

Offertory Collection - 4th Oct

Collection Totalled €2174

Building Fund Collection- Oct

Totalled :€3022

Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Eileen Corcoran, St Mary's Vil-las who was buried recently.

Station Masses

Ahilnane, Ardkilleen, Coolabawna, Derrigra & Gurteenroe - Carmel Murphy on Thurs 15th Oct at 7.30pm

Ahiohill, Keel, Maulnarouga & Drom-boffinny - Kaye Coffey on Fri Oct 16th at 7.30pm

Ballineen & Enniskeane Villages on Mon 19th Oct in Gort Mhuire at 7.30pm

Castlederry, Coxestown, Derrimileen, Derry & Gurrane- Don & Michelle Crowley on Thurs Oct 22nd at 7.30pm

Corran & Ballinard - Teddy & Ann O'Shea on Fri 23rd Oct at 7.30pm

Lisnacunna & Knocknanuss - Pat & Breda Coffey on Mon 26th Oct - 7.30pm

Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore & Cashel-commons - Michael & Kay O'Driscoll on Tues 27th Oct at 7.30pm

Dromfeigh, Gortaleen & Buckaree - Jimmy & Mary Nyhan on Fri 30th Oct at 7.30pm.

Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter

Talks on "Care for Our Common Home", will be given in Myross Wood Retreat House by Sr. Margaret Twomey 7-9pm on Wed 14th & 21st October.

Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues Oct 13th. 2.30 - 4.30pm

Today's Thought

"I could have been a billiards player, but nobody gave me a break"

Community Notices

Ahiohill Old Time Threshing

Ahiohill Old Time Threshing & Vintage Display is on this Sun 11th Oct from 12 noon at The Four Winds Ahiohill in aid of the Karen O' Mahony Fund.

Whist Drive

in aid of Aisling Tanner Fund - BEDA Hall on Tues 13th Oct at 9pm.

Dancing classes

Continues on Wed in Castletown Hall. Children 7.30 to 8.30pm. Adults 8.30 - 9.45pm. Pat 086/8842614.

Murragh Graveyard

Combined Heritage Groups of Ballineen Enniskeane & Newcestown announce that our two years of research on Murragh Graveyard is about to be published. We appeal for any final information you may have and wish to be included to contact ASAP Breda - breda121@gmail.com - Ursula @ Ph 021 7338053 or Michael - micromist@tinet.ie - 023 8847529.

Cake Sale

In aid of Tristan's Medical Fund on Sun 18th Oct in Castletown Hall after 10.30am Mass. Tristan has been diagnosed with a rare and severe form of Epilepsy. He will travel to America next year for treatment with his mother. This fund will help cover medical and living expenses while in America. Support greatly appreciated.

Ceili Dance Classes

Lisavaird Hall commencing on Tues 13th Oct 9-11pm

Pairs Quiz

Castletown Celtic Quiz in Cookies on Fri Oct 20th. Thanks to all who entered "Last Man Standing"

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Parish Bulletin

11th Oct 2015

Plans for Castletown Church

The building of St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh, was begun in the 1830s and it was completed sometime after the Great Famine. The next major changes happened around the early 1970s when the altar was changed to face the congregation. Further changes were made in 1991. These are the most recent changes and this is also the last time the church was painted and decorated.

Some upgrading of the church is being considered now. Possible changes may include making the main access to the church much easier for wheelchair users and people with mobility issues; the addition of accessible toilets; creation of a parent-and-toddler room within the church, creating a fire-proof boiler room and the possible upgrading of the sanctuary area by inserting an altar that is as old as the church.

Drafts plans for these works have been drawn up professionally and are being considered by the Parish Finance Committee and the Church Care Committee for Castletown Church. The plans are currently being costed.

When costings are available in the next few weeks, the plans and the proposal will be put to a meeting at the church to get the views of the congregation. Details of the draft plans will also be made available before that meeting. It is hoped to have this meeting early in November.

Giving it all up

If your house was on fire and you could save one thing, what would it be? We often hear this question posed, and our response is supposed to tell us something about ourselves and our priorities. Many say they would choose to save treasured family photos, letters or gifts. Others might rescue a laptop or their music/book collection. The question makes us think about what is really important to us. Often people conclude that once their loved ones were safe, they would be happy. Everything else is just stuff. And yet we accumulate so much of it! Of course, we need to feed and clothe ourselves and our families, and to keep a roof over our heads, and we all have our little luxuries and indulgences. But where do we draw the line? How important are possessions to us? What would we give up easily – and what would be more difficult?

Diarmuid O Mathunas GAA

Nostalgia night - pop up Museum on Nov 20th - 22nd as a fundraising event for hall and pitch maintenance works. It is hoped that the people in the community will bring old items of interest on the evening and put them on display. It is also hoped to get old film footage and photographs. Anybody with ideas or interesting objects is asked to contact John O'Callaghan 8847132 or Seamus Coakley 8847352 or 087 2227965

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