

Offertory Collections Feb 10th

Ahiohill €342 Castletown €455
Enniskeane €1388

Reminder Second Collection

Bishop Buckley has asked the parishes to help meet the shortfall in diocesan funds that meet the day to day costs of the diocese. The first of these quarterly collections will be taken up today as the second collection

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jerry Harrington, Derrigra who was buried this week.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community Conor Chambers, Keelnacranaugh

Bandon Eucharistic Adoration

Holy hour in St Patricks Church, Bandon on Sun 24th Feb 3- 4pm

World Day of Prayer

International & Interdenominational. Women and Men welcome. Service takes place in the Methodist Church, Ballineen on Fri 1st March at 8pm.

Enniskeane and District

Community Games

Annual church gate collection this weekend at all churches in the parish.

St Mary's GAA Club

A meeting of the underage mentors and parents is on Thurs 21st Feb in the GAA Rooms at 7.30pm. Registration will take place at 7.00pm.

Community Notices

Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues 26th Feb. 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Ahiohill Festival Committee

will hold their AGM on Thurs 21st Feb in the Four Winds Bar at 9pm. New members welcome. Contact 086 3666825

Castletown Ladies Club

presents Helen from 'For Goodness Sake' Health Food Shop Dunmanway, along with Nutritionist Pauline Murphy on Tues. 19th Feb at 8.15pm in Castletown Hall. All welcome.

Kilmichael Historical Society

in conjunction with Kilmichael and Crossbarry Commemoration Committee are planning a major rejuvenation project for the Kilmichael Ambush Site and surrounds. The development will improve parking at the site. Paths to points of interest and new interpretive signage will bring the story to life once more as we approach the 95th anniversary of the Ambush (2015). We invite you to view the plans on Fri 22nd of Feb at 8pm in Shanacashel Community Centre,

Premier School of Music

Two very successful concerts were held recently which raised €800. This was divided between SVP and BEDA Playground Project. Thanks to students, parents and all who helped in any way.

Thought for today

"Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."

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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Do This in Memory

A meeting of the parents coordinating the Do This in Memory programme takes place on Mon 18th at 7.30pm at the Parochial House.

First Penance

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion this year in the parish will make their First Confession at a ceremony in Enniskeane Church on March 5th at 7.30pm. Adults will also be able to celebrate the sacrament at the same ceremony. There are 52 children preparing to receive these two sacraments for the first time. (Practise will be in the church on Monday 4th at 10.30am.)

Donations received

Many thanks to all who support our parish with generous donations. Recent donations received include €250 towards the organ fund, €30 towards the organ fund, €500 to parish funds.

Trocaire boxes

At a time of recession in our own land it's easy to forget about the people who are permanently poor, especially in other parts of the world. Trocaire's work to help people become free from poverty heavily depends on the donations of Catholic's to the Lenten Trocaire boxes. Boxes are available in envelopes in the churches. Please keep one at home during Lent and return it to the parish with

your donations at the end of Lent.

Station Mass

For Moneygave West and Coppeen West at the home of Jim and Margaret O'Callaghan on Fri March 1st at 7.30pm.

Invitation to Youth Choir

Family & Youth Group are at present hoping to put a youth choir in place. We are holding an information / **singing** evening on Thurs 28th Feb at 6.30p.m until 8.00p.m. at Enniskeane Church. We would like to invite all young people from 4th class up to leaving certificate to come along and get involved. Details from Sandra 087 2835054 and Francis 086 0477304

Youth Mass

The next youth mass is scheduled for Sat 6th April at the 7.30pm mass in Enniskeane Church.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2013

An invitation is extended to all the people of our diocese to join the Cork and Ross pilgrimage to Lourdes in this the Year of Faith under the patronage of Bishop John Buckley. The pilgrimage will travel by air from Cork to Lourdes from 11th to 16th June and accommodation is available in a range of hotels in Lourdes within easy walking distance of the shrine and a full programme of services is offered. For booking forms please contact 021 4277959.

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