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Nov 26th: €2177 Thank You



## Recent Baptism

We welcome to our community

Barry Ahern, Breaghna

## CAHCS

CAHCS presents 'Kilmichael Ambush, from a military experts' perspective' by author, historian & retired Army Sergeant Gerry White. Wed 6th Dec at 8:30pm, An Caipín, non-members €5. Everybody welcome.

## Floral Night

A Christmas Floral Night will be held on Tues the 5th of Dec in Ballineen Methodist Church Hall at 8pm. Festive Refreshments served. Admission €10.

## Meals on Wheels

Each year, on Christmas Day, Dunmanway Meals On Wheels opens its doors to the Community, offering a wonderful day of food and fun in a festive social environment. So, if you are looking for a friendly welcome, as well as a great Traditional Christmas Dinner, music and gifts, then the Meals On Wheels Centre is the place for you!! The Centre opens its door at 11.00 am the meal kicks off at 1.00p.m. We hope you will join us! This invitation is open to all the whole community. If you are living alone or want to bring your family young and old we will cater for all. We only have 45 places available therefore it's essential to book with us as soon as you can. This event is free due to our main sponsor John Collins of Fitzmaurice Ludlow Solicitors, Dunmanway. You can book your seat at the table by ringing Morrín or Louise on 0238868110 or 0872078016

## Do This in Memory

Meeting of the coordinating parents' group at the Parochial House on Tuesday 5th at 8.15pm.

## Carol Service

Sunday the 3rd of December Ballineen Methodist Church Carol Service at 8pm.

## Parish Finance Committee

Meeting at the Parochial House on Monday Dec 4th at 7.30pm.

## Drama

Ahakeera Drama Group are rolling back the years to their first production 'THE MARRIAGE PLAN', one act comedy with some familiar faces from the past at Ahakeera Community Hall Fri 8th December @ 8pm. Support Appreciated.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage Ex Cork

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from April 20th-28th 2018. The trip includes: Return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, 4\* Hotels, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Spiritual Director Fr Liam Crowley. For further Information and details please contact MAP Travel 01-8783111 or Tour Manager Jim Keogh 021 4885371 Mobile 087 2678793.

## Ahiohill ladies club

Christmas night will be held Tues the 12th December @ 8pm sharp. In Ahiohill Parish hall. Festive refreshments served. Raffle. Admission €10

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.

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## Building Fund

The monthly collection for the Parish Building Fund is on the first weekend of each month. It is taken up as the second collection this weekend. Your ongoing generosity is helping the parish to meet the costs of upgrading Castletown Church, building new toilets at Enniskeane Church, as well as ongoing essential maintenance in all three churches and church grounds. Many thanks.

## Ahiohill Carol Service

On Sat Dec 9th at 6pm in Ahiohill Church there will be Mass and Carols.

Ahiohill choir, children's choir and traditional musicians will be in attendance.

Donations in aid of Cork Simon Community. All welcome!

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

There are Christmas Mass Cards available in the parish office.

## Castletown Annual Bazaar

This year's annual fundraiser will take place on Sun 10th of Dec. in Castletown. Collectors will be doing their rounds from this week onwards. The usual selection of fresh veg and potatoes as well as many other stalls will be available. This year we are hoping to increase the home baking stalls but decrease the bric a brac stalls so please bear this in mind when the collector calls! Thanks to everyone for their generosity in the past and we look forward to your continuing support going forward.

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## Mass times

Next Friday the 8th of Dec is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the holy day are both at Enniskeane Church at 10.30am and at 7.30pm.

## Safeguarding and vetting

In last week's newsletter and under the heading of Safeguarding, Kieran Cronin's number was given incorrectly. It is Kieran Cronin (085) 743 0028. Apologies

## First Friday Calls

Calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thurs 7th and Fri 8th of Dec at the usual times.

## Parish Assembly - Young people and Children's Group

Cór na nÓg Children's choir will be very busy for the month of Dec. They will be singing at the evening mass in Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm on Dec 8th, the feast of The Immaculate Conception. They will sing on Sun Dec 17th at 12pm in Enniskeane Church. As a special celebration of the birth of Jesus, there will be a Carol Service by Cór na nÓg in Enniskeane Church on Mon Dec 18th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to celebrate with us. On Wed Dec 20th, we join with our neighbouring churches to take part in the interdenominational Carol Service hosted by the Methodist Church in the Beda Hall.

We always welcome new members and rejoice in the power of children's voices.