

Offertory Collections Feb 17th

Ahiohill €293 Castletown €428
Enniskeane €1361

Diocesan Collection:

Ahiohill €261 Castletown €354
Enniskeane €1272

Building Fund

Collection next weekend

Stations of the Cross

Wed 27th Feb at 7.30pm in Enniskeane
Parish Church

Station Mass

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

Calls to the Housebound/Sick

Visits will be made on Thurs 7th and
Fri 8th March

Bandon Eucharistic Adoration

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

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a specially designed programme which gives widowed, separated and divorced people help and support to deal with the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one.

The next weekend is being held in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Fri April 12th to Sun April 14th, 2013. For Application Forms and further information, please contact 087-9886480 or beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Community Notices

Active Retirement

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

Blood pressure Clinic

will be held at the Dunmanway Primary
Care Health Centre -Tues 26th Feb
3.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. All are welcome to
attend this free, confidential service being
offered by your local Public Health Nurse
with the Health Service Executive.

Keelnameela Ladies Football

Bingo night at the Four Winds Bar,
Ahiohill on Fri 8th Mar

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Get Help Getting Active

Over 50? Need to get active? FITLINE
has the answer. Our FREE service gives
information, advice and motivation to get
moving. We know what physical activity
is available all over Cork city and county.
For more information free phone Go for
Life on 1800 303 545.

Thought for today

*"Always remember that you are unique-
just like everyone else."*

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

24th February, 2013

Reflection

Sometimes in our prayer life, on retreat,
at Mass, on pilgrimage or even just in ordinary
day-to-day life, we can have a
very profound experience of the love of
God. Many people had this kind of experience
at last year's Eucharistic Congress. In such
moments, our loving God is as real to us as
the person sitting beside us today at Mass.
We are excited, we feel alive, we have a deep
and profound sense of Christ, risen and alive
among us. But then the moment often passes.
Yes, we are changed by it but we want to stay
with it, to hold on to it. Jesus challenges us
to come back down from the mountain. We
sit now in the graced moment that is
Communion; having received the Body of
Christ. We cannot get closer to God than we
are at this moment. May our experience of
Eucharist always be a profound and grace
filled one so that we can return with renewed
energy and vigour to our ordinary, everyday
lives to live as Christ commands us, to love
others as we have been loved.

Trocaire boxes

Trocaire's work to help people become
free from poverty heavily depends on the
donations of Catholics 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.

Invitation to Youth Choir

Family & Youth Group are at present
hoping to put a youth choir in place. We
are holding two information evenings at
Enniskeane Church:

Singing Thurs 28th Feb 6.30 - 8pm

Music Thurs 7th Mar 6.30 - 8pm

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

First Penance & Communion

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.)

On Sun 3rd, the children along with their
families will have extra involvement at
the 12noon mass

World Day of Prayer

International & Interdenominational.
Fri 1st March, 8.00pm, in Ballineen
Methodist Church. Speaker : Rev Wesley
Campbell. Music by Spiro group &
Enniskeane Choir. Men & women
welcome. Supper afterwards.

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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