# Offertory Collection - 14th April

Ahiohill €332 Castletown €409 Enniskeane €1467

#### **Cork Diocese Funds**

Reminder collection this weekend

#### **Stations**

Derry, Derrymilleen, Gurranes & Coxestown at the home of Annette and Denis O Neill Tues Apr 23rd at 12noon Maulrour, Killeens, Kilmoylerane & Crohane at the home of Maureen Walsh on Thurs 25th Apr at 12noon

Ballyvelone & The Paddock at the home of Felix O'Neill Ballyvelone on Fri Apr 26th at 12 noon

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

Ĉorran & Ballinard at the home of John & Trish O'Mahony on Fri 3rd May at 7.30pm

# **Prayers of the Faithful**

A rota of young readers to read the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend masses in the three churches has been set up. However, it is still not too late to enrol if interested. Contact Margaret on 086 8121196.

# Baptism.

Our parish welcomes Cathal Eugene O'Sullivan, Farranmareen to the Christian Community

#### Death

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Oliver Forde Coppeen who died this week. May he rest in peace.

### Fit4Life

Kinneigh Round Tower 10K on Sun 21st Apr at 2pm. from BEDA Hall (18yrs & over) In aid of the BEDA Playground Project. Entry fee €12 Liam 0871940510

## **Community Notices**

#### **Ahiohill Ladies Club**

Meeting on **Bank Holiday Mon 6th** May at 8.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall to discuss fundraising Walk/Coffee Evening for local charities on Fri May 17th

#### **Ahiohill Festival Committee**

AGM on Wed Apr 24th in the Four Winds Bar Ahiohill at 9pm. New members especially welcome.

#### **Active Retirement**

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues 23rd Apr 2.30 - 4.30pm

# **BINGO Night**

at the BEDA Hall, Ballineen on Sat Apr 27th at 8.30pm in aid of Ballymoney N.S and the BEDA Playground project. This event will include Bingo games, a raffle and complimentary refreshments. Your support would be appreciated.

# **Community Gathering Evening**

Ahakeera Hall on Fri, 26th Apr at 8.30pm with a full programme of music and song and also including Kilmeen Macra's play "The Marriage Plan". Adm €5. Refreshments served. All proceeds to Ahakeera Community Centre's refurbishment fund. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

# **Community Project**

As April is national spring clean month we would like as many people as possible from the area to help with clean up and litter picking. Meeting at the church car park at 7pm each Monday in April.Please bring gloves and litter pickers.

# Thought for today

"You cannot direct the wind, but you can adjust your sails."

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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#### Kilcolman Principal

The Board of Management of Kilcolman National School has appointed Mébh Hennessy as Principal of the school. Mébh is a native of our parish and has taken up the post after the Easter break. The school is also celebrating its centenary year this year.

## **Ordination Day plans**

Parishioners, including the Parish Assembly and the choirs, are busy preparing for the parish's historic milestone on Sat. June 1st when we host the Ordination to Priesthood of Rev Sean Crowley, Hollyhill, Ballineen, at Enniskeane Church at 12 noon and his First Mass on the day after, Sunday 2nd. at 7.30pm.

One of the elements of the planning which parishioners may wish to assist with is hospitality for Sean's fellow student priests and priests from around the country who will be attending. It would be appreciated if households can offer these accommodation during the weekend. (Fri/Sat/Sun nights.) If you have a spare room and would like to host a guest or two for the weekend, please contact Damian Mitchell, chair of our parish assembly, at 086 1610068 or damohhs@hotmail.com

### **Pastoral Area**

The priests in our pastoral area are rotating which Masses they say and where this weekend within our pastoral area.

Priests and parish leadership groups are developing ways to help sutain ministry in our parishes into the future and this will require that priests will need to supply for one another more frequently. Fr. Hayes is in Murragh parish this weekend and the Bandon priests will be saying three of the Masses in Enniskeane; (Fr. Pat Walsh will say the fourth).

#### **Exam Time Mass**

The parish of Enniskeane/Desertserges extends an invitation to all parishioners to pray with and offer support to all people preparing for Exams at Enniskeane Parish Church on Sat May 4th, 2013 at 7.30pm. Enniskeane Youth Choir will sing at this Mass.

## **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Marian pilgrimages 9 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land departs Dublin on Oct 7th 2013. Bus provided from Timoleague. Spiritual Director, Fr Patrick Hickey PP. Price €1350. Information from Gerald Madden 086 3666514

### The Permanent Diaconate

Bishop Buckley has announced that he is going to introduce the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese. A permanent deacon is ordained to serve as a deacon for life. It is open to married and single men alike. We will publish extracts from the Bishop's statement in the coming weeks.

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