

Offertory Collection - 23rd Feb

Ahiohill €272 Castletown €475
Enniskeane €1296

Building Fund

Collection at all masses this weekend.

World Day of Prayer

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

Irish Bishops Commission

Collection to be taken up next weekend 8/9th March. This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference and its agencies and commissions.

Ahiohill Pioneers

Meeting in Ahiohill Sacristy on Mon 3rd Mar at 8.30pm

Cork Simon Community

Works in solidarity with the homeless, offering housing and support in their journey back to independent or supported living. In 2013, over 1,000 people turned to Cork Simon for support. Cork Simon relies on hundreds of volunteers to undertake its work and to help to fundraise over 2 million euro each year to maintain its services. Cork Simon is seeking volunteers for its Annual Bag Pack Fundraising Drive taking place in Cork and Kerry on April 4th, 5th and 6th. If you would like to get involved by giving up two hours of your time to bag pack in your local Tesco or Dunnes please contact Kerry on 021 4929410.

Today's Thought

"Doing what you like is freedom.
Liking what you do is happiness"

Community Notices

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 Action. Details from Jim 087 6429044

CAHCS

presents a talk entitled 'Unusual aspects of the Land War in Mid-Cork in the 1880's' by Michael M. Galvin. on Wed. 5th Mar, at 8.30pm in An Caipín. Non-members €5. All welcome

Chiropody.

BEDA rooms Wed March 5th - only by appointment 023 8847153

Thank You

Jamie O'Neill and Family Ballinard, would like to thank everybody who supported him on his solo cycle around Ireland and Coffee Day. €4,000 was donated to West Cork Rapid Response.

Parent & Toddler Group

New Parents and Baby Toddler group starting up soon on Saturday mornings in Castletown Hall. A General meeting will be held on Tues 11th March at 8pm in Castletown Hall. Any enquiries please contact Sharon O'Leary Hayes on 087-9985214 and Eunice Buttimer on 087-9854249 All Welcome

Whist Drive

In aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held on Tues 11th Mar in the BEDA hall at 9 p.m. All welcome.

Aware

Lo Call helpline available daily 10am - 10pm 1890 303 302

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Parish Bulletin

Mar 2nd, 2014

Confirmation Day

On Tuesday at 10.30am Mass, Bishop John Buckley will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 94 boys and girls from our community. It is a very special day for them, for their families, our parish schools and all who have helped to prepare them. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless and guide them all their days. (No 10am Mass on Tuesday)

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 5th is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses as follows:

Enniskeane Church 10 am Mass,
Castletown Kenneigh: 7.30pm
Ahiohill: 8.30pm

Ash Wednesday is one of only two days in the year when Catholics are required to abstain from all meat for the day and to fast (one meal).

Spring Stations

Stations may be booked for dates in March and April. Contact the Parish office or Fr Hayes to find out which dates are free.

Dromfeigh, Gurtaleen & Buckaree at the home of Jerry & John Buckley on Thurs 13th Mar at 12 noon

First Friday Calls

The sick and housebound will be visited on Thurs and Friday at the usual times.

Trocaire boxes

At a time of recession in our own land it's easy to forget about the people who are always poor, especially in other parts of the world. Trocaire's work to help people become free from poverty depends on the donations of Catholics to the Lenten Trocaire boxes.

Boxes are available in envelopes in the churches. Please keep one at home during Lent and return it to the parish with your donations at the end of Lent.

Thinking of becoming a Priest?

An information day will be held on Sat 5th Apr at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork. 10.30am - 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact Fr Tom Deenihan 021 4301717 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony 021 4346940.

Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace

It is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply as sons and daughters of God, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life. Catechism of the Catholic Church

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.

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