

Parish Assembly

meeting will take place on Monday 12th December @ 8.30pm in Gort Mhuire hall. This is an important planning meeting for 2023 & members attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Penitential Service Family of Parishes

There will be a Penitential Service in Bandon church on Monday 19th December @ 7:30pm.

Christmas Fair

B.E.D.A. Christmas Fair on Sunday the 11th of December from 12 - 5pm. There will be a great variety of stalls. Admission €4 per adult which includes festive refreshments. Children, come and visit Santa and do some crafts with the elves. €3 per child, max €10 per family.

Holy Land Pilgrimage ex Cork

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from 24th June - 4th July 2023. Highlights include A boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem,

Bethany, and many other important biblical locations. The trip includes return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, Excellent 4* Hotels, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Accompanied by experienced Christian Guide, Group and Spiritual Director, Fr Michael Regan. For further Information and details please contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Jim Keogh 021 4885371. You will be most welcome, but please note that our places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis only.



Offertory Collection

November 27th: €1360

Building Fund: €2070

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

11th December 2022

Crib Blessing Sunday Dec 18th

You are invited to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your Christmas Crib to the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 18th December to have it blessed. Other young family members may bring another figure from the crib if they wish. That Sunday, is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It's a good day to plan to put up your Crib at home but without the baby Jesus until Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

There are Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the Parish Office.

Christmas Remembrance

We remember our deceased especially in November with the Novena of Masses for the faithful departed. They are also very much in our minds around Christmas time. This year in each of the three churches of the parish there will be a Book of Remembrance at the front of the church. You are invited to write in the names of those you want to include in the Christmas Masses. This book will be brought to the altar with the gifts during the Mass.

Enniskeane Parish Church

To celebrate 150 years of our parish church the Heritage group and the Parish Assembly group came together to write the history of the Church. The launch of this book took place in Gort Mhuire hall on Thursday December 8th. Copies of the book are available to purchase in the

Parish Office & local businesses for €10. They will also be on sale at the BEDA Christmas fair on Sunday 11th December & at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 18th December.

Christmas Tractor Run

Ahiohill Christmas Tractor Run is on next Saturday 17th December leaving Ahiohill Village at 7pm

Community Carol Service

in the B.E.D.A. Hall, Ballineen on Wednesday the 21st of December at 7.30pm. Festive refreshments will be served. Children's Christmas gifts and collection will go to SVP and the Simon Community.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara West Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 20th December at 7:20pm in the Mill Court, Mill Place, Bandon P72 E938. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For further information please contact us on 085 288 8888 or info@anamcara.ie

Castletown Ladies Club

will host a Christmas Event on Tues. 13th Dec. at 8:15pm. Flower dem. by Mgt Aherne (AOIFA) & Make-Up dem. by Mary Mullins. Admission €5 inc. mulled wine & mince pies. Everybody welcome

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