

Offertory Collection 16th Nov

Ahiohill €287 Castletown €415
Enniskeane €1333

Marriage Counselling Services

Totalled: €1333

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon Nov 24th at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members are asked to attend

Ahiohill National School

Ahiohill N.S. will hold it's Christmas Concert in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Fri, Nov 28th at 7.30p.m. All are welcome

Ahakeera Community Centre

Renewal Association are holding a fundraising Table Quiz on Fri 28th Nov at 9pm in An Caipin, Coppeen. Table of 4 €20.00. Great Prizes & Raffle. Support will be greatly appreciated.

Charity event

Bride Park Cottage Killumney, on Sun 23rd Nov in aid of two charities Dar-raghs Trust and Bandon Community Hospital. The house will be open from 12noon to 8pm

Murragh & Templemartin Parish

Over the last three years the Parish Pastoral Council has been compiling a collection of stories & information about the one hundred and eleven men and women, born in the parish, who had religious vocations and went on to serve as missionaries. On Sun 23rd Nov at 4pm. in the Parish Hall, Newcestown the book will be launched by Fr. Finbarr O'Halloran.

Ballymoney Flower Club

Mon 24th Nov at Ballymoney Hall at 8.30pm. Speaker - Kathleen O'Sullivan. Teas, Raffle etc All welcome.

Community Notices

Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues Nov 25th. 2.30 - 4.30pm

Ahiohill Pioneers

Ross Regional Dinner Dance on Sun 23rd Nov at 2pm in West Cork Hotel. Music by Marina Sound. Contact 8847176 for further info.

Community Care

Christmas Dinner at the BEDA hall on Sun Nov 30th at 1.30pm sharp. Dinner, evening tea, music & craic !! €15 includes free bingo, free raffle & great prizes. Come along for a great evenings entertainment- Names please **before Nov 27th** to : Gobnait 0876158153 Mary 023-8839193 & Teresa 023-8847421

Bru Columbanus

A charity lunch will take place at the Kingsley Hotel, Cork on 28th Nov- all proceeds going to Bru Columbanus, a charity that provides accommodation to relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice. Lunch and entertainment by tenor Ryan Morgan, Tickets €40 Tel 021-4345754

Terelton Macra

Anyone who can sing, dance, act or play an instrument and aged between 17 and 35 and interested in taking part in a Macra capers competition please contact Annette on 0876856433 or James 0863938982. Rehearsals start soon.

The Bandon Day Care centre

Annual coffee morning on Sat 29th Nov, 10am - 1pm. Admission €5 to include coffee and cakes. Cake and craft stalls and raffle on the day. All very welcome.

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

23rd Nov 2014

Christ The King

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and ceremony. The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society. This passage comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew and it is a challenge, a call to be Christ to others and to see Christ in others.

With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity. There are no shortage of causes, whether it be Gaza, Iraq, Syria, climate justice, austerity, local poverty, visiting the sick or those in prison, community initiatives... Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation.

'If now we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs?' - Mother Teresa
(Jane Mellett)

Book Launch

New book on the Famous Cork Priest and author Canon Sheehan of Doneraile. Aula Maxima, UCC on Thurs 27th Nov at 5pm. Free Admission and all are welcome. Discounted copies of the book will be on sale

Diary dates for December

We begin the Season of Advent next weekend. It's the church's time to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas well. It's also a busy time of the year. Two special dates to watch for:-

Dec 11th (Thursday) at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. "Songs for the Christmas Season" A time for all parishioners of all ages to sing the seasonal songs and hymns that we all know - with involvement by people of all ages.

Dec 17th (Wednesday) at 7.30pm in the BEDA Hall, Ballineen. An inter-church Community Carol Service for everyone, hosted this year by the community of the Methodist Church.

More details to follow.

Prayer

Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you my efforts
in order to obtain that all hearts
may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe.

Fr. Tom Hayes PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472

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