

## Offertory Collection 8th Feb

Ahiohill €260 Castletown €354  
Enniskeane €1354

**Lourdes Fund** Totalled :€1823

## Spring Station Masses

- Coppeen East, Moneycrohy & Lack-anashinnagh at the home of Denis & Ann Lordan on Fri Feb 20th at 7.30pm
- Maulrour, Killeens, Kilmoylerane & Crohane at the home of Michael & Emma Murphy on Thurs 26th Feb at 7.30pm
- Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree at the home of Mary Hurley on Fri 27th at 12 noon
- Coppeen West, Moneygave West at the home of Ned & Therese Barrett on Mon 2nd Mar at 12noon

## St Joseph's Young Priests

The monthly meeting will take place in Gort Mhuire on Tues. 17th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. New members most welcome. Our meetings are short, prayerful and followed by a cuppa and chat.

## National Learning Network

Provides personalised training and support to people who, for a variety of reasons, may find it difficult to gain employment or access to higher education or training. No formal qualifications necessary. Social Welfare entitlements unaffected and training provided throughout the calendar year. For further information and transport details contact: Mary Deane on 027 51027 or westcork@nlm.ie

## St Enda's

Ladies Football Reunion, on Sat 21st Feb in the Parkway Hotel at 8p.m. Tickets €25 contact Angela 0868815018 or Sandra 0872835054.

## Community Notices

### Ahiohill PTAA

presents "Love Thy Neighbour" -3 act comedy in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Sun Feb 15th at 8pm

### Heritage Talk

Heritage group BEAHG jointly with BEDA will host railway expert Chris Larkin to lecture on the West Cork Railway in Gort Mhuire on 16 Feb at 8pm

### Castletown Ladies Club

presents an awareness night on Home Security on Tues, 17th Feb. at 8.15pm. O'Mahony Security, & Health & Safety Solutions reps will give advice on issues around security, alarms & carbon monoxide poisoning. Pancake treats by Alex Hogan. Everybody welcome

### Ladies Night in Coppeen

Fri 20th Feb at 8pm. Cheese & Wine reception, make up demonstration by Mary Mullins, Horgan's Pharmacy, Bandon. Male grooming with waxing demonstration by local male volunteers. Great night guaranteed. All proceeds to Marymount Hospice. Support Appreciated.

### Crossmahon Bandon Macra

are looking for new members. The club gets involved in sports, drama, agricultural skills and social outings. Meets once a month and hold fun sports night every Tuesday. Call 0861634926 or email crossmahon-bandonmacra@hotmail.com.

### Ahakeera Community Assoc

are hosting a community night of Ceol, Craic agus Caint on Fri, 20th Feb. Admission free. Refreshments served.

### Riverside Table Quiz

Sat 28th Feb at the Olympic Tavern. 9.30pm sharp. €20 per team of 4.

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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## Trócaire boxes

There are Trócaire family boxes available in the churches this weekend. Please take one and participate in our support for the people of Ethiopia during Lent. Further information on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be blessed at Masses and distributed as follows:-

10 am at Enniskeane Church; 7.30pm at Castletown Church; 8.30pm at Ahiohill Church.

Ash Wednesday is one of only two days when Catholics are required to fast (limit food to one meal) and abstain (from meat and alcohol and eat plain food). This is an expression of solidarity with Jesus who fasted in the desert and also with our brothers and sisters across the world who are hungry every day. (People who are sick, under 7 years or over 65 are exempted from the fast).

## Do This in Memory

Meeting of coordinating parent group at Parochial House Monday Feb 17 at 8pm.

## Lourdes - Young Adult Helpers

The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites Young Adults aged 18-30 years to come to Lourdes as helpers from the 11 - 16th June. Limited number of places available. Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603 email; [charliekiely@gmail.com](mailto:charliekiely@gmail.com)

## Lent & Trocaire

As we prepare during Lent to receive the fruits of Christ's sacrifice for us, may we too be reminded of the fruits of the earth and the creation of God the Father. Each year, during Lent, Trocaire highlights an injustice in our world, which the faithful of Ireland learn about, fundraise for, and moreover, offer their prayers and solidarity towards.

This year, we would like to introduce you to the people of Sebeya from the Tigray region in northern Ethiopia. This region was badly affected by the Ethiopia and Eritrea war between 1998-2000. Many people were killed and families fled. Today the war is over, but northern Ethiopia is battling for its land once again, this time against the devastating impacts of climate change. Working together with the community, Trocaire has helped to provide access to water, agricultural training to farmers and support groups to help people cope.

So too does Lent expose us to the elements, not just in solidarity with the people of Sebeya, but also spiritually in the wilderness alongside Christ, and internally in our hearts. This Lent is about opening our hearts and taking up the challenge. Together, we can tackle the injustice of climate change and make the transition towards a more sustainable and equitable world.

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