

mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs. People have been very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated in the upcoming collection.



Offertory Collection

January 8th: €3470

Thank You

Ahiohill Ladies Club

will hold a bingo night in the Four Winds Bar, Ahiohill on Monday 16th January @ 8:30pm sharp. Books are €10 each and all are welcome

Mathunas Lip Sync

Tickets for Maw Maws Lip Sync Battle are now on sale and going fast. Tickets, priced at €25, can be ordered by ringing 0863345755 between 8pm and 9pm. The event takes place on Saturday the 4th of February in the Eire Óg Hall at 8pm

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. Copies of the book are available to purchase in the Parish Office for €10.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All who serve in our parish as Ministers of the Eucharist in Ahiohill, Castletown & Enniskeane are asked to attend a meeting in Enniskeane parish church on Monday 23rd January @ 8pm.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic schools week is from 22nd - 29th January. This years theme is "Walking Together in Faith & Love"



Recent Baptisms

We welcome to our Christian community Andrew Thomas Sheehan, Rossmore Who was baptised recently

Fundraising Lunch

Breakthrough Cancer Research are hosting a delicious 3 course lunch at the West Cork Hotel Skibbereen on Saturday, 11th February 2023.

Tickets are available from <https://breakthroughcancerresearch.ie/event/february-11th-2023/> or please ring Mary at 021 422 66 55 or email mary@breakcancer.ie. All the proceeds will go towards funding our vital research.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

15th January 2023

Paudie Palmer RIP

Forty years ago, and newly ordained, I was sent as Catechist/Religion Teacher to St Brogans in Bandon. There I first met a mighty staff of teachers and students who just a year earlier had moved up to the 'new premises'. Among them was the one and only Paudie Palmer. Over the years, along with thousands of others, I would meet him at matches and other local events. It happened that I met him more frequently during the past year as my home club had a successful year and Paudie was at each match.

Most recently on meeting him I said I would be in Innishannon parish for Masses that weekend and Fr Finbarr Crowley would be heading in the opposite direction to Enniskeane. 'Is this because of this new parishes craic' was Paudie's descriptive and accurate take on the Families of Parishes initiative.

Some months ago in his company one of the people present told him he was Cork peoples favourite Kerryman. In his unique way her softened his voice and dropped the volume and said 'I'm not sure if that's a trophy there's a fierce amount of completion for'.

Every person I have met has their own stories of similar encounters. Many people are conveying how and why he made such a valuable contribution to his local community and to the sporting

and broadcasting spheres. A unique personality. We will miss him.

Colette, Claire and Emily thank you for sharing him with us.

Michael Kelleher (Fr)

Bingo

St Mary's Central School Parents Association is holding a fundraising Bingo on Sat Jan 28th at 7:30pm in the BEDA hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome!

Family of Parishes

The weekend of January 21st/22nd Fr. Michael will travel to say Masses in Newcestown and Farnivane and Fr Bertie O'Mahony will say Masses in Enniskeane. The weekend of February 4th/5th Fr. Michael will say Masses in Kilbrittain and Fr. Jerry Cremin will say Masses in Enniskeane.

Baptism Bookings

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are

February 4th

February 18th all at 4pm.

Diocesan Needs

This quarterly collection contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance), professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection,

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