Noel O'Sullivan from Killarney speak about how he began teenspirit in Kerry diocese. Details: Sr Karen 021 4537601

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### Sun Dec 2nd Time-out for Faith

A short talk, discussion and cuppa organised by the Faith Development Group of our parish assembly in Gort Mhuire this Sunday at 5pm. (finishes about 6.15). Guest speaker is Fr Tom Casey, a Jesuit priest from Dublin who has studied and written on the topic of being Catholic is a changing culture. Everyone welcome, no charge.

### Organ Dedication and Blessing

Fri Dec 7th. 7.30pm, at Enniskeane Parish Church. Principal celebrant is Bishop John Buckley. Mass begins with the blessing of the pipe organ.

Immediately after Mass, we have a short recital of music on the pipe organ with organist Colin Nicholls.

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 onwards that evening.

### Holy Day

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

Marquee exhibits: From 5pm to 6.30pm the marquee in the church grounds will host an Art Exhibition by artists from a recent community art class, a photogra-

phy exhibition, tea/coffee, music by young local musicians, and more! No fee involved. Drop in, view, chat and have a cuppa! (Fr. Hayes will have some of his photographs on display. These are mounted and framed and will be on sale. Proceeds in aid of Parish Building Fund.)

Evening Masses at 6pm in Ahiohill and at 7.30pm in Enniskeane.

### Sunday Dec 9th.

Morning Mass at 10.30am in Castle-town Kenneigh; 12n Mass in Enniskeane (with choir and organ).

### Community Carol Service.

8pm in Enniskeane Church: The carol service involves all the local Christian community of all ages taking time to reflect on the meaning of the birth of Christ, through listening to the Word of God and singing together 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.

The carol service will be followed by tea/coffee and snacks. Our parish is hosting the carol service this year so parishioners are invited to bring snacks to share, please.

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