

## Offertory Collection - 16th March

Ahiohill €159 Castletown €552  
Enniskeane €1232

## St Patricks Day collection

**Totalled:** €1632

## Christian Meditation Session

commencing Mon March 24th - 7pm  
in Gort Mhuire - Everybody Welcome.

## Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community  
Tara O'Sullivan, Grainville Enniskeane

## Stations of the Cross

Continue every Wednesday during Lent  
in Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm

## Community Care

Spring Party will be held in the BEDA  
Hall on Sun March 30th 3- 6pm- All are  
welcome and we would love to see new  
members.

## Spring Stations

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

Keelnameela, Ballyvoige & Breaghna  
at the home of Brian & Liz Coomey on  
25th Apr at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard at the home of  
Sheila O'Neill on 9th May at 7.30pm

## Lost/Found

A Newbridge Young Persons watch  
found in the Ballineen area is available  
from the Parish office.

## Today's Thought

“Learn from yesterday, live for today  
and hope for tomorrow.”

## Community Notices

### Ballineen fit 4 life

AGM / Registration on Mon 24th Mar at  
9pm at BEDA hall. New members always  
welcome. Contact Liam on 0872615645

### Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues 25th Mar from 2.30 -  
4.30pm in the BEDA Hall. Speaker at  
this meeting so do come and enjoy it.

### Kilcolman National School

Enrolment of new pupils for Sept 2014  
will take place on Thurs 27th Mar 2.00-  
2.40pm. Please bring along a copy of your  
child's Birth certificate, baptismal certifi-  
cate (if applicable)- P.P.S. number. Con-  
tact 023 8839460 if you have any queries.

### Enniskeane Camogie Club

Table Quiz in the Village Inn on Fri  
28th Mar at 9.00pm. Teams of 4. €20 per  
team. Please support. Prizes for adult and  
juvenile teams.

### Daffodil Day Friday March 28th-

Please note that volunteers will be call-  
ing around to houses in the local area.

### Enniskeane Camogie Club

Come & Try Day for girls aged 6 up-  
wards who have not played Camogie be-  
fore - Please come and try it out at St  
Mary's GAA Club on Sun 30th Mar  
11.30am - 1.00pm. Make friends, be ac-  
tive & have fun

### Castletown Drama Week

Sun 30th March at 8.30 pm 'The Maiden  
Aunt' By Ahakeera Drama Group & on  
Sat 5th April at 8.30pm - A Night of En-  
tertainment featuring All Ireland Capers  
Finalists Terelton Macra, Kilmeen Drama  
Group, & Special Guests. Venue Castle-  
town Hall. Admission €10

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## Do This in Memory - Confession

First Confession - Tues Mar 25th at  
7.30pm at Enniskeane Church. (Practise  
on Mon 24th at 11am in Enniskeane  
church, coordinated by the schools).

## Vocations Information Day

Vocations Information Day will be held  
at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennis-  
more, Cork, on Sat Apr 5th 10.30am to  
4pm. Further information from:

Fr. Tom Deenihan 021 4301717

Canon Bertie O'Mahony 021 4371684

## Beginning Experience.

Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from  
Friday Apr 4th to Sun April 6th, 2014.

For Application Forms and further de-  
tails please contact 087 9886480 or email  
beginningexpeirance@gmail.com

## Kinneigh Union Food Fair 2014

Kinneigh Union of Parishes is hosting a  
'Food Fair' on Tues 25th March at 8p.m.  
in the BEDA Hall Tickets at door: €10

Chefs from three different restaurants,  
Poacher's Inn, Bandon; Café Italee,  
Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork and Willie  
Pa's, Bantry will be demonstrating their  
cuisine. We look forward to an interest-  
ing and varied presentation of magnifi-  
cent food. Cork Artisan Food Producers  
are widely recognized for producing high  
quality foods - So do come along and  
enjoy a 'taste of Cork and Italy', the fun  
of watching others cook and the com-  
pany of fellow foodies!

## Emigration

Emigration continues to have a dramatic ef-  
fect on our society as thousands of people  
travel abroad in search of new opportunities,  
leaving behind loved ones and creating a  
void in Irish families and parish communi-  
ties.

As a Church and a people we must con-  
tinue to reach out to those who are affected  
by migration. We remember and pray for all  
Irish people overseas, those who have left  
our shore for the first time and those who  
have been away for many years.

We remember the families they have left  
behind and pray that they will find strength  
and comfort as they cope with the pain of  
separation. We also remember those who  
have travelled from foreign lands to begin  
new lives in Ireland. We pray that they will  
receive the same welcome that we would  
wish for our own emigrants far from home.

When discussing emigration it is easy to  
become bogged down with facts and figures,  
but we must remember the human face of  
migration. Pope Francis reminds us of this  
saying "migrants and refugees are not pawns  
on the chessboard of humanity. They are  
children, women and men who leave or who  
are forced to leave their homes for various  
reasons, who share a legitimate desire for  
knowing and having, but above all for being  
more".

*(Excerpt taken from Bishop John Kirby,  
Chair of the Irish Episcopal Council for  
Emigrants*

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