

Offertory Collection - 15th Dec

Ahiohill €274 Castletown €409
Enniskeane €1361

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community -
Caoimhe Grace O'Reilly, Maulrour

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of
the late Jerry Ryan, Knocknass who
was buried in Ahiohill during the week.

St Stephens Day Walk

A free Parish Gathering loop walk open
to all age groups - via Shanaway Line-
Ballinard Corran -distance 3.7mils.
Transport leaving Enniskeane Church
car-park 2.15pm. Walk starts at 2.30pm.
Survivors of the former parish walks
most welcome!

Tastes and Tales of the Galley

- a cook book with tales from the Gal-
ley Head and surrounding areas, the
brain child of a young teenager from the
parish, Claire McCarthy, who decided to
help raise funds for the Ardfield/Rath-
barry rowing club to help with their fi-
nancial situation. It can be purchased at
Super Valu Clonakilty, Rathbarry Post
Office or directly from Claire on 023
8847390. Price €10.

Premier School of Music

Students held a very successful Christ-
mas Concert on Sat December 14th with
the proceeds raised of €452 donated to
SVP. Many thanks to everyone who sup-
ported this worthy cause. Enrolments for
January 2014 contact Annette
087/4196491 and Fiona on 087/2613496

Today's Thought

*"Time is the most valuable thing you
can spend."*

Community Notices

St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Christmas morning swim in Inchydoney
at 10.30am. Proceeds to Plunketts Under-
age club. Poc Fada on St Stephens Day
starting at the Clubhouse - 10.30am

Diarmuid O Mathuna GAA

are compiling the history of the club
with a view to publishing a book. Anyone
who has information on events or photos
of interest since the foundation of the club
please contact Seamus on 0238847352 or
0872227965

Poc Fada on Sun 29th Dec starting in
Kenneigh and finishing in Castletown at
1.30pm. Team of 3

Poc Fada

St. Mary's G.A.A. Club presents the
inaugural Bridge to Bridge Poc Fada
Competition on Dec. 26th. (St. Stephen's
Day) at 11.00am, commencing at Balli-
neen Bridge and finishing at Enniskeane
Bridge. Teams of 3. Adults €5. Juveniles
€2. Proceeds to Local Community Care.

Terelton Macra Na Feirme

(many of whom are members of the
Castletown community) are holding a cof-
fee morning and cake sale to fund raise
for expenses for their upcoming all Ire-
land finals of Light Entertainment. Your
support will be greatly appreciated this
Sun 22nd Dec in Castletown Hall after
Mass.

Thank You

Castletown Fundraising Committee wish
to thank all those who supported them in
their Annual Bazaar. Wishing you all a
Happy Christmas and good wishes for the
New Year.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Dec 22nd, 2013

Local Mass Times

Mon 23rd: 10am (Enniskeane)
Tues 24th: 10am (Enniskeane),
Tues 24th: (Christmas Eve) Masses at
7.30pm (Enniskeane) and 9pm (Ahiohill)
Also in Farnivane 7pm and Midnight
Mass in Newcestown church preceded by
carols from 11.30 pm
Wed 25th: (Christmas Day): 9am
(Ahiohill), 10am (Castletown Kenneigh)
and 11.30am (Enniskeane)
Also at 10am (Farnivane) and 11.30am
(Newcestown)

Thurs 26th, Fri 27th: Morning Mass at
11am in Enniskeane
Sat 28th/Sun 29th (normal weekend
Mass times) Sat 6pm Ahiohill; 7.30 En-
niskeane; Sunday 10.30 Castletown, 12n
Enniskeane.

Confession for Christmas:

Penitential Services
Sun 22 at 7.30pm in Bandon Parish
Church
Mon 23 at 8pm in Newcestown Church.
Confessions Christmas Eve
10 am to 2pm in Bandon and 5-6pm
Newcestown.
11am to 1pm in Enniskeane Church.

Holy Hour

Silent adoration for Christmas in
Enniskeane church on this Sun 22nd Dec
at 3pm. "The shepherds - simple souls -
came to adore the Infant Saviour".

Christmas Message

The coming of the Son of God among
us marked a turning point in human his-
tory. Mankind's hopes were given new
life; God's promise, echoed throughout
the Old Testament through prophets and
events, was fulfilled.

It also marked a milestone of
mankind's journey through history and
through life. God's salvation pours into
the lives of each of us. At Christmas
time, we try to open our hearts even
more to the wonder of God's salvation.

This weekend is also
a time of special jour-
neys for many people.
We ask God's blessing
for all who are jour-
neying home and for
parishioners who are
travelling elsewhere
to spend Christmas
with loved ones. Our
prayers are also with
people whose life
journeys have been
parted from the jour-
neys of loved ones through bereavement,
separation and emigration.



At Christmas time, we pause in wonder
and in prayer - to give thanks to God
and to ask his blessing for us all on all
our journeys. May your life be filled
with the grace of God this Christmas.

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