

Offertory Collection - 22nd Dec

Ahiollah € 325 Castletown €407
Enniskeane € 1503

Offertory Collection - 29th Dec

Ahiollah €293 Castletown €380
Enniskeane €1371

Building Fund

Collection this weekend

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community -
Fionn Barrett, Keelnameela
Fionn Nugent, Belrose
Lucca & Amelie O'Neill, Coppeen
Fionn Keane, Waterford
Doireann O'Connell, Gorey, Wexford
Ria Hennessy McCarthy, Desert

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of
the late Donal Walsh, Bandon and Ahiollah
who was buried recently.

Parish Booklet

Members of the Parish Assembly are
considering compiling a book about our
parish. Anyone with an interest is wel-
come to be part of a meeting to tease out
the idea. This exploratory meeting is on
Monday eve, Jan 6th, at 8.15pm at The
Parochial House.

If it goes ahead, the book might con-
tain a summary of the faith events in our
parish in the past year, items of historical
interest, lists and photos of parishioners
who received the different sacraments, as
well as short stories to inspire us.

Reflection

"He who comes, comes to us now in
the silence, in the darkness, in the confu-
sion, in the loneliness as Word and as
Light as Truth and as Love. Emmanuel
God-with-us now"

Community Notices

Ceili Classes

Ceili classes continue every Wednesday
night in Castletown hall. Advance and be-
ginners welcome any night. Children 8 -
9pm. Adults 9 - 10.20pm

Thank You

Terelton Macra na Feirme would like to
thank everyone who supported their cof-
fee morning and cake sale which was to
raise funds for the All-Ireland Semi Final
of a Light Entertainment Competition
which will be held in Cappoquin on Jan
18th. If anyone is interested in going to
support them contact 0238847255.

Chiropodist

BEDA Rooms on Wed Jan 8th by ap-
pointment only 023 8847153

Tastes and Tales of the Galley

- a cook book with tales from the Galley
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/Rathbarry
rowing club to help with their financial
situation. It can be purchased at Super
Valu Clonakilty, Rathbarry Post Office or
directly from Claire on 023 8847390.

St Oliver Plunketts

Thank you to all who participated in the
Christmas Morning Swim.

West Cork Wheelchair

Dunmanway branch wish to extend sin-
cere thanks to everybody who subscribed
so generously to their recent Church gate
collection. (€514.38)

Today's Thought

"Never test the dept of the water with
both feet."

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.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Jan 5th, 2014

Jan 6th — Holyday

Monday, the 6th of January is the Feast
of the Epiphany of the Lord and a holy-
day which Catholics are obliged to keep.
The feast marks the arrival of the an-
nouncement of the birth of the Saviour to
the people outside of Palestine — repre-
sented in the bible by the three kings
from the east.

Masses in the parish for the holyday as
follows: 10 am in Ahiollah; 10.30am in
Enniskeane and 7.30pm in Enniskeane.

It's your busy time Father!

This line is heard so often in December
and January that we should probably sing
it in a Christmas Carol!! The perception
is that a priest's life is extra busy in the
weeks around Christmas, and there is a
bit of truth in it but it's not the full story.
The unseen part is that life would be im-
possible in a parish were it not for the
wonderful service provided in the back-
ground by so many people. Church lead-
ership has been urging Catholics in
recent decades to understand the Church
as "The People of God" - a term that in-
cludes all the baptised. We still have
work to do to convince everyone that this
is a reality but, fortunately, in this parish
we are well on the way.

There's a huge risk of causing offence
to people who are omitted when lists are
compiled – but the alternative is to never

say thanks. So, for all the ministry and
various services provided to God and his
people in Enniskeane and Desertserges,
heart-felt thanks to

Altar servers, their parents, rota organ-
isers and supervisors; Altar Society
members and those who decorate our
churches and erect the cribs; children
who present the Gifts at Mass and the
people who support them; choir direc-
tors, choir members and organists and
musicians; church cleaners; church
grounds keepers; collectors at Mass;
Ministers of the Eucharist; Ministers of
the Word, including our new young read-
ers; Parish Assembly members; Parish
Finance Committee members; Parish
Safeguarding Representatives; people
who count and sort the collections; peo-
ple who open and close the churches;
prayer group organisers; sacristans and
assistants at the three churches; secre-
taries at the parish office; school teach-
ers who support the faith development of
children; young people who read the
Prayer of the Faithful; and the host of
people who can be counted on to say
"yes, I'll see to it" when a wide of things
need to be done.

Thank you

Station

Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore & Cashel-
commons at the home of Brendan &
Teresa Crowley on Fri 10th Jan at
7.30pm

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