

Offertory Collection - 28th April

Ahiohill € 256 Castletown € 507
Enniskeane € 1277

Building Fund

Reminder - Collection this weekend

Baptisms.

Our parish welcomes to the Christian Community - Daniel Brady, Phale & Clodagh McSweeney, Derrygra

Bank Holiday Mass:

Monday Mass at 11am. Enniskeane

Gort Mhuire Mass:

Mass will be held next Thurs 9th May at 10am in Gort Mhuire.

Padre Pio Mass

The annual Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Thurs May 23rd at 8pm. Blessings with relics of Saint Padre Pio from 6.30pm and after the Mass.

Community Games

Enniskeane And Districts Annual Community Games Sports Day will be held on Bank Holiday Mon 6th May at Enniskeane GAA pitch starting at 2pm.

All children in area are eligible to participate. Pre-registration is advisable but not essential. Enquiries please contact mccarthypharm@eircom.net or 087-2844849(eileen)

Co Action Fundraiser

Sean O'Sé & Friends Gathering Ballad Session in Dunmore Hse Hotel on Fri 10th May at 8.30pm Tickets €10 are available from the hotel 023 -8833352

Thought for today

"He who speaks sows, he who keeps silence reaps"

Community Notices

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Meeting on **Bank Holiday Mon 6th** May at 8.30pm in Ahiohill Parish Hall to discuss fundraising event for local charities on Fri May 17th - Walk, coffee evening, cake sale, bric a brac stalls

Fundraising Event

This Sunday May 5th 5pm -7pm in Barretts Coppeen - Music & raffle. Proceeds to West Cork Rapid Response. Everyone welcome. Please Support.

Castletown Ladies Club

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale on Sun. 12th May after 10.30 Mass. Proceeds to the Aisling Tanner Fund & Cuan Mhuire. Donations of home baking welcome. Support would be appreciated.

Community Care Summer Social Evening:

Thurs May 16th in Fernhill House Hotel. Bus, Dinner & entertainment €25. Bus leaving BEDA centre at 5.30pm. Everyone most welcome. Names **before Tues May 14th** to: Mary - 8847113, Gobnait 8847373, or Mary 8839193. **Booking is essential to secure place.**

Local Anti-litter Challenge:

Litter challenge begins Monday 13th May. Our approach roads are very bad so please take ownership of your own road and organize pick up. Do not walk over litter - where possible pick it up and bin it. If you walk your dog please take a plastic bag and take the droppings home. It is not nice for children and elderly people to walk into dog mess. This is a time for Ballineen and Enniskeane area to shine.

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

5th May, 2013

First Holy Communion

The Mass at which children will receive Holy Communion for the first time at Enniskeane Church is on next Saturday May 11th at 11am (not 10.30 as previously announced). We continue to ask God's blessing on all the children and their families.

Collection for Parish Pastoral Services

The second collection at next weekend's Masses helps provide a range of services provided by the diocese to the parishes and people of the diocese. They include support programmes and personnel who advise on liturgy, adult faith development, training of parish assemblies, young adult ministry and training for parish ministry. These are all provided from the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane. Your support for this ongoing work is appreciated.

Gort Mhuire House Vacancy

One house has become vacant. Applicants for this tenancy must not own a residence of any kind and must have reached the age of 65, however, exceptions to these rulings may be made in the case of disability or similar health grounds. Please apply in writing to the St Vincent de Paul Secretary, c/o, The Parish Office, St. Patricks Church, Dunmanway or phone 086-3458037. Closing date for applications is Friday May 10th.

Fr. Tom Hayes PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472

Email parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie

(Off-duty Wednesdays)

Parish Office: Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm; 2.30pm - 5.30pm & Thursdays 9.30am - 1pm; 1.30pm-2.30pm. (Closed Holy Days) Tel 023 8847769 parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie

Church Station Mass

The Station Mass for households in areas of the parish where a home Station has not been held during this springtime will be offered at Enniskeane Church on Thursday May 16th at 8pm.

-- Dromidyclough, Carrigmore, Lisroneen, Cahir, Fort Robert

--Connaugh & Teenagh

-- Castletown, Shanaclough, Garlands, Ballaghanure, Clonamara

-- Castlelands, Teadies, Keelnacranagh

-- Lisnacunna, Knocknanuss

-- Knockmacool, Kilcolman (held in home in Autumn)

-- Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga, Drombofinny

-- Hollyhill, Carhuvouler, Keelvelogue (held in home in Autumn)

-- Maulbrack, Boulteen, Gurranlahan, Knocknastooka, Carrigroe, Kilrush

-- Clash, Clounereague, Kenneigh, Sleenogue

-- Ahilnane, Ardkilleen, Coolabawna, Derrigra, Gurteenroe

-- Knockaneady

-- Curraghcrowley

EXAM PRAYER

As I begin to study for the exams I face I ask you Lord for the courage and grace to meet this challenge and do my best to stay calm and focused during every test.

This prayer I make to you today Help me Lord and with me stay