

Offertory Collection - 16th Feb

Ahiohill €347 Castletown €353
Enniskeane €1428

Building Fund

Collection at all masses next weekend.

Newcestown Parish Mass Times

Effective from Sun 2nd March -
9.15am Farnivane. 10.30am Newces-
town. Vigil mass remains unchanged at
8pm

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer cere-
mony will be held in Castletown Church
on Fri. 7th March at 8 p.m. Everybody
invited to attend.

The Joy of the Gospel

Fr Kevin O'Gorman SMA, Maynooth
will explore the contents of this latest
document by Pope Francis and what it
means for us today in our parishes in Ire-
land. Fr Kevin will offer his insights
from the document and offer an opportu-
nity for discussion and questions.

Fri 28th February at the Clonakilty
Parish Centre from 3-5pm. To book a
place please contact 021 4537474.
There is no charge to attend this talk. A
Faith Development initiative of Cork &
Ross Pastoral Development Office

Holy Land Pilgrimage

June 6th - 16th 2014. Spiritual Direc-
tor Fr John Newman. Information from
culturaltoursireland@gmail.com or 086
8337681 (Micheal deBarra)

Church Directory

The 2014 Directory is available in the
Church sacristy at a cost of €5.00

Today's Thought

"When you are losing, wear a win-
ning face"

Community Notices

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Celebrating 25th Anniversary- Jan 1989
- 2014. A celebration Dinner will be held
in Fernhill House Hotel on 28th Feb at
7.30pm. (sharp). To reserve your seat con-
tact: Liz 086-2318870 or Angela 087-
6741143. All welcome.

Ahiohill Charity Run

Bike, Tractor, Car Vintage & Classic
Charity Run plus a 5km Walk on Sun 2nd
Mar. Sign in from 10.30am. Following
the walk there will be a 20km cycle.

Proceeds to Rapid Response and Co Ac-
tion. Details from Jim 087 6429044

St Brogans College

Enrolment for Adult Education night
classes at St. Brogans College Bandon
will take place on Mon 24th Feb 7-8pm
in the school. For further information log
on to www.sbc.ie or phone 0872309653.

One Direction Tickets

BEDA are currently selling raffle lines
for a pair of seated tickets for the sold out
One Direction Concert in Croke Park in
May. Lines are available from Ballineen
& Enniskeane Post Offices and Collins'
Butcher Shop. Contact Mary @ 086-
3693818 or email

mary_jo@eircom.net This is a BEDA
Playground Fundraiser.

Book Sale

St Mary's National School Enniskeane
Parents Association are holding a second
hand book sale in the school on Wed 26th
Feb 3.30 - 5pm & Thurs 27th 5-7.30pm.
Childrens books only can be given to any
member of the Parents Association.

Enniskeane and Desertserges

www.facebook.com/enniskeane ✚ www.enniskeaneparish.ie

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Parish Bulletin

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Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He
dreamed he was walking along the beach
with the Lord. Across the sky flashed
scenes from his life. For each scene, he
noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonging to him, and the other to
the Lord. When the last scene of his life
 flashed before him, he looked back at the
footprints in the sand. He noticed that
many times along the path there was only
one set of footprints. He also noticed that
it happened at the very lowest and sad-
dest times in his life. This really bothered
him and he questioned the Lord about
it. 'Lord, you said that once I decided to
follow you, you'd walk with me all of the
way. But I have noticed that during the
most troublesome times in my life, there
is only one set of footprints. I don't un-
derstand why when I needed you most
you would leave me.'

The Lord replied,

"My precious, precious child, I love you
and I would never leave you. During
your time of trial and suffering, when
you see only one set of footprints, it was
then that I carried you."

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage Lourdes

11-16 June. Booking forms available
from Joe Walsh Tours, Cork 021
4277959. Enquiries for Special Sick/As-
sisted section can be made to the Pil-
grimage Director Vy Rev Canon James
O'Donovan, Ballinlough 021 4292296

Pray For... Who?

'Rise above it'; 'Don't lower yourself
to their level'; 'Turn the other cheek'. It
sounds like good advice, but of course it
is not always easy.

Major historical figures such as Gandhi
show what can be achieved by taking a
path of non-violence. If you've ever seen
the film Gandhi there is a harrowing
scene where his followers, during a non-
violent protest, offer themselves up one
by one to be beaten, never retaliating. It
is a fairly dramatic example of 'turning
the other cheek', but eventually this
peaceful resistance paid off. Gandhi de-
scribed non-violence as 'the greatest
force at the disposal of mankind'.

Turning the other cheek is one thing,
but do we have to go as far as actually
loving our enemies? Jesus says we do.
Moreover, we should pray for them. A
familiar sounding piece of advice from
Jesus, we can sometimes forget to check
if it applies to us. When is the last time
you actually prayed for someone who
was giving you a hard time? It is one of
the more difficult sayings of Jesus. But it
is an ideal to strive for.

No one is born hating another person
because of the colour of his skin, or his
background or his religion. People learn
to hate, and if they can learn to hate,
they can be taught to love, for love
comes more naturally to the human heart
than its opposite. -

Nelson Mandela

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