Offertory Collection - 2nd March

Ahiohill €307 Castletown € 362 Enniskeane €1278

Building Fund

Collection totalled - €3,741

Irish Bishops Commission

Reminder - Collection this weekend

Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 13th Mar at 10am

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community Noah Kingston, Derrigra West Robyn Nyhan, Lissicurrane

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

Shanaway & Phale at the home of Aidan & Sheila Collins on Fri 28th Mar at 7.30pm

Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues Mar 11th in the BEDA Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm

Community Care

Meeting on Thurs Mar 13th in the BEDA Rooms at 8.30pm

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.

Today's Thought

"Love is like the truth, sometimes it prevails, and sometimes it hurts"

Community Notices

Parish Tractor Run

Organised by Ballineen Foróige on Sun 9th Mar. It will begin in Enniskeane Church Car Park with registration at 1.30pm and departing at 2.30pm. €20 per entry. Refreshments served in the BEDA Hall. All welcome

Castletown Ladies

presents West Cork Rapid Response rep. Dr Jason Van Der Velde in Castletown Hall, on Tues 11th Mar at 8.15pm. All are very welcome.

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 087-9985214 or Eunice 087-9854249 All Welcome

Enniskeane Camogie Club

Table Quiz in the Village Inn, Fri 14th Mar at 9.00pm. Teams of 4 - €20.00. Please support and get St Patrick's Weekend off to a good start.

Ahiohill Pioneers

Applications for membership are invited from those who were recently confirmed. Golden & Silver Pin applications will also be taken. Contact 023 8847176 for info.

Riverside Athletic Table Quiz

Sat 22nd Mar in Foley's Bar at 9pm sharp. €20 per team of 4. Support appreciated and all very welcome.

Fitness Classes

New terms begin from Tues Mar 11th Contact Mary Cooper on 087 7417663 or email getfit@mcfitness.ie to book.

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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Parish Bulletin

Mar 9th 2014

Confirmation 2014

Bishop Buckley confirmed the boys and girls from our community last Tuesday at what was a truly Spirit filled occasion. The boys and girls were a credit to everyone who prepared them and supported them, especially their families and teachers. Our church was also immaculate! Many thanks to the altar society, the people who clean the church every week, those who tidy the church grounds and those who planted flowers, as well as to our sacristans.

Parish Assembly Review

The current parish assembly is mid-way through its three-year term of service in our parish. On Monday Mar 10th, all members are taking part in a special meeting in Gort Mhuire, beginning at 7pm, during which we will review the first half of the term and focus our joint efforts on what needs to be done over the next 18 months or so. The meeting will be guided by an outside facilitator.

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting at the Parochial House on Tues Mar 11th at 8pm.

Castletown Church

Parents of any young person who would like to join the Prayers of the Faithful or the Gift Rota in Castletown Church please contact Theresa 0876409522 Noreen 0861648761.

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.

SLOW DANCE

Ever watched children on a merry-goround? Or listened to rain slapping the ground?

Ever gazed at a butterfly's random flight? Or followed the sun into the night?

You better slow down, Don't dance so fast. Our time is short, The music won't last.

Do you speed through days Forever on the fly, When asked "How're you?" Hear your reply?

When the day is done, Do you lie in your bed, The next hundred chores stuck in your head?

You better slow down, Don't dance so fast. Our time is short, The music won't last.

Do you tell your child "We'll do it tomorrow," Then in your hurry, Miss his sorrow? Ever lost touch and let a good friendship die, 'Cause you had no time to call, say

You better slow down, Don't dance so fast. Our time is short, The music won't last.

Do you run, run, run Worry-hurry all day? Like an unopened gift thrown away.

You better slow down, Don't dance so fast. Our time is short, The music won't last. Life's not a race, so take it slower. Enjoy the tune before it's over.

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