

## Offertory Collection - 21st June

Ahiohill €159 Castletown € 527  
Enniskeane €1083

## Peter's Pence

Collection this weekend.

## New Mass Times for July & August

Next weekend the changes to Mass times for July and August apply.

- Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm
  - Sunday Mass: 11am
- Both Masses will be at Enniskeane.  
Weekday Mass times are unchanged.

## Building Fund

Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend.

## First Friday Calls

Visits to the sick and housebound will be on Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd July at the usual times.

## Parish Office

The Parish Office remains open during the Summer at the usual hours for booking of Anniversary Masses and weekend Anniversary lists. Please note these lists are printed on Thursday.

## Act of Hope

*O my God, I put my hope in you,  
deliver us Lord from every evil,  
as we wait in joyful hope. Amen.*

## Diocesan Collection

Will be taken up on weekend of 11th/12th July.

## Today's Thought

"When trouble goes to sleep, don't set the alarm clock."

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.

## Community Notices

### Castletown Fundraising

Coppeen Rally Cycle/Walk on this Sun June 28th. Departs at 3pm. Sponsor Cards are available from committee members.

### Weight Loss Challenge

New Weight Loss Challenge Classes starting Thurs 2nd July in Gort Mhuire at 7.30pm. Contact Eunice 0879854249 or Michelle on 0857807306. All Welcome

### Getting Ready for Eircode

EIRCODE is the new postcode system which will be launched shortly. Your address will not change, you simply include the Eircode at end of your address. Benefits include making it quicker for emergency services to locate addresses in remote areas. Info on: [www.eircode.ie](http://www.eircode.ie)

### St Oliver Plunketts Cul Camp

17th - 21st Aug. Contact Denis on 087 2033732 for Application Forms.

### Crossmahon Bandon Macra

Charity Tractor Run (Vintage & New) on Sun July 12th. Registration at 12noon at Crossmahon Bar. BBQ afterwards. Proceeds to BASC and MS Ireland.

### Tea Dance

Bandon Convent Secondary School are hosting a tea dance at the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon on Sun 5th July from 3-6pm, with featured guest Oliver Buckley. €7. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Inchigeela Fundraiser

The 6th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 12th in Inchigeela. Registration begins at 11.30am in Inchigeela Hall.

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Parish Bulletin

28th June 2015

### Parish Funds update

This is a summary of how our parish's finances stood at the end of last year (2014) according to our finalised accounts.

The accounts show that our parishioners continue to be generous in their support for the financial needs of the parish.

The ordinary Sunday and holyday collections amounted to €115,469 for the year (€114,910 in 2013). The Building Fund collections and donations came to €51,152 (€57,310 in 2013). Donations and bequests came to €8,975 (32,622 in 2013). Other smaller items along with €12,869 which was raised in the Special collections brought the total income to €213,476.

Out of that, we contributed just over €26,000 to the diocese in levies and collections for the running of the diocese and for the fund that cares for retired and sick priests. The Special Collections income (€12,869) is then sent along to the recipients like the Lourdes Fund, the Holy Places, etc. There was €44,137 spent on maintenance and repairs in the three churches (including €10,398 to improve the heating in Enniskeane and Castletown). Insurance cost €9,543 and Light and Heat for the three churches cost €13,602 (€14,619 in 2013). Wages, PRSI and USC for three employees came to €16,343 (€14,442 in 2013). The

total resources expended in 2014 comes to €153,914.

There was a difference between income and expenditure for the year of €59,562 which is just slightly more than the Building Fund Income which is being set aside for maintenance of the churches. (There was a surplus of income over expenditure for 2013 of €37,287 -- most of this was used to pay off the loan).

We began 2013 with €12,729 in the bank and we finished the year with €72,256 (which includes the building fund reserve).

[Due to a change made by the Government to the way the rebate of income tax is made to charities, the money due to be paid to the parish by Revenue for 2013 was not refunded in 2014 but has been paid in the first half of 2015. In effect, the closing balance for 2014 would otherwise have been about €25,000 extra as many more of our parishioners who pay income tax have now authorised the parish to claim back some of the tax.]

Many thanks to all who contribute to the parish funds and also to everyone who contributes dues and offerings for the clergy.

### Printed Newsletter

The Parish Newsletter is taking a break for July and August and will return again on September 6th.

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