



Offertory Collection:

Last week: €1,932 Thank You.

Building Fund

Collection at all Masses this weekend

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community
Arah O'Driscoll O'Donovan, St
Mary's Rd, Dunmanway
Grace Murphy, Maulrour West



Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of
Margaret O'Regan, Desert Cross
Mary O'Riordan, Derrygra
Tommy Hales, Carrigroe
Nancy Crowley, Ballyvoige
May they rest in peace.

Upcoming Station

Aherlick, Mallow & Lissicurrane at
Der & Marie Hurley on Fri 9th Dec at
7.30pm

Ahiohill Community Carols

Sat Dec 10th in Ahiohill Church at
6pm featuring Ahiohill Adult & Chil-
dren's choirs with soprano Sinead
Treacy, Ahiohill Traditional music
group. All welcome. Donations to
Simon Community.

Community Carol Service

Kinneigh Church on Sunday Dec 4th at
8pm. Food (both tinned and fresh) will
be collected for the Simon Community.
All are welcome.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire on Mon 5th
Dec at 8pm for all assembly members

Today's Thought

"Do not let what you cannot do inter-
fere with what you can do."

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CAHCS

presents a talk by Michael M. Galvin
entitled; 'The Strange History of Washing
& Bathing' on Wed. 7th Dec. at 8.30pm in
An Caipín. Non-members €5.

Christmas Extravaganza

Hosted by St Mary's Preschool in aid of
St Mary's NS on Fri 9th Dec in St Mary's
NS Enniskeane at 7.30pm. Flower arrang-
ing, Card & Jewellery making, Katies
Chocolates and Knitwear.

Ahakeera Community Centre

Annual Christmas Party will be held in
the Hall, Ahakeera on Fri 9th Dec. Raffle
for Christmas Cake will take place. Enjoy
a night of music and entertainment.
Refreshments served. Everybody welcome

Enniskeane Camogie Club

Annual Church Gate Collection next
weekend 10th/11th Dec

Castletown Fundraising

Annual Bazaar will be held on Dec 11th
at 1.30pm. Door to door collections taking
place at present. We would be grateful for
any unwanted gifts or saleable items.

Carol Service

Ballineen Methodist Church Christmas
Carol Service on Sun 11th of Dec at 8pm .
Refreshments served and everyone is wel-
come. **Please note change of date**.

Managing your Waste

A talk on managing and composting your
waste food and green waste by Donal
O'Leary of Waste Down in Gort Mhuire
on Mon Dec 12th at 8pm. Organised by
BEAHG & Tidy Towns. Adm €5. Stu-
dents free.

Concern- Thank You

As a result of a recent Church gate collec-
tion a sum of €431.48 was raised and
lodged to Concern

Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Free

Parish Bulletin

4th Dec 2016

Mass Times - Thurs 8th Dec

10.30am in Enniskeane
7.30pm in Enniskeane

Sunday of Advent Joy

Next Sunday, Dec 11th, is the Third
Sunday of Advent — our season of spiri-
tual preparation for Christmas. In the
Christian calendar it is known as the
Sunday of Joy. We rejoice at being so
close to celebrating Christmas and the
birth of Jesus, Our Saviour.

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic
Churches this year to adopt an Italian
tradition. In Italy it is known as Bam-
binelli Sunday (The Sunday of the In-
fant).



Next Sunday, each household is asked
to bring with them to Mass the figure of
the infant Jesus from their crib. The in-
fant figure will be blessed at all Masses
in our parish in preparation for taking the
figure home and having it ready to place
in the crib on Christmas Eve.

At the 12 noon Mass in Enniskeane, the
boys and girls preparing to receive Jesus
for the first time in Holy Communion
will be asked during Mass to bring their
figure of the Baby Jesus to the altar for a
blessing.

Advent - a time of hope

May we become a light for those in
darkness,

A source of hope for those in despair,
A companion for those who are bur-
dened,

A peacemaker for those who are
gripped with anger,

A selfless giver for those who are with-
out,

A compassionate friend for those who
mourn,

A protector for those without protec-
tion,

A bridge for those separated from love.
On this day and onwards,

May we become fully human, fully
alive in the Spirit. Amen

God our Father, you loved us so much
that you sent your only son into the
world to be our saviour and friend.

Bless us as we wait for the coming of
your Son. Open our hearts so that we
may recognize him and make him wel-
come when he comes - whatever form
he might take. We make this prayer
through your Son Jesus Christ who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen

Photo Calendar 2017

Images by Fr Tom Hayes is now on
sale at €5. Proceeds will be divided be-
tween the Cork Branch of the
Alzheimer's Society and the Enniskeane
Parish Buildings Fund.

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