

Offertory Collection 2nd Dec

Ahiohill €247 Castletown €388
Enniskeane € 1385

Building Fund

Ahiohill €599 Castletown €699
Enniskeane €3021

Recent Deaths

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of:

Kathleen Duggan, Castletown
Bill Horgan, Belrose
Dan Murphy, Enniskeane

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon Dec 10th at 8pm in the Beda Hall. All P.A. members please attend.

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 13th Dec at 10 am

Concert

Fr Liam Lawton will play in concert in St Patricks Church Bandon on Fri Dec 14th at 8pm. Tickets €20. Information available from Carol 086-1022030.

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses for 2013 in all three churches of the parish can be booked at the Parish Office. Priority for weekend masses is given to 1st/2nd anniversaries

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

Ballymoney Garden Club

Meeting on Mon 10th Dec at 8.30pm in Ballymoney Hall. Speaker Sheila Crean. All Welcome.

Community Care

Meeting on Thurs 13th Dec at 8.30pm in the BEDA Rooms.

Castletown Ladies Club

presents 'A Christmas Night'. Christmas flower arranging with Breda Crowley, Make-up with Mary Mullins & Christmas Crafts with Kirstie Smith. Tues. 11th Dec, 8.15pm at Castletown Hall. All welcome.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Come and join us for our Christmas party on Mon 17th Dec at 8.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall. Enjoy some mulled wine and refreshments while Kathleen O'Sullivan gives a floral demonstration. Raffle and teas. All welcome.

Warmer Homes Scheme 2013

The Warmer Homes Scheme is currently accepting applications for 2013 – subject to funding. The scheme is for attic and cavity wall insulation, and the service is free of charge for all eligible households.

To be eligible for the scheme, the house must be owner occupied and have been built prior to 2002, and the owner or a member of the household must be in receipt of one of the following;

- The Winter fuel allowance, or
- Family Income Supplement, or
- Job Seeker's allowance for over six months with children under 7 years of age.

To apply, ring 02755164 or email finbarr@wcdp.ie or patricia@wcdp.ie.

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

9th December, 2012

Praise the Lord with shouts of Joy!

The bible calls us to praise God with the sound of music and to sing in his praise. May the Lord bless all who helped in so many ways in the task of installing the organ in Enniskeane Church. We have been blessed in the skills of all who were involved as well as in the special care they have taken while working in the Lord's house among us.

Sincere thanks to all who made this project their own by helping to fund the costs involved — those who sponsored pipes in the organ and those who gave donations.

Many thanks to all who have helped to make this weekend a weekend of thanksgiving and celebration by helping with hospitality, catering and sharing their gifts of organisation, music, art and cooking – and more.

Advent Penitential Service

Our parish's celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas is on Thurs. Dec 20th at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. Priests from neighbouring parishes will assist.

Penitential Services in neighbouring churches are scheduled as follows:

- Bandon, Tues 18th, 7.30pm;
- Newcestown, Fri 21st, 8pm.

Do This in Memory

On Sunday 16th Dec at the 12n Mass in Enniskeane, the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and their families will be participating in the prayers of the Mass.

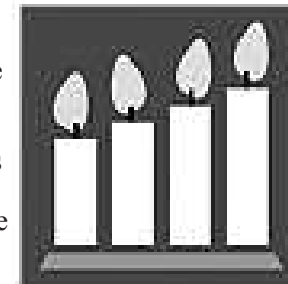
Community Carol Service.

Today Sun 9th at 8pm - 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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(Off-duty Wednesdays)

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