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## Second Collection

There will be a second collection taken up at masses next weekend for Marriage Care Services. This collection supports marriage guidance and preparation for pre-marriage courses.

## Gort Mhuire

Next Thurs morning mass will be held in Gort Mhuire.

## Ahiohill Ladies Club

Event for Nov, a meal in An Sughan Fri 15th Nov at 7.30pm sharp. Please contact 087-6741143 if you are interested in joining us for meal.

Event for Dec, Christmas floral arrangement with Ann's Flowers Bandon on Tues 10th Dec.

## Upcoming Events in Ahakeera Communtiy Centre

- Community Mass will be held in Ahakeera Hall on Fri the 15th Nov at 7.30pm.
- Ahakeera Committee are holding their annual Quiz in Barretts Pub, Coppeen on Fri 22nd Nov at 9pm.

## Diarmuid O Mathunas AGM

Fri 15th Nov in Castletown hall at 8.00 pm All welcome

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## Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of  
Nuala Harpur Daunt Court  
Tom Hurley Kinsale  
who have died recently.



## Recent Baptism

We welcome to our parish community Oscar O'Neill Knocks who was baptised recently.

## Gaggin Bazaar

Fri 22nd Nov at 8pm in Gaggin Community hall. Great prizes on the spinner and delicious home baking. Copper coin collection of 5c, 2c & 1c being taken on the night. Also Gaggin Community 2020 calender for sale. All Welcome.

## Castletown Ladies Club

Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's, Castletown on Tues 12th Nov at 7:30 for living & deceased members of Castletown Ladies Club. Refreshments afterwards in hall. Everybody welcome

## Active retirement

Next meeting Tues Nov 12th in BEDA hall at 230pm. All welcome.

## Cope Foundation Race Night.

In Foleys Bar on Sat Nov 23rd at 9pm. Please support.

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*10th November 2019*

## Education milestones

Our parish, its families and our young people are indebted to the people who every day teach in our parish schools. These days, two of our teachers are retiring and we thank them.

Gerard O'Mahony retires as principal teacher of St. Mary's School, Enniskeane. The growth and development of the school campus to where it is today is a tribute to his dedication to the school. He also taught in Coppeen NS so he has a long association with our parish. We wish him a long and happy retirement. We also welcome his successor Diarmuid Duggan who has been principal of Scoil Mhuire NS, Schull. We look forward to getting to know him and making him feel at home among us.

Another milestone is marked in Coppeen NS with the retirement of Majella O'Flynn who has spent a sizeable part of her career as teacher and deputy principal in the school. We are all grateful for her caring and dedicated work with the children.

## Parishioners conferred

In this season of conferrings, we congratulate Gillian Hickey and Maria Hogarth who this weekend are awarded a Certificate in Catechesis from Maryvale University at a ceremony in the Cathedral in Cork attended by Bishop Fintan Gavin and Bishop Micheal Crea of Cloyne. Catechesis is the study our faith and how to pass it on to others.

## 59 singing

Excitement was tangible recently when the children of Cór na nÓg assembled in Castletown Church to sing into microphones! The choir recorded three hymns which are being made into a CD. All the artwork on the CD cover was also done by the children. It's being manufactured as we write so watch out for it. It'll be a limited edition sale and will be launched in the coming weeks.

## Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire 8.30pm Mon Nov 11th.

## Autumn Stations

- Nov 14th at 7:30pm For households where there hasn't been a home-based station.

## Whist drive

In the BEDA hall on Tues 12th Nov at 9pm.

## Ahiohill Tidy Towns Walks

Phil Healy will officially launch the new Ahiohill Tidy Towns walking routes at Ahiohill School Hall on Sun 17th Nov at 1.15pm and a Guided Historical 5k Walk will commence shortly after with Con McCarthy. A Coffee Day will also take place from 12noon in aid of the Children's Cancer Unit Mercy Hospital. All welcome. Donations of sandwiches and baking greatly appreciated.