

Offertory Collection 1st Mar

Ahiohill €247 Castletown €369
Enniskeane € 1373

Building Fund

Totalled - €2975

Irish Bishops Commission

This collection to be taken up on the weekend of 14th/15th March helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference and its agencies and commissions.

Gort Mhuire Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Thurs 12th Mar at 10am

Spring Station Masses

- Shanaway & Phale at the home of Michael & Rosarie Coffey on Fri Mar 13th at 7.30pm
- Corran & Ballinard at the home of John & Anne O'Mahony on Fri 27th Mar at 7.30pm
- **Knocks** at the home of Felix O'Neill on **Mon April 13th at 7.30pm - please note change of date and time**

Ahiohill National School

Enrolment of new pupils will take place on Thurs Mar 12th from 12 - 1pm and 2- 3.30pm. If this time is not suitable you can contact 023 8839477.

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Mon 9th of March at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. All members please attend

Lourdes & Fatima Pilgrimages

Lourdes 5 Nights, Sat. April 11th to Thurs 16th in the Agena Hotel on Full Board. Spiritual Director is Rev. Fr. Michael O Hanlon, Dromahane. Also Fatima/Estoril July 2nd - 9th with Rev. Fr. Neilus O Donnell, Rathcormac, Details: Patsy Foley, Donoughmore. Tel. 021-7337159 or 087-6798810.

Community Notices

Whist Drive

Tues. 10th Mar in BEDA Hall at 9p.m. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priest Society. Everybody welcome.

Castletown Ladies Club

presents "What's your TruAge?" with Louise Dennison. You know your chronological age, but do you know your biological age? Free TruAge scan & better health advise. Tues. 10th March, 8.15pm, everybody welcome.

Clonakilty Cardiac Support

Monthly meeting at Emmett Hotel, Clonakilty on Wed Mar 11th at 8.30pm. Dr Tom Moloney will attend and he will focus on interventions like having stents inserted etc for cardiac disease. Everyone is welcome. Catherine Cahalane, Cardiovascular P.H.N 086 7871552.

Dance

in Castletown Hall on Wed 11th March. Music by John OSullivan. Dancing from 8 - 10pm. Admission €5

Community Care

Monthly meeting on Thurs March 12th at 8.30pm in the BEDA rooms

Bluebell Fitness

continues with Bootcamp every Wednesday at 7pm in the BEDA Hall. Everyone welcome. Oona 086 234 3546

Cake Sale - Aisling Tanner Fund

Thank you to all who supported, donated and baked for the cake sale. €902.47 was raised. The committee thank everyone for their continued support.

Today's Thought

'Don't find fault. Find a remedy. '

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

8th March 2015

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Shrine and Glenstal Abbey

Sat/Sun 25th – 26th July

All-in 2-day trip for €110 per person. Includes bus, breakfast, evening dinner, bed and full breakfast at Treacey's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare.

At Knock: Visit to Apparition chapel. Tour of the grounds and visit to museum. Mass at Knock Basilica. Saturday night at Ennis.

Sunday Includes : Mass with the Benedictine monks at Glenstal Abbey, tea, talk by a monk on Glenstal, midday prayer, lunch, visit icon chapel, abbey grounds and gardens and shop.

Contact: Parish office: 023-8847769 or Máire O'Driscoll: 086-1298115. Numbers are limited by bus capacity. Book now. Deposit of €30 with booking. Book at Parish Office during office hours.

St Patrick's Day Mass Times

Mon 16th 6pm Ahiohill.

7.30pm Enniskeane.

Tues 17th. 10.30am Castletown.

12noon Enniskeane.

First Confession

The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Confession (Penance) for the first time on Thursday March 19th at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church.

There is a practise at the church on Fri next Mar 13th at 10.30am

3rd Sunday of Lent

Would you like to know what Pope Francis thinks about the environment? In one of his first Papal addresses to the 1.2 billion Catholics across the world he said:

'Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation! ... Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened up to destruction and our hearts are hardened.'

Let's live Lent this year and become fully aware of our Christian responsibility towards the earth and our brothers and sisters in the developing world.

See www.Trocaire.org/lent

Keep your Marriage Healthy.

Busy life? – Not enough quality time for the two of you?

If your answer is - "YES". Why not Gift yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is a break with a difference that will help rekindle and enrich the love and joys you share together.

The next weekend takes place in Cork at the Cork International Hotel from 17th to 19th April 2015.

For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 086 8334382 / 064 6644319.

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