



### Offertory Collection:

Nov 25th. : €2270. Thank You.

### Second Collection

The building fund collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Your support is much appreciated

### Come dancing with Mathunas

The come dancing event will be launched in Castletown community hall at 3pm on Sun 2nd of Dec. Come along and show your support for this enthusiastic group of dancers !

### Ahiohill Ladies Club

Dates for the diary! 17th Dec "Christmas floral demonstration" and 25th Jan 2019 Celebrating 30th anniversary in Fernhill Hotel.

### Castletown Fundraising Committee

Annual Bazaar on Dec 9th at 1:30pm. Door to door collections as usual for two weeks beforehand. Meeting on Dec 3rd at 8:00pm.

### CAHCS

presents "Lighthouses on the South-West coast of Ireland" an illustrated lecture by Gerald Butler. An Caipín, 5th Dec, 8:30pm. Everybody welcome. Non-members €5 inc teas.

### St. Michael's Christmas Party

will be held at the Munster Arms Hotel on Wed 5th of Dec from 7.30. All those over 55 are welcome to join for a night of good food and entertainment for only €10 per person. Tickets are on sale from St. Michael's Centre Bandon, Haven (Scanells) pharmacy South Main St & Riverview shopping centre.



### Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of Fergus Crowley Gaggin who has died and who was buried in Ahiohill this week.

### Community Christmas Day Dinner

Dunmanway will be holding their traditional Community Christmas Day Dinner on Christmas Day in Coxs Hall Dunmanway from 11:30 am - 3pm. Open to everyone and anyone, whether for one or for a group/family. Come and soak up the warmth of our community celebration. Good company, entertainment, smiles and a fabulous Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings is guaranteed.

Booking is essential- call Jo on (085) 865 9782. If you require transport, tell Jo, we will try to arrange this for you.

To make this day happen we rely on help and sponsorship. If you can volunteer time, donate goods or funds to support this event please get in contact.

Christmas Day volunteers will be included in the meal and celebrations.

All details of how to join in can be found on our Facebook page 'Dunmanway Community Christmas Dinner' or by ringing Jo on (085) 865 9782

### Carol Service

Ballineen Methodist Church carol service on Sun 2nd Dec at 8pm. All welcome and refreshments will be served.

### Enniskeane farmers market

In Bandon co op car park on Sat 8th Dec from 9.30 to 4 and on Sat 22nd of Dec. Local baking, jams, chutney, eggs, vegetables. Handmade soaps and handmade greeting cards. Santa Claus arriving at 12.

# Enniskeane and Desertserges

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Parish Bulletin

Dec 2nd 2018

### Community Carols Service

Advent begins! Preparation for Christmas in our community each year includes a coming together to sing and pray. We join with our fellow Christians in a service of prayer, reflections and carols — hosted yearly on a rota. This year, the Catholic Parish of Enniskeane & Desertserges is hosting the service. Everyone is welcome.

It will be held at the BEDA Hall, Ballineen, at 7.30pm on Sunday Dec 16th. It will be followed by light refreshments and everyone is invited to bring and share.

### Cheque in

All the banks are tightening up on protocols for lodging cheques and it affects the parish in this way: Our parish bank account is called "Enniskeane Parish" and we can now only lodge cheques to it that are made payable to "Enniskeane Parish". So if your cheque is for the weekly collection, for the Building Fund, or for a service provided by the Parish Office, please make them all payable to "Enniskeane Parish".

If you provide the offerings to the priest by cheque (e.g Station Offerings), please make these payable to "Fr Tom Hayes".

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### Enniskeane & Districts Community Games

AGM takes place on Thursday December 6th at 8pm in St. Mary's GAA rooms, Enniskeane. Parental support is needed to keep our area going.

### Autumn Station Masses

• Fri 7th of Dec at 7:30 John and Denise Crowley for Knocks  
*To book a date for a Station Mass, contact the Parish Office or Fr Hayes*

### Christmas Mass Bouquets

There are Christmas Mass Cards available in the parish office.

### Holy Mass in Polish

Mass will be celebrated in the Clonakilty Parish Church on the second Sun of every month, at 1pm. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are welcome.

### Closing Station Mass

Mass for people who have missed out on their local Mass and for people from areas where a Station was not held will be offered in Enniskeane Church on Tues. Dec 4th at 7.30pm.

### Ahakeera Drama

Will present a one act play 'Where There is a Will' in Ahakeera Hall on Fri night 7th Dec at 8pm and Sun afternoon at 3pm with supporting acts

### First Friday calls

The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times on Thursday and Friday of this week.

### Carol Service

Desertserges NS Carol Service will be held in Bartholomew's Church, Kinneigh on Sunday 9th December at 11.30am.

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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