

Offertory Collection 18th May

Ahiohill €285 Castletown €381

Enniskeane €1231

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian community
Caelum Murphy, Hollyhill, Ballineen

Spring Stations

Coppeen West & Moneygave West at the home of Vincent & Noreen O'Meara on Friday May 30th at 7.30pm

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

Exam Mass

The parish of Enniskeane & Desert-serges extends an invitation to all parish-ioners to pray with and offer support to all people preparing for exams in Enniskeane Church on Sat 31st May at 7.30pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests

Annual end-of-year Mass for the pro-motion and support of vocations to the Priesthood will take place in Gort Mhuire on Fri. 6th June at 8 pm. fol-lowed by refreshments. This is always a very special parish event and we look forward to seeing you. Everybody most welcome.

Ahiohill Pioneers

Pioneer Pins will be presented at 7.30pm Mass in Enniskeane on Sat 7th June to new applicants, 25 year Silver & 50 year Golden applicants.

Today's Thought.

"Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were, tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better"

Community Notices

Ahiohill Parish Hall Committee

Meeting on Tues 27th May at 8pm

Ahiohill Ladies Club

Annual outing will take place on Sat 7th June. To secure your seat please give a de-posit to Angela Flanagan or Liz Coomey. A sincere thank you to all who supported the recent walk and Bring/Buy. Cheques have been presented to Co-Action Clon-akilty & Bandon Community Hospital.

Community Care Summer Outing

on Thurs June 5th. Travelling to Glen-garriffe & evening meal in Maritime Bantry. All welcome. Bus leaves BEDA @ 2pm. Cost €20 includes Bus dinner & entertainment. Names before June 3rd to Gobnait 8847373, Mary 8839193 or Theresa 8847421.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Dunmanway Health Centre - Tues 27th May 2014 3.30 - 4.30p.m. All are wel-come to attend this free, confidential serv-ice being offered by your local P.H.N.

Active Retirement

Meeting on Tues May 27th in BEDA Hall 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Tidy Towns

The anti litter judging started on Mon 19th May and will continue weekly until June 25th. This is a community project and every effort to keep one's own area litter free would be appreciated. Could dog owners be very vigilant in cleaning up after pets and please note rub-bish should not be dumped behind the re-cycling bins. With everybody's help we can make a difference. Our annual church gate collection takes place this weekend.

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 25th 2014

Holy Week / Easter

To help us learn from how the cere-monies were timetabled and carried out this year while things are fresh in our heads, there is a short meeting on Mon May 26th at 8pm in Gort Mhuire for those who were involved in the planning and leading of the ceremonies across the parish. *(Please note change of Venue & time from last week's bulletin notice)*

Extending lay ministries

A prayer time and short meeting for all Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word who serve at the three churches is being held at Enniskeane Church on Thurs May 29th at 7.30pm. Discussion will include finding ways to invite others to be involved in these min-istries.

We hope to have new people involved in the Autumn.

Corpus Christi Procession

The annual procession will take place following 12noon mass in Enniskeane on Sun 22nd June

Exam Prayer

*As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during every
test.*

*This prayer I make to you today
Help me Lord and with me stay*

Church Care Committees

At Masses next weekend, we will take a few minutes to nominate people to help form a church care committee for each of our three churches. Each Com-mittee will have five members. The con-gregation will nominate three members; the Finance Committee & Fr Hayes will nominate the other two. Next weekend, there will be no sermon at Mass! After Holy Communion, each adult in the con-gregation will be given a slip of paper and a biro (bring a biro if you can). You will be asked to write two names (with the address of each person) on the slip of paper. After the final prayer and bless-ing, please drop the slip of paper in the box on your way out of church. (no need to sign it.) When the ballots are counted, Fr Hayes will contact the three people with the highest number of nominations in each church to ask them if they are happy to accept nomination to serve for a three-year term. The other two mem-bers will be nominated by the finance committee & Fr. Hayes. At the first meeting of each committee, they will be asked to arrange for one person to con-vene/chair the meetings. Each committee will also be asked to nominate one mem-ber to represent them on the Parish Fi-nance Committee. In this way, the Finance Committee will also have three new members (some of the current membership is stepping down).

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