

## Offertory Collection - 26th Jan

Ahiollah €388 Castletown €431  
Enniskeane €1465

## Building Fund

Reminder - Collection this weekend.

## Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community -  
Clara McCarthy, Shanacloagh  
Oisín Hurley, Derrymeeleen  
Connie Cronin, Ballyvelone

## Recently deceased

Please pray for the peaceful repose of  
the soul of Sam Kingston, Moneygave  
East, who died this week and was buried  
in Newcestown. May he rest in peace.

## Monday and Tuesday Mass

There will not be Mass in Enniskeane  
church on Monday or Tuesday this week  
to allow for the pilgrimage by the Con-  
firmation children to Gougane Barra.  
The boys and girls will leave from their  
schools at the times arranged with the  
schools.

## Spring Stations

Coxestown, Gurranes, Derry, Derrim-  
illeen, Castlederry at the home of Noreen  
& Michael O'Donovan Gurranes on 7th  
Feb at 7.30pm

Aherlick, Mallow & Lissicurrane at the  
home of Tom & Mary Teresa McCarthy  
on Thurs 13th Feb at 7.30pm

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages at  
Gort Mhuire on Mon 17th Feb at 7.30pm

Curraghcrowley at the home of Denis  
& Hilary O'Riordan on Fri 21st Feb at  
7.30pm

## Today's Thought

"Live life with no excuses and love  
with no regrets."

## Community Notices

### Ahiollah Pioneers

Present Ahakeera Drama Group's 3 act  
comedy "The Maiden Aunt" in Ahiollah  
Parish Hall on Sun 2nd Feb at 8pm

### Ahiollah Ladies Club

Meeting in Ahiollah Parish Hall on Mon  
Feb 3rd at 8.30pm. Teas served and all are  
welcome.

### Ballineen FIT 4 FUN

Training every Monday at 8pm. Meet at  
the BEDA Hall. Trainer : Mark Hilliard  
of Finish Line Fitness. Info; 087 1940510

### Chiropodist

BEDA Rooms on Wed Feb 5th. Book-  
ings by appointment only. Contact  
8847153

### Coffee Day

Sleepy Bunnies Parent & Toddler Group  
will hold a Coffee Day & Cake Sale in the  
BEDA Hall on Mon 17th Feb 9.30 - 4 pm.  
All proceeds going towards the Great Fire  
Run in aid of the BEDA playground and  
the Irish Guide Dogs Association. Chil-  
dren's activities, raffle etc on the day. All  
baking donations gratefully accepted

### CoAction's HomeLink

Due to the popularity of HomeLink last  
year we are looking for more individuals  
and families to join this fantastic home-  
based respite scheme this spring. Contact  
Emma, (023) 885505, 086 0278982 or  
homelink@coaction.ie

### Croí na Gaeilge

Tel. 085 -1611573 mid-term Leaving  
Cert Honours Irish Intensive One Day  
Preparation course on Mon Feb 17th and  
Wed Feb 19th

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

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## Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb. 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of  
Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the  
Sick. That evening at 7.30pm we will  
Celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and  
Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament  
in the parish church. Everyone is wel-  
come to join us in prayer for the sick and  
praying with the sick.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Each year the Diocese of Cork and Ross  
organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes from  
June 11th to 16th (5 nights) in which it  
takes several hundred people – a mix of  
those who are sick and disabled with  
helpers, medical personnel and able-bod-  
ied pilgrims. The pilgrimage is subsidised  
for the sick and the helpers by a collec-  
tion which is taken up at this time in  
parishes throughout the diocese. This  
collection is the second collection at  
Mass next weekend.

The cost of the pilgrimage including  
flights, accommodation and meals and  
taxes is €700 before any subsidies. Any-  
one wishing to find out about travelling  
to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage  
this year may contact Joe Walsh Tours at  
021-4277959.

## First Friday Calls

The sick and housebound will be vis-  
ited with the Blessed Sacrament on  
Thursday and Friday at the usual times.

## A Bundle of Sticks

A certain father had a family of sons  
and daughters, who were forever quar-  
relling among themselves. No words he  
could say did the least good, so he cast  
about in his mind for some very striking  
example that should make them see that  
discord would lead them to misfortune.

One day when the quarrelling had been  
more violent than usual and each of his  
children was moping in a surly manner,  
he asked one of them to bring him a bun-  
dle of sticks. Then, handing the bundle  
to each child in turn he told them to try  
and break it. But although each one  
tried their best, none was able to do so.

The father then untied the bundle and  
gave a single stick to each son and  
daughter to break. This they did very  
easily.

"My children" said the father, "do you  
not see how certain it is that if you agree  
with each other and help each other, it  
will be impossible for your enemies to  
injure you? But if you are divided  
among yourselves, you will be no  
stronger than a single stick in that bun-  
dle".

## Reflection

Lord, make me an instrument of your  
peace,  
to being love where there is hatred,  
to bring light where there is darkness  
and to bring trust where there is doubt.

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