

Offertory Collection - 12th Jan

Ahiohill € 433 Castletown € 507
Enniskeane € 1261

Youth Choir

Recommencing on Mon 20th Jan at 7pm in Enniskeane Church.

Spring Stations

People who are holding Station Masses in their homes this springtime are asked to make contact with Fr Hayes to arrange the date and time, please.

Coppeen East, Moneycrohy & Lackan-shinnagh at the home of Seamus & Breda Crowley on Fri 24th Jan at 7.30pm

Ahiohill Pioneers

Meeting in Ahiohill Sacristy on Mon 20th at 8.30pm

Sacred Heart Clonakilty

SHSS Secondary School Fundraising-Church gate collection in Ahiohill Church on Sat 25th Jan

St Joseph's Young Priests

Monthly meeting will be held on Tues 21st Jan in Gort Mhuire Resource centre at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Reflection

With the first light of sun

God Bless You

When the long day is done

God Bless You

In your smiles and your tears

God Bless You

Through each day of your years

God Bless You

As I live each day, may I do my part

To make a difference, to touch one heart

And through each day may it be my goal to encourage one mind and inspire one soul.

Community Notices

Ceili Classes

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

Enniskeane Camogie

Dinner Dance on Fri 24th Jan in Fernhill House Hotel. Tickets €25 & €15 available from Sandra 087 2835054 or Liz 086 2318870.

Diarmuid O Mathuna GAA Club

are holding a PUC FADA on Sun 26th Jan at 1.30pm starting at the Round Tower Kenneigh and finishing in Castletown

Ahakeera Dramatic Society

presents a Three Act Comedy Play "The Maiden Aunt" in Ahakeera Hall on this Sunday 19th at 3pm

Ballineen FIT 4 FUN

Training recommencing Mon 20th Jan 8pm. Meet at the BEDA Hall. Trainer : Mark Hilliard of Finish Line Fitness. All welcome. Contact - 087 1940510

Adult Art/Craft Classes

Tutor: Deirdre Whyte 086 3395108
A relaxed, enjoyable creative experience for both men & women in Gort Mhuire commencing on Wed 22nd Jan at 7.15pm. Beginners are encouraged to join as everyone is mentored individually. Runs for 8 weeks, €85 Bring whatever materials are required for the craft you are interested in.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Clonakilty Group of Alcoholics Anonymous are holding an Open Public Meeting at Mount Carmel Community Hospital on Mon 20th Jan at 8.30 pm.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Free

Parish Bulletin

Jan 19th, 2014

Our parish by the borders

I'm often asked how big is our parish. We have a lot of people living in our community who were born elsewhere and who have moved here through marriage, work or choice of place to live. Many of the people who were born here are not familiar with all the parish, either.

Geographically, the parish encompasses a large area beginning in the north beyond Coppeen in the townland of Moneygaff West (pronounced Moneygave); the boundary goes west from there towards the turn for Kilmichael but turns south before that towards Ballineen, via Mallow, Dromfeigh and Cahir and emerges onto the Manch road at the "Idle bridge" and our boundary then turns east before crossing the Bandon river to the townland of Phale (pronounced Vale). The parish boundary then follows the Rossmore Road west of Shanaway and Hollyhill and turns east at Keelvelogue into Carhuvouler. East of Carhuvouler it turns south through Knocks to Lyre Cross and then heads east at the pub through part of Crohane, south of Kilmoylerane towards Ballinascarthy but heads back to include Pedlars Cross before crossing the Bandon-Clonakilty Road to include Tullymurrihy, then north through Cashelmore and Cashelcomons before heading down to the Clon-Bandon Road again (across from the former Hosfords Garden Centre) and

north through Kilcolman and north to the banks of the river Bandon again east of Kilcolman PO, then following the river westward, north of Desert, as far as Bandon Coop where the border turns north again to Teadies Upper and Keelnacrannagh West and on up to Castletown Kenneigh, including all of that townland eastward to its border with Belrose (which is in Murragh). North of Castletown Kenneigh church, the parish boundary includes Garlands, Shanaclogh and Moneycrohy, heading east at "Kelly's Cross" along the east side of Moneycrohy and then swinging slightly westward to the Bantry-Cork road where our border swings "west along the road" to include Lackinashinagh and all of Moneygaff West again.

Along the way, our parish shares boundaries with other parishes including Kilmichael, Dunmanway, Kilmeen, Clonakilty, Timoleague, Bandon and Murragh.

Our parish borders date from 1858 when the parish of Enniskeane and Kenneigh was united with the major part of Desertserges parish to become the parish of Enniskeane and Desertserges. This means that the present configuration of our parish is 155 years old this year.

Of course, geographical boundaries do not limit our welcomes!

Today's Thought

"Any fool can criticise, many fools do."

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