

Offertory Collection 27th Apr

Ahiohill € 312 Castletown € 545
Enniskeane € 1792

Building Fund

Reminder collection this weekend

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community-
Tara Doyle, Harold's Court
Grace Kenneally, Derrygra

Gort Mhuire

Mass on Thurs 8th May at 10 am

Spring Stations

Corran & Ballinard at the home of
Sheila O'Neill on Fri 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

Enniskeane Grotto

Rosary continues at Grotto every Sun-
day evening at 7pm

Community Care

Meeting on Thurs 8th May at 8.30pm in
the BEDA Rooms

Summer Outing

Community Care Summer outing will
take place on Thurs June 5th. Further
details later.

St Mary's N.S. Enniskeane

Enrolment for St.Mary's N.S. will con-
tinue on next Wed May 7th 10am - 3pm

Irish Cancer Society

offers a free transport service to pa-
tients undergoing chemotherapy treat-
ments in CUH, Kerry Hosp & the Mercy
Patients can contact their treatment team
in the hospital or call Gail 01 2310 566.

Today's Thought.

*"If you think sunshine brings you happi-
ness, then you haven't danced in the rain"*

Community Notices

Coffee Morning.

Sun 4th May- in Aid of Rapid Response
and Castletown Parent and Toddler Group
in Castletown Hall after 10.30am Mass.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Fun walk and Bring & Buy in Ahiohill
Parish Hall on Mon 5th May at 7pm. Hall
will be open on Mon morning 11am -
12noon. Annual outing will take place on
Sat 7th June. Deposits collected 5th May

CAHCS

Presents 'Tracing Your Family Tree' with
genealogist & author Tony McCarthy on
Wed. 7th May at 8.30pm in An Caipín.
Everybody welcome.

Community Games

Enniskeane and Districts Community
Games Committee will hold their annual
Sport's Day in St Mary's GAA pitch on
Bank Holiday Mon May 5th at 2pm.
Everybody in designated area is welcome
to participate. Contact 086 8074110 or
mccarthypharm@eircom.net

St Oliver Plunketts GAA

Rebel Og/Mercy Hospital Fundraising
Walk on Sun 18th May. Departing Ahi-
ohill village at 11.30am. 086 8787739

Ballineen Foróige Club

are seeking to video-interview elderly
members of the community as part of an
inter-generational citizenship project. If
you have a story to tell contact Liam on
085-7051654 or Colm on 086-2029499.

Hamilton High School

HHS Building project fundraising 5Km
Family fun run on Sat 17th May at
10.30am at Bandon Rugby Club. €10
entry fee. Sponsorship cards available
from school office or Parents Association.

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

May 4th 2014

Safeguarding and parish.

The Catholic Church nationally, and in each diocese and parish, is constantly reviewing and updating its safeguarding policy and practise. Recently, this has involved an expansion of the list of people involved in parishes and churches who need to have Garda Vetting completed. In many cases, this includes people who have served parishes for many years. It doesn't mean that the diocese or parish values any less the important service a person provides. It just means that the same standard is being applied to every diocese, every parish and every church — regardless of who is providing the service or for how long.

Our parish list of people who need to complete Garda vetting will be reviewed shortly and the people concerned will be contacted. (The parish, nor anyone in it, is not privy to any personal information. The Garda form comes back to the Diocesan office.) Canon Liam O'Driscoll and Ms Cleo Yates have written to us stating:

"The Diocesan Safeguarding service wishes to thank people for their support and understanding around the completion of Garda vetting forms. We understand that for some this has caused feelings of hurt and distress, especially those who have been involved with parish activities for many years. We are sorry if this has been the reaction of some.

"Being asked to apply for Garda Vetting should not be seen as a reflection on any individual. Rather it is an important tool in our efforts to maintain the highest standard in the area of safeguarding in our Parishes. The Diocese of Cork and Ross is committed to safeguarding and working with current legislation such as 'Children First', to ensure that our Church is a safe place for children."

Padre Pio Mass

The Annual Saint Padre Pio Mass will be celebrated at Enniskeane Church on Friday May 23rd at 7.30pm. Blessings with St. Pio relics from 6.30pm and after Mass. Capuchin priests from Cork will officiate. All welcome.

Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

There are some places available on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 11- 16th June for people needing care/assistance to travel and stay in the Accueil (Hospital) for the 6 days. If you or someone you know is interested please contact 021 4537474 before 8th May. Also, availability for pilgrims or parish groups who would like to travel with the Diocese and stay in hotels tel 021 4537474

Pastoral Development Services

Next weekend we are invited to make our annual contribution to the Pastoral Development Service in the Diocese. This collection funds the training of Parish Assemblies/Pastoral Councils and other ministry services within parishes.

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