



**Offertory Collection:**  
Dec 8th: €950 & Dec 10th:  
€2260 .Thank You



## Recent Baptism

We welcome to our parish community

Michael Forbes Caher  
James Og Crowley Moneycrohy

## Christmas Coffee Morning

at BEDA Hall on Friday, 22nd December at 11.00 am. Lovely morning of Christmas Music & Christmas Fare. Join us to celebrate the Christmas Cheer!

## Puc Fada

Diarmuid O Mathuna are holding a puc fada St Stephens morning @11.30 starting at Kenneigh

## Meals on Wheels

Reminder to please book if you would like to partake of a great Traditional Christmas Dinner, music and gifts, at the Meals On Wheels Centre. You can book your seat at the table by ringing Morrin or Louise on 0238868110 or 0872078016

## Cór na nÓg Children's choir

As a special celebration of the birth of Jesus, there will be a Carol Service by Cór na nÓg in Enniskeane Church on Monday December 18th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to celebrate with us in what is sure to be a memorable occasion.

## Christmas Raffle

Ahakeera Community Committee are holding their Christmas Raffle on Friday (22nd Dec) @ 9pm in Coppeen Bar.

## Calendar

Ballineen & Enniskeane Art Group Calendar 2018 on sale in local businesses €5, proceeds towards: West Cork Rapid Response Air Ambulance & Cancer Connect

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

There are Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards available in the parish office.

## Concert

Children's Christmas Concert in aid of SVP on Sun Dec 17th at 4 pm in Gort Mhuire. Students of The Premier School Of Music will perform solo and class selections . Please support our budding musicians and a very worthy cause. Raffle Teas.

## Fundraising

Ahiohill Carol Service raised €528.84 for the Simon Community at last Saturdays event. A further €420 was raised by teenage buskers (local and friends) in Clonakilty earlier in the day. Sincere thanks to all participants and contributors.

## Seeking Volunteers

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres (Cork University Hospital and the Bon Secours) are currently looking for volunteers to support patients and their families. Duties to include - welcoming enquirers to the centre by talking, listening and identifying their needs. Then signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support. Training provided. For more information please contact: Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie)

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](mailto:parishoffice@enniskeaneparish.ie) before 11am Thursday.

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Parish Bulletin

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## Christmas Timetable in the parish of Enniskeane

**Monday Dec 18th** 7.30pm. Enniskeane Church Carols with Cór na nÓg Inis Céin (Junior choir). Everyone welcome

**Wednesday Dec 20th** 7.30pm BEDA Hall, Ballineen Interfaith Community Carol Service, followed by refreshments

**Saturday Dec 23rd**  
6pm Vigil Mass at Ahiohill Church for Fourth Sunday of Advent  
7.30pm Vigil Mass at Enniskeane Church for Fourth Sunday of Advent  
**Sunday Dec 24th**  
Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

10.30am at Castletown Kinneigh  
12 noon at Enniskeane

Christmas Eve Mass  
7.30pm at Enniskeane Church  
9 pm at Ahiohill Church

## Monday Dec 25th Christmas Day

9am Ahiohill  
10 am Castletown Kinneigh  
11.30am Enniskeane

**Tuesday Dec 26th** (St Stephen's Day)  
Mass in Enniskeane at 11am

## December Confession

Our pre-Christmas Penitential Rites are as follows:-

**Tues Dec 19th, 7.30pm at Enniskeane**  
Wed Dec 20th, 8.00pm at Newcestown  
Thurs Dec 21st, 7.30pm in Bandon.

## Individual Confessions (Confessional):

Sat Dec 23rd 10am to 1pm in Bandon  
**11:30 to 1pm in Enniskeane**

## The Community Carol Service

The Community Carol Service will be held on Wed the 20th of Dec at 7.30pm in the B.E.D.A. Hall. Children, please bring a Christmas Present for St. Vincent de Paul and the offering will be split between St. Vincent de Paul and Medecins Sans Frontieres. Local choirs will be taking part. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome!

## Holy Hour

Advent Holy Hour on Sunday 17th at 3pm in Enniskeane church.

"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus"

## Prayer

"Father, at this special time as blessings all increase, the Angels gather round about with Christmas hope and peace. Now help us, Father, once again, to seek your star above, as reaching out across the world, we share your Christmas love."

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