

Review of Funeral Ministry

The guidelines for funeral ministry have been in place for over a year.

Prayers at funeral homes or homes of the deceased (Vigil for Deceased) will ordinarily be led by members of the Funeral Ministry Team on behalf of the parish.

The reception in to the church immediately before the Funeral Mass has become the norm. (approximately 15 minutes before the Mass begins)

In instances where families request that their loved one reposes in the church overnight this can be facilitated. Immediate family only may accompany the deceased. Details of such receptions will not be published. Using churches in the Diocese for 'wakes' is not permitted.

Ministers of the Word

On Monday 19th February the Castletown Church Ministers of the Word met in the Church. The younger generation of readers discussed reading in public, getting the right pace & use of microphone. The discussion also included the rubrics of going up to read. The meeting was facilitated by Maura O'Flynn, Catechist. Our thanks to those who organised the meeting and to all who attended.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire boxes & donation envelopes are available in the Churches of the parish.

Castletown Ladies Club

February Club Night, Wed. 28th Feb. at 8:15pm in Castletown Hall. Speaker: Marie Burke from Specsavers Bandon. Everybody welcome.

Bingo

organised by Ballinascarthy camogie club will be held in Ballinascarthy hall this Sunday, February 26th at 3pm



Offertory Collection

February 19th: €1720

Thank You

CAHCS

CAHCS presents a talk by author/historian Mary O'Mahony entitled 'Women of the Revolution' Wed. 1st March, 8pm, An Caipín. Non members €5. Everybody welcome.

Ahiohill Vintage Club

will hold their annual Tractor, Car, Truck and Motor Bike Charity Run on Sunday the 5th of March signing in at 12 noon.

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

26th February 2023

Camera System Enniskeane Church

During covid this parish developed an excellent system to make Mass available online. On **Thursday 2nd March @ 7.30pm** there will be a meeting in Enniskeane church for those would like to see the system & meet Mike O'Boyle & Tomas O'Brien, who developed it with Fr Tom. Young people in secondary school & anyone with an interest in technology are all very welcome.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Training for new Ministers of the Eucharist of the three churches in the parish will take place in Enniskeane Parish Church on Monday 27th February @ 7.30pm. This will also include training for Ministers taking Communion to the people in their homes. Please come along if you would like to be involved.

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd March

St Patricks Day Mass Times 16th March

No 10am Mass in Enniskeane 7.30pm Ahiohill

St Patricks Day

10am Castletown
11.30am Enniskeane

First Penance

The boys and girls preparing to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this year will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on **Monday 6th March** Ahiohill Church @ 7.30pm for pupils of Ahiohill NS & Kilcoleman NS

Thursday 9th March Enniskeane Church @ 7pm for pupils of Enniskeane NS

Wednesday 15th March Castletown Church @ 7pm for pupils of Coppeen NS Family members and parishioners are most welcome, too.

Family of Parishes

The weekend of March 4th/5th Fr. Michael will travel to say Masses in Newcestown and Farnivane and Fr Bart Dziedzic will say Masses in Enniskeane. The weekend of March 11th/12th Fr. Michael will say Masses in Innishannon and Fr. Finbarr Crowley will say Masses in Enniskeane.

Gort Mhuire Mass

Morning Mass on Thursday March 9th will be celebrated at Gort Mhuire. All are welcome

Ahiohill Choir

are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining us, come along to our next practice on Wednesday 1st March @ 8.15pm. You can contact 087-6741143 for more information.

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