

## Offertory Collection - 13th Apr

Ahiohill €334 Castletown €433  
Enniskeane €1412

## Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Community  
Conor McCarthy, Ardkillen

## Spring Stations

Knocks at the home of Ted & Liz  
Hegarty on Thurs 24th Apr at 7.30pm  
Keelnameela, Ballyvoige & Breaghna  
at the home of Brian & Liz Coomey on  
Fri 25th Apr at 7.30pm

Knockmacool & Kilcolman at the home  
of John & Annette Coffey on Fri 2nd  
May at 7.30pm

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

Ballyvelone East & West and The Pad-  
dock at the home of John Collins on Fri  
6th June at 7.30pm

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebration on 27th Apr in Enniskeane  
Church, at 3pm

## Christian Meditation

will not be held on Easter Monday but  
will resume on Mon 28th April in Gort  
Mhuire.

## Do you need to up-skill?

From September 2014 Cork College of  
Commerce will be running Morning-  
Only Courses for Mature Students in  
areas with real prospects for employment  
such as Business, Computers & Child-  
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## Today's Thought

"Easter is a time to rejoice, be thankful,  
be assured that all is forgiven so life ex-  
tends beyond the soil of earth."

## Community Notices

### Fundraising afternoon

in memory of Oliver Forde in Coppeen  
village on Sun 27th Apr from 1.30pm.  
Numerous sideshows, music and craic.  
All proceeds to Marymount Hospice.

### Daffodil Day

Therese & Hannah wish to thank every-  
one who gave so generously to Daffodil  
Day especially to those that sold Daffodils  
in their shops, and a special thanks to  
Maureen & Marjorie. Total raised €2280

### Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues Apr 22nd in the BEDA  
Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm. New members  
would be very welcome.

### Chiropody -

Beda rooms - Wed. April 30th next -by  
appointment only- Contact 8847153 -  
Please note change of date

### Ahiohill NS Parents Assoc

Easter event on Sun 27th April at 2pm in  
Ahiohill Parish Hall - Easter Egg hunt,  
Face painting, raffle, refreshments.

### Alzheimers Tea Day

Fri 25th Apr - 10am - 1pm at the Town  
Hall, Bandon.

### BEDA Bingo - Ballymoney NS

BEDA hall on Sat 26th Apr at 8.30pm.  
Increased prize money, raffle prizes, tea,  
coffee and cakes.

### Croí na Gaeilge

085 1611573 Junior Certificate Honours  
Irish Intensive One Day Revision Course  
on Sat Apr 26th 11-6 p.m.

### St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Rebel Og/Mercy Hospital Fundraising  
Walk on Sun 18th May.

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Apr 20th 2014

## Easter Blessings

Thank God for the lovely weather that  
has finally arrived! Our prayerful Holy  
Week and Easter ceremonies are also a  
special blessing to us all.

Many thanks to the hundreds of people  
who displayed generosity, creativity and  
leadership in making all our ceremonies  
happen. There was a lot of background  
planning and helping involved and there  
was no shortage of willing parishioners  
and friends to be involved — people of  
all ages and areas.

May the light brought to our world by  
the Risen Lord fill all our hearts and spir-  
its this Eastertime and always.

## Mass times

Easter Monday, April 21st and Tues  
22nd Morning Mass in Enniskeane will  
be at 11am. (10am Thurs and Fri)

## Money matters

— Tax Refunds : Many thanks to the  
people who have filled in and returned  
the form that will help the parish to re-  
claim income tax for last year. Still time  
to return them

— Easter Offering: Parishioners are  
asked to place their offering for the  
clergy at Easter in the envelopes pro-  
vided into the collection plate at Mass.

— Trócaire boxes: These can be  
dropped into any of the three church sac-  
risties.

## First Holy Communion Dates

Castletown - Sat  
3rd May

Ahiohill - Sat 10th  
May

Enniskeane - Sat  
17th May



## Popes and saints

Pope Francis recently made the world  
stop momentarily in its tracks. Pope  
Francis went to confession.

There is nothing surprising in that—  
popes do go to confession. What made it  
noteworthy was that he chose to

do so in a public manner before he  
heard the confessions of others on  
March 28 at St. Peter's Basilica. Ignor-  
ing the media glare, the pope walked to  
the confessional, knelt and made his  
confession. By doing so, Francis has im-  
pressed upon the world a basic truth: no  
matter what a person's station in life,  
whether "important" or not, we are all in  
need of divine mercy, even a pope.

Next Sunday, Pope Francis presides  
over a ceremony where Pope John XXIII  
and Pope John Paul II are named saints.  
We will hear a lot in the media about the  
holiness of the two men. But they are  
joining some exclusive club. We all need  
to remember that even saints walk with  
feet of clay.

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[parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.

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