

## Offertory Collection 23rd Nov

Ahiohill €312 Castletown € 489  
Enniskeane € 1168

## Building Fund

Collection at all Masses next weekend.

## Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of the late Finbarr Hennessy, Ballineen, John Lordan late of Scrahane Newcestown, & Betty Walsh, Cashelmore who were buried this week.

## Recently Married

Congratulations to Anna O'Driscoll, Farnashisheree and Seamus Corkery, Crookstown who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

## Visits with Blessed Sacrament

The sick and housebound will be visited on Thurs 4th & Fri 5th at the usual times.

## 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.

## Castletown Fundraising

Meeting on Mon Dec 1st at 9pm. All members asked to attend. Annual Bazaar on Dec 14th at 1.30pm

## Chiropodist

BEDA Rooms on Wed Dec 3rd. Tel 023 8847153 for appointment

## Ahan Gaels

Annual General Meeting in St. Marys GAA Rooms on Mon 1st Dec at 8pm.

## St. Marys GAA Club Diary Date

Celebratory dinner dance for the successful Junior Football team will be held on January 24th 2015.

## Community Notices

### Diarmuid O Mathunas GAA

Annual General Meeting on Sat 6th Dec in Castletown Hall at 8.00pm All welcome to attend.

### Christmas concert

with Joanne Walsh and guests including Dan Twomey at Inchydoney Hotel, on Thurs 4th Dec at 8pm in aid of CoAction. Tickets €15. Contact 086 2376358

### CAHCS

presents "Cork And The Great War" a highly acclaimed talk and slide show by author and military historian Gerry White on Wed 3rd Dec at 8.30pm in An Caipín Coppeen, non members €5,. All welcome

### Oodles of Doodles Art Camp

Christmas Art Classes in Bandon Rugby Club on Dec 6th for 4-7year olds and Dec 13th for 8-12 year olds. 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Bookings - Gemma O Shea 0879522494

### BEAHG Heritage

Host Paddy O' Flynn to present his research into the aftermath of Kinsale and an important battle in our area. The Carbery Rebels still in defiance were assisted by Owen MacEgan Bishop elect of Ross. The battle scene is Ardkilleen / Manch and a fatal retreat across the Bandon River to Kilcaskan. Gort Mhuire 1st Dec 8pm

### Knockskeagh National School

Annual Bazaar this Sun 30th Nov 12-3pm in Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Special guest at 12 Noon, Hazel O'Regan (Cork Camogie) with the O'Duffy Cup

### Céilí Mór - "Jeep for Jason Fund"

The Parkway Hotel Dunmanway on Fri 5th Dec at 9.30pm with music by the Micheál Sexton Céilí Band

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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## Weekly envelopes

The parish provides a set of envelopes each year for use in the collections at Mass. These have two advantages: if a parishioner pays income tax during the year, the parish can get some of the income tax back at year end. Secondly, if a parishioner attends Mass in another parish and places our envelope in the basket, the envelope is returned to our parish by the other church.

Next year's envelopes are ready for distribution. The good people who drop them off to homes are asked to collect the boxes for their area from the Parochial House during Parish Office hours or at another time by arrangement with Fr. Tom.

If you would like to receive a set of envelopes for your home, please let the parish office know.

## Get out of the pew!

That's what a priest in another parish calls it when he asks people to volunteer to contribute to the life of the parish. Next weekend, at all the Masses in the parish, we are inviting parishioners to sign up to serve God, this parish and its people. Adults and young people will all receive a page and a pen at Mass. The page will have a list of ways in which we want to expand ministry and service in our parish.

The more people who volunteer, the

less load will be on each person. None of them will involve a massive commitment — but an important one. Some will involve taking part in a short training course provided locally. All three churches are involved.

So! Don't come just to be served! Come to serve and help make our parish a giving and receiving community — focused on the Lord.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

A meeting of the coordinating parents of the First Holy Communion parish programme will be held at the Parochial House on Tues 2nd at 8pm.

## Diary dates for December

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.

## Advent Prayer

*Come, Lord Jesus. Open our minds, hearts and souls as we wait for you to be born anew in our lives and in our family. Help us to experience your love in our family today.*

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