



### Offertory Collection:

Jan 29th €1,845 - Thank You

### Building Fund

Collection at all Masses this weekend

### Spring Stations

Tullymurrihy, Cashelmore, Cashel-commons - Declan & Mary Walsh on Fri 17th Feb at 7.30pm

Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 023 8847769

### Lourdes Invalid Fund

Collection at all Masses next weekend

### Gort Mhuire

Mass will be celebrated in Gort Mhuire on Thurs 9th Feb at 10am

### Active Retirement

Meeting in the BEDA Hall on Tues 14th Feb 2.30 - 4.30pm. All welcome.

### Ahiohill National School

Enrolment for new Junior Infant entrants in Sept 2017 will take place on Thurs Feb 16th from 12n -1pm and 2 - 3.30pm. Please contact the school if these times do not suit. 023 8839477.

### Coffee Morning

BEDA Hall on Fri 24th Feb at 11 am. Join us for coffee, chat & Bingo. It will be a lovely morning made all the better by your company. Join us! Call Rita at 0238841681 for info.

### Ahiohill Pioneers

present 3 act comedy "Too Close to Home" in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Sun 5th Feb at 8pm

### Today's Thought

"Love is life, And if you miss love, you miss life."

### Ahiohill Ladies Club

Meeting in Ahiohill Parish Hall on Mon 6th Feb at 8pm. Trevor Perrott, Design Consultant will give advice on colour schemes and space management. AGM also takes place on the night.

### CAHCS

A.G.M. on Wed 8th Feb in An Caipín at 8.30pm. All members please attend and new members welcome.

### Castletown Community Centre

presents Ahakeera Players - "Too Close to Home" on Fri 10th Feb at 8pm in Castletown Hall.

### Keelnameela Ladies Football

Pre-season fitness training for U16, Minors & Juniors takes place in Ahiohill Sports Hall on Sundays 3.30 - 4.30pm.

### St. Mary's GAA Club

Presentation of West Cork Championship Junior Hurling & U-21 Medals in The Village Inn on Fri. Feb. 10th at 9.30pm.

Further details from Jason Collins (087-61869020)

### Ahakeera Drama Group

bring their three act comedy "Too Close To Home" to Gaggin Hall on Sun 12th Feb at 8pm sharp.

### BEAHG

History of Graingers Timber industry, GP Wood & Family. Talk and slides by Michael O'Regan & Susan Grainger on Mon 20th Feb at 8pm in Gort Mhuire. Admission €5 incl refreshments. Students are free of charge.

### Fashion Show

Hosted by St Oliver Plunketts GAA club in Fernhill House Hotel on Sat Mar 18th. Tickets:- 086 2247560 087 9065642

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### World Day of the Sick

Feb 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. In a message for this year's commemoration, Pope Francis writes:

"I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, doctors, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, Health of the Sick, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness."

### Reflection

If we understood the power of our thoughts, we would guard them more closely.

If we understood the awesome power of our words, we would prefer silence to almost anything negative.

In our thoughts and words we create our own weaknesses and our own strengths. Our limitations and joys begin in our hearts. We can always replace negative with positive.

### Lourdes 2017 – Young Adult Helpers.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes.

Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th Feb. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballypnehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

### "Come and See"

Vocations Afternoon 2– 4.30 pm on Sat. 18th Feb. For women discerning a religious vocation. Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

Check out: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)  
vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

### Vocations to Priesthood

An invitation is extended to men between 18 and 40 who are interested in the Diocesan priesthood as a way of life to join with others for a weekend from Friday 17th 6pm to Saturday 18th 3pm February taking place in Thurles. There is no charge to attend the weekend – please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537603 or at charliekiely@gmail.com for further details.

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(Off-duty Wednesdays)

**Parish Office:** Tuesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm; 2.30pm – 5.30pm & Thursdays 9.30am – 1pm; 1.30pm–2.30pm. (Closed Holy Days) Tel 023 8847769 [parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie)