### Offertory Collection - 24th May

Ahiohill €283 Castletown €520 Enniskeane € 1133

# **Spring Station Masses**

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

### **Recent Marriage**

Congratulations to James Walsh & Karina Stefanska, Garlands who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage.

# **Recently Deceased**

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mary Barry, Derrygra who was buried in Enniskeane.

# **Knock Pilgrimage**

The annual St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sat. 27th June. To book a seat on O'-Connors Coaches, Kilbrittain please telephone 023-8849596 and you will be given full details of travel arrangements.

### Villages Litter Challenge

The first judging period of the litter challenge is over and we were awarded 96.4 points out of 100. So well done everybody. The next period takes place from May 25th - June 3rd and continues on until mid July. Keep up the good work. The church gate collection amounted to  $\epsilon$ 627.45 Sincere thanks to you all for your generous support. It will keep the two villages in bloom for the summer.

# **Sacred Heart Novena**

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

# **Community Notices**

#### **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.

#### **Ahiohill Ladies Club**

Annual Outing to Dripsey, Blarney and Oriel House in Ballincollig takes place on Sat 13th June. There are a limited number of places still available

# Dromleigh N.S. Kilmichael

will mark its 175th anniversary with a book launch, historical and photographic display and entertainment during the weekend of June 13th – 14th. Concelebrated Mass and Ceremonies in the school at 11a.m.on June 13th. School is also open on Sun from 2pm. All welcome.

#### BEDA Fest 2015

The Annual Ballineen & Enniskeane Community Festival will take place on Sat 27th and Sun 28th of June. A full programme of events will be announced shortly.

#### **Keelnameela Ladies Football**

Table Quiz in the Four Winds, Ahiohill on Fri June 5th at 9pm sharp. Tables of 4 cost €20. All welcome.

### **Citizens Information**

Mobile Information Unit in Ballineen/Enniskeane on Tues 2nd June. It will be parked in the car-park beside the School and will be open from 10am until 4.00pm.No appointment necessary. The service is free and confidential.

# Today's Thought

"A helping hand is worth more than a thousand words of advice"

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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#### **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. Baking can be handed in to the Gort Mhuire centre before Mass.

# **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.

#### **Exam Times**

On behalf of all in our parish, we extend our prayerful good wishes to all the young people who commence their exams this week.

You will be in our prayers at morning Masses in the parish during the week. May the Holy Spirit give you his peace.

# **Exam Prayer**

As I begin to study for the exams I face I ask you Lord for the courage and grace to meet this challenge and do my best to stay calm and focused during every test This prayer I make to you today Help me Lord and with me stay.

#### **Parish Assembly News**

The Developing our Faith group had 11 members. Throughout our three-year term on the Parish Assembly, we organised an evening of faith development through singing and prayer with Gerald Dignan visiting from Chicago.

We participated in the Alpha course in 2012 which was run by Rev Daphne Twinem. We helped with the refreshments for the Blessing of the Organ ceremony. We organised a visit from Fr Tom Casey where he gave a talk on faith reflection during advent.

We organised an advent wreath, a Jesse tree and advent themed food event for the parish. We were also involved in the organisation of the Ordination of Fr Sean Crowley which was the main event of 2013 in the parish. Our group organised meditation sessions during Lent and continued with these during the autumn season. The three year term was an enjoyable and interesting experience.

It was a great way to meet new people and make new friends. Everybody got on well in their groups and helped each other out in different ways during the events that occurred throughout the parish.

## **Assembly Nominations**

The next parish assembly for 2015 — 2018 will be nominated on the weekend of June 20th/21st.

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