



## Offertory Collection

Jan 5th: Weekly €2000 Building Fund: €2972. Jan 6th. €980 Thank You.



## Recently Deceased

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dan Crowley Coppeen and Bandon who died recently.

### Regifting for SVP

Reminder: This weekend there will be a collection for St Vincent de Paul. Any spare toys, gifts, clothing or non-perishable food can be left before or after mass by the Christmas trees. They can be wrapped/unwrapped.

### Whist drive

A Whist drive will be held in the BEDA hall on Tues 14th Jan at 9pm

### Enniskeane Camoige Club

Medals presentation night for all age groups will take place Friday 17th January at 8pm in The Village Inn. All Welcome

### 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.

### Thought for the day

*“Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how bad things were. Tomorrow is a fresh opportunity to make it better.”*

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*12th January 2020*

### Fr Eddie Collins RIP

Our parish learned with sadness of the death of Fr Eddie Collins, CC, Clonakilty. Fr Collins was a native of Barryroe Parish and was ordained a priest in 1968. After post-graduate studies in Rome, he served as curate at The Cathedral Parish, in Castlehaven and in Dunmanway until he volunteered to serve on the Diocesan Mission to Peru from 1981 to 1987. On his return home he served as curate in Kilmurry. In 1990, Fr Eddie was appointed Curate of Enniskeane Parish and thus began a special connection with the people of this parish where he ministered until 1999. After moving from Ahiohill to Clonakilty, Fr Eddie kept up his contact with many people and regularly returned to prayerfully accompany people in good times and in difficult ones. He is remembered for his enduring smile, his uplifting sense of humour, his unwavering hand-shake and his kind word for everyone. May the Good Lord whom he served grant him a peaceful rest from his labours and his illness. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

### Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire 8.30pm Monday Jan 13th.

### DTIM

Meeting of the coordinating parents of DTIM will be held in parochial house on Mon 13th at 8:15pm.

### Station Mass Booking

If you are thinking about hosting the station mass for your area or if you have already volunteered to host it please contact the parish office or Fr Tom Hayes to book your preferred date. Thank You to those who have already been in contact.

### Planning ahead

As we come to the end of the Christmas season it is time to start planning for the year ahead.

Some dates of interest in the upcoming months

- 26 Feb 2020: Ash Wednesday
- 3 March 2020: Confirmation for Ahiohill, Coppeen and Kilcolman at 10:30am.
- 26 March 2020: Confirmation for St Mary's NS at 10:30am.
- 5 April 2020: Palm Sunday
- 12 April 2020: Easter Sunday
- 9 May 2020: First Holy Communion Enniskeane at 11:00am.
- 16 May 2020: First Holy Communion Ahiohill and Kilcolman at 11:00am.
- 23 May 2020: First Holy Communion Castletown at 11:00am.
- 14 June 2020: Corpus Christi

Remember you can stay in touch with the parish by reading this newsletter every week or checking other updates on the parish website ([www.enniskeaneparish.ie](http://www.enniskeaneparish.ie)) or following our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/enniskeane](http://www.facebook.com/enniskeane))

### Mary Poppins

Theatre Tricks School of Drama presents Mary Poppins - A Magical Journey in Rossmore Theatre on Saturday 18th Jan 7.30pm and Sunday 19th Jan 3pm matinee. Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

### Night Classes -St Brogans

Enrolment for night classes at St. Brogans College Bandon takes place on Monday night the 13th of January between 7-8pm in the school. For more information please ring 0872309653/0868607422 or email [sbcadulter@hotmail.com](mailto:sbcadulter@hotmail.com)

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