

Offertory Collections Feb 24th

Ahiohill €330 Castletown € 410
Enniskeane €1222

Building Fund

Reminder collection this weekend

Recent Death

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Paddy Crowley, Breaghna.

Recent Baptism

We welcome Katie Bates, Ahiohill to the Christian community.

Ahiohill Pioneers

Meeting on Mon 4th Mar in Ahiohill Church Sacristy at 8.30pm

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 11-16th June. Full Board accommodation. Booking forms available for the pilgrim section from Joe Walsh Tours 021 4277959. Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted section to V Rev Canon James O'Donovan, Parochial Hse, Ballinlough 021 4292296

Calls to the Housebound/Sick

Visits will be made on Thurs 7th and Fri 8th March. The normal Thursday calls will now be made on Thursday morning from 11am onwards.

6 week weight loss challenge

Thurs 7th March BEDA Hall at 8.30pm. Call or text 086/6002117

BEAHG - Ballineen Enniskeane

Area Heritage Group

Are pleased to announce Cian O Se of Cork City Film Archives will present 'St Finbarr - His Life and times' at Gort Mhuire Ballineen on Fri 8th Mar at 8pm. Admission €5.00. Teas served.

Community Notices

Ahiohill Bike , Tractor & Car Run

Sun Mar 3rd. Registration at the Four Winds Bar at 11am. All proceeds to Aisling Tanner Fund & Clonakilty Community College/Cope Special Needs Class.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

DJ Murphy will give a talk on Spring gardening on Mon 4th Mar at 8.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall. All welcome

Ballymoney Garden Club

meet on Mon 4th March 8.30pm at Ballymoney Hall. Speaker Mary Sweetnam. Teas and Raffle. All very welcome.

CAHCS

presents 'The life & times of Alfie O'Mahony' author of 'The Way We Were' reminiscences of his life in Baltimore Industrial School. Wed. 6th March at 8.30pm. at An Caipin. Non-members €5. Everybody welcome.

BEDA Fashion Show

Cheese & Wine reception at 7.30pm on Fri Mar 8th in BEDA Hall. Tickets available at door or from Scannells pharmacy & Ballineen & Enniskeane P.O. Spring/Summer fashion -for ladies, men & teens. All welcome - your support would be appreciated.

Keelnameela Ladies Football

Bingo night at the Four Winds Bar, Ahiohill on Fri 8th Mar at 9pm.

U12 Indoor Training starts 6th Mar 6.45pm. New members welcome contact Chris Campbell @ (087)9799735 or Margo Lehane @ (087)9542822

Thought for today

If you want to make Peace- you dont talk to your friends -you talk to your enemies

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

3rd March, 2013

Voice of Ireland

One of the participants in last year's Voice of Ireland competition was Dan Twomey from Minane Bridge, Co Cork. Dan has developed a keen interest in church music and he has kindly offered to sing the hymns at Mass in Enniskeane church next Saturday. Dan will be accompanied on the pipe organ by Pdraig O'Donovan and he will sing at the 7.30pm Mass. It promises to be very special.

First Penance

The boys and girls from our parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Tuesday next March 5th at 7.30pm at Enniskeane Church.

Sede Vacante

This is the Latin term used for when there is no bishop in a diocese. At present, the term is also used to describe the fact that the Catholic Church is without a pope. The Chair of Peter is vacant. While the cardinals gather to elect a new pope for our church, we need to make this time one of special prayer asking the Lord's guidance and blessing for us all.

Newsletter

For the benefit of parishioners who are away from home, this newsletter is available every week at www.enniskeaneparish.ie

Invitation to Youth Choir

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

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

Vocations Information Day

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork, on Sat Mar 23rd from 10.30am to 4pm. Many contemplating the possibility of a vocation to priesthood are nervous about taking the first step. This day allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Fr. Tom Deenihan 021 4301717 Canon Bertie O'Mahony 021 4371684

Stations of the Cross

Continue on Wednesdays during lent at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Parish Church

Irish Bishops Conference

Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishop's Conference and its agencies and commissions.

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