



## Offertory Collection

Nov 7th: €1420 and Building Fund: €2015. (This amount only reflects money collected at mass and does not include what people have donated online or by standing order) As always, Thank you for your generosity.

### Castletown Church

If you would like to be part of the Collector's team rota in Castletown Church please drop your name into the sacristy. All are more than welcome to join both male and female.

### Ahiohill Church

Ahiohill Church has always been kept looking perfect by an industrious group, we are looking to continue that now that we are reopen for business. If you have been involved before or you would like to join this group could you please hand your name into the sacristy or contact the parish office so that we can get a new rota up and running.

### Thought for the day

*"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."*

*George Bernhard Shaw*

### COP26

As COP26 comes to a close in Glasgow we pray that action will be taken on climate change.

#### Pray for God's creation

Heavenly Father, thank you for your beautiful creation that you have entrusted us with. We're sorry we have not cared for your world in the way you intended us to. We pray that as we learn more about the climate crisis that we will not be overwhelmed. We pray that you will help us to each play our part in caring for your planet and everyone on it. Amen.

#### Pray for those most vulnerable to climate change

Lord God, our hearts break at the devastating impact the climate crisis is already having on those living in extreme poverty. We pray that this injustice will not be ignored, that more will be done to protect those left vulnerable and that governments will take action to protect those most vulnerable around the world, not just those in their own country.

Amen.

### Gaggin Community Walk

Come walk this Sun, Nov 14th, registration at the hall from 10.30am to 12 noon. Arrive, sign up, donate and start walk straight away. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All in aid of Gaggin Hall car park fund. Thank you

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*14th Nov 2021*

### Mass times

Times of Mass in the parish:

Saturday 7.30pm at Ahiohill Church  
Sunday 10am at Castletown Kinneigh  
Sunday 11.30am at Enniskeane (live streamed)

### Parish News !

Two parish-related things happening this week are about the future!

The parish church will be closed all this week to allow for essential maintenance work to happen inside. We are upgrading the lighting system in the church to low energy LED lighting which will lower the parish's energy costs and also help to contribute to minding our earth's resources. At the same time, we are running internal network cabling which will replace the temporary cables we ran during the lock-down last year. This will help us to provide a better quality live stream to the online part of our community.

Also this week, almost all the priests in appointments in the diocese are attending a gathering with Bishop Fintan on the topic "Stepping stones for a new future". This will involve four days of prayer, reflection, discussion, listening, thinking, probably debating ... topics such as what will the diocese be like in a few years when many parishes won't have a resident priest. How do priests respond to the challenges in proclaiming the Gospel in a changing culture? How

can we better collaborate with parishioners?

Priests won't answer all the questions in four days! This is the beginning of a process which will also involve in-depth discussion with parishioners (when the pandemic allows this to happen).

Do keep this gathering in your prayer this week. Hopefully by the end of the week, we'll have more light on the mission of the diocese and more light inside the church building in Enniskeane!

All this means that the regular weekday Masses in the parish (and in all parishes) will not be celebrated from Monday to Thursday. Friday morning's 10am mass will be celebrated in Castletown Kinneigh Church.

### Funeral Ministry Team

Since the start of the pandemic, our Parish Funeral Ministry Team was unable to minister to the bereaved due the restrictions. These restrictions have now been lifted and we can all resume our ministry but with essential safeguards in place.

A meeting of the Parish Funeral Ministry Team will take place in the Gort Mhuire Centre, Ballineen, on Saturday Dec 4th from 1pm to 3pm. This is to recommence the ministry of the Team and to discuss the new resources recently published by the diocese. The Funeral Ministry Team from Murragh and Templemartin Parish will also attend. We'll begin with a light lunch at 1pm.