



### Offertory Collection:

Last week: €2,045. Thank You.  
Dec 8th €1,073

### Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community  
Liam Van Gils, The Netherlands  
Shannon Butler O'Brien, Castletown

### Cór na nÓg Inis Céin

Children's choir will host a Carol service in Enniskeane Church on Mon 19th Dec at 7.30pm. (lasting approx 40 minutes). All are welcome to what is sure to be a truly special night.

### Christmas Offerings

There is an envelope for the Christmas Offering for the clergy in the set of envelopes posted earlier in the year. There are also envelopes available at the churches. Thanks for your kindness always.

### World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. This is a graced moment for all families and for the Church in Ireland enhanced by the proposed visit by Pope Francis to coincide with this event. The Diocese will be offering a programme of preparation for all ages over the coming months leading up to this event. To begin your parish will be distributing prayer cards over the Christmas period to encourage families to pray together the special prayer which will also feature in your parish crib on the Manger prayer card.

### Today's Thought

"The heart that loves is always young"

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.

### Diarmuid O Mathunas

Final Club draw is on Sun 18th Dec in Castletown hall at 11.15am Teas served. Diary Date; Fundraising Dance will be held on Sat 14th Jan 2017. Music by Patrick O Sullivan in the Parkway Hotel.

### St Oliver Plunketts Diary Dates

Christmas Morning Swim in Inchydoney at 10.30am  
St Stephen's Day - Puc Fada at 11am  
Dinner Dance in Fernhill House Hotel on Jan 21st 2017  
Fashion Show in Fernhill on 18th Mar

### Collection Envelopes 2017

Many thanks to the people who use our parish envelopes for the weekly and holiday collections. They help us claim back rebates of income tax from Revenue.

Also if you go to Mass in Bandon, Newcestown, Timoleague, Clonakilty, Kilmichael or Dunmanway parishes we get our parishioners' envelopes sent on to us (and we send on theirs).

Thanks also to the people who distribute the boxes each year — members of the parish assembly and others.

Note a change to the next box: the 2017 box is smaller because it only has envelopes up to August 2017. This is because we will then change the 'box year' to begin in Sept. each year and end in August. In this way, people can distribute the boxes in fine weather!

### Photo Calendar 2017

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

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### Booking Masses for New Year

Following from last week's notice, the following pointers may help with planning Masses for the new year.

Each of the four weekend Masses will be offered for three intentions (one may be a months mind, another a first anniversary, and so on). These will be 'shared Masses'.

All of the intentions will be prayed for at all the Masses in the parish.

As always, others names may be added to the list of people to be prayed for on a given weekend.

Masses may be booked by contacting the parish office — in person, by phone or by email.

One of the Mass offerings will go to the priest who offers the particular Mass; the other Mass offerings will be donated to the maintenance of the parish churches.

### Heating at Castletown Church

A new heating system is being installed in St. Joseph's Church, Castletown Kinneigh. A contract has been awarded to ASMS Ltd., following a tender process that involved four firms. The cost will be €37,300 incl VAT.

The contract includes the removal of all the radiators and pipe work of the old system as well as upgrading the boiler to a more efficient one. Because the church will, in effect, become a building site under the care of the contractor for the

duration of this work, we will not be able to use the church from Monday Jan 9th or the following three weekends. During these weeks, the 10.30am Mass on Sundays will be celebrated at Enniskeane Church (as well as the 12n). If there is a funeral which involves the cemetery at Castletown, the Mass will be celebrated at Enniskeane Church but the burial will be in Castletown as normal.

### Christmas Times

#### Christmas Eve Dec 24th

Confession in Enniskeane Church:  
11am to 1pm

Christmas Eve Masses: 7.30pm at Enniskeane

9pm at Ahiohill

#### Christmas Day Masses

Ahiohill 9am

Castletown Kinneigh: 10am

Enniskeane: 11.30am

#### St. Stephen's Day

Mass at Enniskeane at 11am

Dec 27th, 29th and 30th, Morning Mass at 11am in Enniskeane

Dec 31st/Jan 1st: normal weekend Mass times

Jan 2nd, 3rd, 5th: morning Mass at 11am

Jan 6th: (Holyday of the Epiphany) Mass in Enniskeane at 10.30am and 7.30pm

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