# **Offertory Collection 5th Oct**

Ahiohill €237 Castletown €518 Enniskeane €1284

**Building Fund:** Totalled: €3502

#### **Diocesan Fund**

Collection to be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

# **Recent Baptisms**

Welcome to the Christian Community-Charlie Hitchcock Martins, Enniskeane Lauren Keane, Lissacroneen Michaela O'Sullivan, Ardkitt

#### **Stations**

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages on Mon 20th Oct at 7.30pm in Gort Mhuire Coxestown, Gurranes, Derry & Derrymilleen - Con & Aileen McCarthy on Fri 24th Oct at 7.30pm

Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore & Cashelcommons - Niall & Colette Traynor on Tues 28th Oct at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard - Anthony & Deirdre Collins on Fri 31st at 7.30pm Ahiohill, Keel & Maulnarouga - Derry & Gwen Crowley on Fri 14th Nov at 7.30pm

# **Enniskeane Youth Choir**

Resuming on Wed 15th Oct 6.30 - 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. New members most welcome. The Choir has been invited to attend several functions over the coming months. Contact Sandra 087 2835054 for further information

# **Parish Assembly**

Meeting on Mon Oct 13th at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend

# **Christian Meditation**

Resumes in Gort Mhuire on Mon 13th oct at 7.30pm

# **Community Notices**

# Céilí and social dancing

classes in Castletown hall continues on Wednesdays - Children 7.30 -8:30 pm. Adults 8:30 9:50pm (Pat) 0868842614

# Jeep for Jason Fundraising

On Sun 12th Oct the following events take place

Family Bingo in Ballinscarthy Hall at 3pm, everyone welcome.

Ahiohill Threshing & Vintage Day, starting at 1pm (part proceeds)

# **Active Retirement Group**

resumes on Tues Oct 14th 2.30-4.30pm in the Beda Hall.

#### **Whist Drive**

in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs will be held in the BEDA Hall on Tues 14th Oct at 9pm

# **Sleepy Bunnies Mums & Toddlers**

Resumes after the Summer break on Mon mornings 10am -12noon at Gort Mhuire. €3 per family. All welcome. Please bring a drink & a healthy snack

#### St. Michael's Centre Bandon

is officially launching its services for older people on 16th Oct between 2 pm and 5 pm at the centre. Come along for refreshments & to find out more about what we do & plan to do.

# **Castletown Celtic**

Pairs Quiz in Cookies Bar on Fri Oct 17th at 9.30pm

# **Zumba Gold classes**

at the Beda Hall on Monday nights at 8pm. Zumba Gold is a low-impact dance fitness program. By it's very nature it caters for a wider audience than other fitness programmes.

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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#### Taxing month

Parishioners who support the parish financially and who pay income tax on their earnings (either as PAYE or as a self-employed person) can have some of that tax put to use locally.

All our taxes stay with the government unless we decide where they can be used. By returning a simple form to the parish, you are ensuring that some of your hard-earned wages and income tax are used locally to maintain our church buildings, to help pay parish bills for electricity, heating oil and gas, water, insurance, wages, and other day to day costs of the parish. (Clergy income is completely separate from this.)

Many thanks to the more than 130 households that have already returned the form which was posted out earlier this year.

If you used the numbered envelopes last year and you would like to have some of your income tax put to good use in the local parish, and you have lost the form that was posted out, you can download the form from the parish website at www.enniskeaneparish.ie

The parish doesn't need to know anything about your personal business or tax. That's private. You only give the parish your PPS number and your permission to get some of your tax back.

Please post the certificate to Parish Priest, Parochial House, Enniskeane,

# First Holy Communion 2015

There are 55 children who attend our parish schools who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time this coming year. The dates of the special Masses are as follows:

Sat. May 9th: Enniskeane Sat May 16th: Ahiohill Sat May 23rd: Castletown Kinneigh (Coppeen NS)

Please keep the boys and girls in prayer during this special year for them and their families.

#### **Station Mass**

will be celebrated in Enniskeane Church on Tues 21st Oct at 7.30pm for the townlands where no station has been hosted.

# **Mission Sunday**

Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

# Mission prayer

Lord, help me to be a missionary wherever I am
Make me a better person
More honest with myself
sympathetic to those who suffer and more willing to share with those who are hungry for bread and for God

# Thought of the Day

"Be so busy improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others"

**Fr. Tom Hayes PP**, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 *Email* parishpriest@enniskeaneparish.ie (Off-duty Wednesdays)

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