

Offertory Collection - 17th May

Ahiohill €233 Castletown €367
Enniskeane €1192

Spring Station Masses

- Curraghcrowley in the home of Eileen & Michael Twomey on Fri June 12th at 7.30pm.

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community - Adam Brady, Tir na Greine Aoi bhe Bennett, Glencairn, Enniskeane Colm Buckley, Kilcolman

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Hannah McCarthy, Dromfeigh who was buried in Castletown.

Cemetery Masses

Mon June 22nd: Mass at 7.30pm in Ahiohill Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Desert.

Tues June 23rd: Mass at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Ballymoney.

Thurs June 25th: Mass in Castletown Church followed by prayers in the cemetery and afterwards in Kinneigh.

40th Padre Pio Mass

The Mass will be held on Mon May 25th at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. The principal celebrants will be Capuchin Friars from Cork. They will bless people with Padre Pio's relics beginning at 6pm until Mass time, and again after Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession

The annual parish Procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) which this year falls on Sunday June 7th, following 12n Mass.

Community Notices

Ahán Gaels Underage GAA club

will hold a fundraising Table Quiz on Friday May 29th at 8.30pm in the An Caipín Bar, Coppeen. Tables are €20 with teams of four. Your support for what will be a great night is greatly appreciated.

Castletown Ladies Club

Annual Outing, Sat 6th June to Bunratty. Bus leaves Castletown at 10am. If interested, contact Nuala at 023 8847575, or Ann at 023 8847534.

Anti Litter Challenge

The litter challenge competition is up and running so we would like to ask everybody to ensure your own area is litter free. Dog fouling is a big problem so please be aware of that also. Annual church gate collection takes place this weekend and we welcome your support.

Ahiohill Ladies Club

wish to thank all who contributed and came along to support the recent Walk and Cake Sale in aid of the Parish Hall. The total raised was €757.

Our next event is the Annual Outing to Dripsey, Blarney and Oriel House in Ballincollig which will take place on Sat 13th June. There are a limited number of places still available

Sacred Heart Novena

4- 12th June at Myross Wood Retreat House, Leap. 3 sessions daily - 10am, 3pm & 8pm. Details from 028 33118

Today's Thought

"He who builds according to everyone's advice will have a crooked house"

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

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Trócaire 2015

Trócaire is a third world development agency that was established by the Irish Catholic Bishops in 1973 to support the poorest of the poor around the world. Their special appeal to Catholics every year during Lent forms a central part of the funds they disburse to the third world. Many thanks to the parishioners who used the Trócaire boxes this year and have returned them. The parish has forwarded the money to Trócaire and the total to date is €2,051

This year, the Parish Assembly also invited the local Foróige youth club to help raise funds for Trócaire's work in Ethiopia. The young people responded generously. They organised a 'wake over' (a series of all-night sponsored activities in the club) and the funds they collected was handed over to Trócaire at a function in Gort Mhuire this past week. They raised €440. Well done!

Daughters of Charity

Sr. Geraldine Henry, one of the Daughters of Charity who recently visited our parish to appeal for funds for their work in Africa, has written to thank all the parishioners for their help. The collection for the Sisters' work raised €3,912.62. This includes a generous contribution from Ahiohill National School who contributed €450.

First Holy Communions

All the boys and girls who were due to receive Holy Communion at Mass for the first time this year have now celebrated this special moment in their lives during the recent three Saturdays. We congratulate them all and look forward to they being part of our Eucharistic community for many years to come.

Special thanks are due to the class teachers who prepared the children so well: Mrs Elaine Miles in Enniskeane NS; Ms Melissa Holland in Ahiohill NS, and Ms. Louise Cohalan in Coppeen NS. These were supported by the other teachers and by all the school staffs.

Many thanks to the parents who also play a major part in supporting the children in the development of their faith in the Eucharist. The parish is particularly indebted to the parents who with Fr. Hayes coordinated the Do This in Memory programme this year and who generously gave of their time and creativity. The group is comprised of (from Ahiohill) Breda Coffey, Gillian Hickey, (and from Coppeen): Maria Hogarth, Ann Marie O'Regan; (from Ballymoney): Siobhán Markey; (and from Enniskeane NS): Nora Bradfield, Julie Murray, Michelle O'Driscoll, Barry Ryan and Margaret Wycherley.

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