

Offertory Collection 8th June

Ahiohill €318 Castletown €442
Enniskeane €1196

Recent Baptism

Welcome to the Christian community
Moya Sile Hennessy, Ballinard

Knock Pilgrimage

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society annual Knock Pilgrimage takes place on Sat. 28th June. O'Connor Coaches, Kilbrittain, are in charge of bookings so if anybody would like to reserve a seat, please contact them at 8849596. The cost of trip including breakfast and evening meal is €55. Members of St. Joseph's will be glad to assist with any queries.

Masses and cemetery blessings

Thurs June 19th, 7.30pm Mass in Enniskeane Monday June 23rd, 7.30pm Mass in Ahiohill Thursday June 26th, 7.30pm Mass in Castletown Kinneigh

Ahakeera Community Assoc

Mid-summer community evening in the Hall, Ahakeera Fri, 20th June, 9.00pm. A great evening assured with plenty of music, song and dance. Everybody welcome. Refreshments will be served. No cover charge. Raffle on the night.

Ballinascorthy Festival

present a Gala Summer Concert on Tues 1st July at 8pm in Clogagh Church, featuring soloist Joanne Walsh & Friends, in aid of The West Cork Rapid Response. Tickets €15 available in The Village Store & Henry Ford Tavern, and O'Donovan's Hotel, Clon. Bookings to Betty 0872414787 Kate 086 4540981

Today's Thought.

"If we magnified our successes as much as we magnify our disappointments, we'd all be much happier"

Community Notices

Aid Cancer Treatment

An Open Garden, Coffee Day and Vintage Display in aid of Cancer Treatment at C.U.H takes place at Frank and Valerie Jennings' Cashel Beg, Enniskeane on the main Bandon-Clonakilty road on Sun 15th June from 10a.m to 8p.m.

Castletown Fundraising

€16,000 has been presented to Enable Ireland - proceeds of cycle, walk & bazaar in 2013. Once again they seek help for Sponsored cycle & walk on June 29th Cards available from usual outlets.

Community Group Singing

Tues 17th & 24th June in St Mary's Theatre, Rossmore at 8pm. Come and join with other adults for 2 taster sessions of group singing in the experienced hands of community group singing facilitator, Caz Jeffreys. Refreshments included.

Thank You

Castletown Ladies Club & Castletown Parent & Toddler Group wish to sincerely thank all who supported their recent fundraiser. €731.50 was presented to West Cork Rapid Response.

Diarmuid O'Mathuna GAA

Cul Camp takes place on July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st for details and bookings please contact Aileen on 0868779720 or Secretary.diarmuidomathunas.cork@gaa.ie.

Kids Disco will be held in Castletown Hall on Fri 20th June Tiny tots (3yrs - 5yrs) at 6-7.30pm, 6yrs + 7.30 - 9.30pm

Funtastic Summer Camp

for boys and girls aged 4 - 13 BEDA Hall, 7 - 11th July. 10am - 2pm. Call Susan 087-8398758 www.theatretricks.ie

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Parish Bulletin

June 15th 2014

Family Trees

Around this time of the year we receive a lot of inquiries from foreign visitors looking to get access to our parish registers – especially the registers that records baptisms from the 1800s. The regulations of our diocese do not permit open access to any of the sacramental registers of our parishes. This is primarily to help preserve these old and valuable documents.

However, all of our parish records up to 1890 are available for free on the internet. People can log on to www.irishgenealogy.ie and they will find a search window which is easy to use. If a record is not on this online database, it doesn't exist in the books either! Please note that the records from these times do not have addresses for the people baptised. The older records only give the child's name, parents' names and sponsors' names along with the name of the priest who officiated.

(When searching old records, be very flexible with how you spell the names — the people who registered the baptism back along had several ways of spelling both firstnames and surnames, e.g Elizabeth can be Liz, Lizzy, Betty, Beth, and Mc and O are seldom written in! So McCarthy can be Carthy, etc.)

Do This in Memory

Co-ordinators meeting on Tues 17th June at 7.45pm in the Parochial House.

Corpus Christi Procession

Our Annual Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Sun June 22nd after 12noon Mass in Enniskeane. This is a whole parish event and everyone is invited to take part. Members of the Parish Assembly, along with the many people who have year after year helped with the procession, are coordinating many aspects of it.

The Procession will follow the same route as last year — from the Church to the BEDA entrance and back into Gort Mhuire where we conclude with Benediction (special blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). The boys and girls who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time this year are invited to lead the procession (coordinated by the parents of the Do This in Memory programme). This year's recipients of Confirmation will also have a part to play in carrying the traditional banners.

An Ice Cream stall will be open in Gort Mhuire after the procession — this is a fundraiser in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. A donation for the ice-cream is appreciated. Tea and baking is also planned in Gort Mhuire. People are invited to bring cakes or biscuits to share. (Drop them to Gort Mhuire from 10.30 am

Holy Hour

There will be **no** Holy Hour next Thursday 19th June, due to the graveyard mass and prayers.

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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