

## Offertory Collections March 3rd

Ahiohill €299 Castletown €420  
Enniskeane €1325

## Building Fund

Ahiohill € 566 Castletown € 759  
Enniskeane € 2722

## Irish Bishops Conference

Reminder collection this weekend.

## Youth Choir

The newly formed parish Youth choir is up and running with 18 members to date. New members are very welcome. Meeting again on Mon 11th Mar at 7pm in Enniskeane Church. Bring along your musical instruments.

## Castletown Ladies Club

Geraldine Barrett will speak about her recent Kenyan trip and Mary Mullins will speak on 'Cuan Mhuire'. Tues. 12th Mar at 8.15pm in Castletown Hall.

## Coffee Day

Daffodil Day fundraising Coffee Day will be held in Dessy's Bar, Ballineen on Sat 16th Mar from 11am to 4pm

## Card Drive

A monster '45' Card Drive will be held on Tues 19th Mar in the Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway at 9pm. Proceeds to Friend's of Dunmanway Hospital

## Table Quiz

Riverside Athletic FC will host their annual quiz on Fri 15th Mar in Dessy's bar at 9.30pm. €20 per team of 4.

## Coppeen St Patricks Day Festival

The parade will start from the school at 3pm on Sun 17th

## Thought for today

*"Always remember - your first wealth - is health".*

## Community Notices

### Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues 12th & 26th Mar. 2.30 - 4.30pm.

### Community Care

Meeting on Thurs 14th Mar in BEDA Hall at 8.30pm

### Ahakeera Dramatic Society

Final performance of their well received 3 Act Comedy Play "All The Kings Horses" in Ahakeera Community Centre on Sun 10th Mar at 3.00pm. A great evening assured as there is also extra entertainment provided by local talent. Your support will be greatly appreciated as all proceeds go towards the Centre's refurbishment fund.

### Clonakilty Cardiac Support Group

Monthly meeting will take place at the Emmett Hotel, Clonakilty on Wed, 13th Mar at 8.30pm. For information, please contact Catherine Cahalane, Cardiovascular Public Health Nurse, 086 7871552.

### Fit4Life Open Evening

Tues, 19th Mar in the BEDA Hall at 8.00pm. Launch of 2013 Fit4life programme and talks by Deirdre Hosford of Operation Transformation fame on her 8 week challenge and Fiona O'Donnell from West Cork Fit. Free Admission. All welcome. Walking / Running, every Wednesday night at 8.30pm, meeting at BEDA Hall. New members always welcome.

### 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. 021 4301717

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Parish Bulletin

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### Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon 11th Mar at 8pm in Gort Mhuire.

### Finance Committee

Meeting in the Parochial House on Tues 12th at 8pm

### Whist Drive

in aid of St. Josephs Young Priests Society will be held on Tues 12th March in the BEDA hall at 9pm. All welcome

### Stations of the Cross

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

### Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 14th at 10am

### Stations

Farranashesharee & Ardkitt at the home of David & Mary Tanner on Thurs 4th Apr at 7.30pm

Keelnameela, Breaghna & Ballyvoige at the home of Henry & Caroline Donegan on Fri 5th Apr at 7.30pm

Coppeen East, Moneycrohy & Lackanashinnagh at the home of John & Eileen Warren on Fri 12th Apr at 7.30pm

Shanaway & Phale at the home of Tom & Mary Brady on Fri 19th Apr at 7.30pm

Aherlick, Mallow & Lissicurrane at the home of Der & Marie Hurley on Fri 26th Apr at 7.30pm

### Newsletter

Newsletter is available every week at [www.enniskeaneparish.ie](http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie)

### Your money in the parish

The day-to-day administration of a parish is complex because a parish is unlike any other entity in society. Almost all of its systems have grown up over time and, as we know, are slow to change. That includes the parish finance system. This functions smoothly in the background and few people are interested in it! The parish finance committee helps and advises the parish priest on financial and buildings matters and parishioners get regular updates, especially the annual financial report.

Understandably, many people are unsure about what the weekly collections in church are used for. The long answer is that they are mostly used to meet the day-to-day and week-to-week bills of the parish (not the priest!) and the local diocese. For example, apart from money spent on repairs and upgrades to buildings, one of the biggest items in a parish's expenditure is insurance. The bill for this year's premium has just arrived and it's for €9,408 (up 5% on last year's). This has to be paid from the weekly collections (so insurance costs us €180 each week.) It's a lot of money in one bill but we need to insure all three churches (two of them are protected structures), the priests' houses and Ahiohill Hall, as well as insurance for all events that take place in the buildings and events organised by the parish.

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