



Offertory Collection

March 1st: €2020 and Building Fund: € 2825 Thank You.

Second Collection

This week the second collection is for Irish Bishops' Commissions. This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference and its agencies and commissions.

Castletown Fundraising Group

The re-scheduled presentation of funds raised by Castletown Fundraising Group to representatives from Enable Ireland takes place on Wed night, March 11th. The presentation will take place in An Caipín Bar, Coppeen at 8pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Whistdrive

A whistdrive in aid of St Josephs Young Priests will be held next Tues 10th March in the BEDA hall at 9pm. All welcome.

Ladies Club

Ballineen & Enniskeane Ladies Club are hosting a fashion show on Sat 7th March at 8pm in the BEDA hall, Ballineen. Proceeds in aid of Cancer Connect. Tickets are available from Trish 087-9476897

Active Retirement

Meeting next Tues 10th in BEDA hall at 2:30pm. Another entertaining few hours with Martin Morrissey. Everybody welcome.

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Ahiohill Ladies Club

Ladies Club next meeting's:
10th March "Garden maintenance with Paul Baker"

7th April "Floral Arrangements for Easter by Eileen O'Brien"

Refreshments and Raffle. All welcome.

Anam Cara West Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon, Co. Cork. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

Bingo

In Aid of Diarmuid O Mathuna Underage in Castletown Hall on Friday the 13th of March at 7.30pm. Cash prizes. A great night assured for all the family.

Cork Autism Conference 2020

Autism: Beyond Behaviours. Sunday October 11th, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. This conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support autistic people with behaviours of concern. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie or call 089 239 8900

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Künneigh and Enniskeane

8th March 2020

Coronavirus and Church

If you have concerns about any aspect of the Coronavirus spread, the most reliable place to get up-to-date information is the HSE website www.hse.ie

Also keep the following in mind:

- a person who is unwell (for any reason) is not obliged to attend church or to go to Mass.
- you don't need anything fancy to increase your own protection from it: soap, warm water and disposable tissues. With these, practise sensible hygiene.
- at church, we are suspending the Sign of Peace until further notice
- we are suspending the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue and ask people to receive in the hand (if you have personal difficulties with this, please talk to Fr Tom)
- Ministers of the Eucharist will ensure that their hands are washed again before their ministry

Mass times for Patrick's Day

Mon 16th March: Ahiohill 6pm
Enniskeane 7:30pm

Tues 17th March: Castletown 10:30am
Enniskeane 12noon.

(Please note the parish office will remain closed on Tues 17th of March)

Thought for the day

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light"

Station Mass Booking

- Fri 13th March at 7:30 Thomas and Maureen O'Dwyer for Derry Derrymilleen Castlederry Coxestown Gurrans.
- Thurs 19th March at 12 Noon Marianne Coughlan and Michael O'Sullivan for Connagh Teenagh.
- Fri 24th April at 7:30pm Myles and Caroline Galway for Keelnameela Breaghna and Ballyvoige

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.

First Penance

Reminder - The boys and girls preparing to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this year will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Tues 10th March at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Church. Everyone welcome

Trocaire boxes

A representative from Trocaire will be present at the masses on March 14th/15th and boxes will be made are available in the churches.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in Gort Mhuire 8.30pm Monday March 9th.