



Offertory Collection

Dec 16th: €2208. Thank You.

Castletown Ladies Club

Women's Christmas Dinner, Women's Christmas Party in Castletown Hall, Sat 4th Jan at 7:30pm sharp. Tickets €20. To book, contact: Tess at 086 3818486 or Rose at 085-1509454 before 28th Dec. Everybody welcome.

Cork Penny Dinners

Ribbons for Remembrance Trees can be purchased locally in Centra Enniskeane and Ballineen and both pharmacies. Proceeds from the sale of the ribbons which cost €2 go to Cork Penny Dinners.

Poc Fada

Enniskeane Camogie Annual Poc Fada on St. Stephen's Day, starting at Kinneigh at 2pm. Teams of Three €15. Presentation to girls, juvenile and overall winning team afterwards in O'Callaghan's Bar, Castletown. This is a great fun day out - Your support is appreciated. Club AGM is Fri 3rd Jan at 7:30pm in St. Marys Meeting room. All Welcome.

Premier School Of Music

Many thanks to everyone for your support on Sun 15th. It was a great afternoon of music so enthusiastically performed by students of The Premier School Of Music and all for a good cause. We raised a total of €741 for SVP so well done to everyone.

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Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the families of Kathleen Crowley Ardkitt Mary O Donovan Droumfeigh who have died recently.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome to our parish community Shay Cronin Moneygave East and Lily Sheehan Curraghercrowley who were baptised recently.

Saint Oliver Plunketts

Christmas Swim is on Christmas Day in Inchydony Beach at 10.30 am. Puc Fada is on Stephens Day in Ahiohill at 11 am.

Kinneigh Loop Walk

Want to walk off the Christmas Pudding with a gentle walk ? Then we have the walk for all the family - Kinneigh Loop Walk on Fri 27th Dec – meeting at Kinneigh Round Town at 1.30 p.m - Walk approximately 2.2 mile

Christmas Offering

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering for the clergy are available in each church. Thanks for your kindness in providing an income for the priests which comes mostly in the four quarterly offerings.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

22nd December 2019

Sacred Time

The rushing and the shopping can give the impression that this is a season of stress! The world around us makes it difficult to slow down and come in touch in our inner selves with the sacred event which is at the heart of Christmas. The life-giving love of God is given to us all in equal measure. That's all that really matters!

In this sacred time, we give thanks for all that has happened in our lives since last Christmas — the ups and the downs. We come to the Crib with our hearts and minds full. We pray that the loving Lord will bless us all at this time with his gentle peace.

Christmas Confession

Many people have already participated in the Penitential Rites in our area parishes in the past week.

There will also be an opportunity for Confession in the Confession box in Enniskeane Church on Christmas Eve from 11 am to 1 pm.

Christmas Holy Hour

Sun 22nd in Enniskeane Church at 3pm. A time to rest with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. With hymns and time for silent prayer.

Office Christmas Hours

The Parish Offices closes for the Christmas break on Thurs 19th at 1pm. The office reopens on Thurs Jan 2nd from 9.30 to 1pm.

Mass at Christmas

Dec 23rd and 24th at Enniskeane at 10am.

CHRISTMAS EVE (24TH)

6pm at Ahiohill

8pm at Enniskeane

CHRISTMAS DAY

9am at Ahiohill

10am at Castletown Kinneigh

12 noon at Enniskeane

St Stephen's Day (26th)

11am at Enniskeane

Fri 27th 11am at Enniskeane

Castletown Fundraising Group

Thanks to all who supported our recent Bazaar in aid of Enable Ireland. Thank you for coming out on a miserable day, and for your generous donations of money, goods and food. Thanks also to the collectors and those who helped in any way on the day. Our next meeting is on Mon Jan 27th at 8pm.

Lourdes 2020 dates

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be from Fri 12th to Wed 17th June. Bishop Fintan Gavin will lead the pilgrimage over the course of the five days.

Crib

The Crib will be set up on Mon 23rd at 7:00pm. Donations of greenery would be welcome and also anyone who would like to help is most welcome. Staple guns or hammers and tacks can be useful.