

## Offertory Collection 11th Jan

Ahiohill €285 Castletown € 395  
Enniskeane €1154

Collection Jan. 6th. Totalled: €979

## Diocesan Needs

Collection at all Masses this weekend

## Recent Marriage

The marriage of Richard Forbes, Cahir Ballineen, and Mairead Dinan, Tulla, Co. Clare, took place recently in Drum-charley Church, Tulla.

## Spring Station Masses

Derry, Derrymileen, Gurrans & Coxestown at the home of Tom & Mairead Dwyer on Fri 30th Jan at 7.30pm  
Ballyvoige, Keelnameela & Breaghna at the home of Pat & Anne Donegan on Fri 6th Feb at 7.30pm

## St Michael's Centre, Bandon

Activities for over 55's

Tuesday: Men's Shed, Care Ring 11am-1pm, Board Games 2pm-4pm.

Wednesday: Care Ring and Art Classes 11am-1pm, Getting Started Computer Classes 2pm-4pm.

Thursday: Move It and Stretch It

11am-1pm, Senior Moments 2pm-4pm.

Friday: Art Classes and Music Morning 11am-1pm.

For more information call into the centre or call us on 023 8841681

## St Brogan's - Night Classes

Enrolment for Adult Education Night Classes will take place on Mon 19th Jan in the school between 7-8pm. Please ring 0872309653 or [www.sbc.ie](http://www.sbc.ie) for info.

## Today's Thought

*If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles.*

## Community Notices

### St Mary's GAA

Victory dinner dance on Sat 24th Jan in Fernhill House Hotel. Music by "Hell For Leather". Tickets are €25 available from Tom Doyle, Olivia Murphy and Jason Collins on 086-3225284

### BEDA Annual General Meeting

Tues, 27th Jan at 9pm in the BEDA Community Hall. Existing members are invited to attend. New members are required and will be warmly welcomed. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

### Naomh Og

St Oliver Plunkett's GAA Nursery Programme is a fun GAA coaching course for all boys & girls aged 4-6 years. Ahiohill Sports Hall on Sun 18th Jan 5-6pm. All welcome

### BEAHG-Ballineen & Enniskeane area Heritage group

are hosting a night on the complete story of the Lusitania affair, to mark its 100th Anniversary this May- presented by Paddy O' Sullivan, Bandon, in Gort Mhuire on Mon Jan 19th at 8pm. Everybody welcome.

### Table Quiz

Four Winds Bar, Ahiohill on Sat 24th Jan at 9pm. Fundraiser for Aishling Coomey's trip to Ethiopia for Self Help Africa. All very welcome.

### Clonakilty Comhaltas

newly formed Comhaltas group - Irish music session in Galescoil Clonakilty on Sun 25th Jan at 3pm - open to all musicians and children who play traditional Irish music. Admission free. Light refreshments served and all 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](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.

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Parish Bulletin

18th Jan 2015

## 'Come and see'

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year's theme for the week is 'Jesus said to her: "Give me to drink",' from the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and to also offer some of our own. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an opportunity for encounter and dialogue with others, and a time to ask God for the gift of unity.

Today is also the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Speaking last summer when he met with migrants and asylum seekers on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings.

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Today's readings see Jesus invite the disciples to 'come and see' where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation to all, and to spend time with others in conversation and friendship.

*Triona Doherty*

## Today's Gospel questions

1 John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them, e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.

2 Accepting an invitation to 'Come and see' may be part of exploring a new path in life. When has this been so for you? Who issued you the invitation? What benefits came to you from accepting the invitation?

3 Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

4 Jesus looked at Peter and could see what he would become. Who have been the people who have been able to name for you your potential? For whom have you been able to do this?

*John Byrne OSA*

## Prayer

We pray for peace in all the troubled areas of the world. We lift up to you all those who are in grief and who are suffering. We pray for the reign of God on earth so that every tear can be wiped away.

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