

These are the principal figures (small items not listed here):

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Offertory collections	80,696	111,685
Building Fund	34,030	39,640
Donations and bequests	15,762	7,865
Shrines / Cribs	10,880	12,095
Special collections	6,190	14,475
Graves	7,200	7,200
Diocesan Quarterly Collection	3,005	2,725
Total income for the year	168,118	209,012
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Church maintenance	79,994	2,732
Presbytery repairs	8,455	0
Cemeteries and Grounds	20,455	12,533
Diocesan levies / collections	13,137	16,146
Church heat and light	13,395	16,306
Church requisites (incl. candles)	7,277	9,172
Purchase of equipment	5,539	4,668
Insurance	9,090	9,090
Security & Fire safety	1,743	755
Special collections	6,190	14,475
Total Expenditure (incl other small items)	194,730	124,213
Surplus / deficit for the year	-€26,611	€84,800
Balance of funds on 31st Dec	127,322	153,934

The members of the Parish Finance Committee are:  
Colum Cronin (chair), Mary O'Driscoll (Sec.), Donal Fehily, Fr Tom Hayes, Lillian McCarthy, Fiona O'Driscoll, Noel Murray, Eileen Scannell, Louise White, Louis Whyte.

(Full accounts are available online on the parish web page)

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*23rd May 2021*

## Parish Accounts

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed a lot of things. Some are temporary and some changes may last longer.

At a recent meeting of the Parish Finance Committee, we reviewed the state of parish finances and the accounts for the year 2020.

The accounts reflect the ongoing generosity of people to the parish. It is a testament to people's kindness that in spite of limits of so many aspects of our lives people went to all kinds of lengths to make sure their offerings to the parish continued.

People sent in envelopes and donations by post, dropped to the letter box, in bulk during the times we were able to have Mass in church, and by using the online Donate button on the parish website.

In spite of everything, the parish offertory collections were well supported and the income for the year 2020 compared with 2019 was down by 28 percent. In the circumstances, it could have been a lot worse.

The fact that we have gone through the first 14 weeks of this year without a congregation has caused a further drop in this year's collections but we are confident that people's goodness will help recover some of this now that people can come to Mass again.

The biggest draws on funds in 2020 were the following:

Replacement of the concrete floor under the bell in the tower and the ceiling in the porch under it and associated works in the tower (In 2019 and 2020). Stone laid in the proposed extension to the school/church car park. Kerbs and tarmac for the new extension to the Enniskeane cemetery. Re-roofing of the back of the Parochial House. Upgrade to the fire alarm and CCTV systems for churches.

During the latter part of 2020 and the start of 2021, the amount of rain coming into the parish church became very troubling and noticeable. Repair work was carried out as essential repairs during the lockdown. This has involved replacing or repairing the valleys in the roof along with some of the gutters and downpipes. We hope to have this work completed soon so that we can then restore the internal wall which had to be stripped. The church will then need to be painted and other essential decorations attended to.

In this 150th anniversary of the laying of the foundation of Enniskeane Church, it is encouraging to see such care of the church being shown by so many people. It's a mark of respect for the people who have gone before us as well as our gift to the next generation.