

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

3rd December 2023

Christmas Mass Times

Saturday 23rd

7.30pm Ahiohill

Sunday 24th Christmas Eve

10am Castletown

6pm Enniskeane

8pm Ahiohill

Monday 25th Christmas Day

9:30am Castletown

11:30am Enniskeane

Tuesday 26th St Stephens Day

10am Enniskeane

There is no 11.30am Mass in Enniskeane on Christmas Eve

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.

Crib Blessing Sunday 17th Dec

You are invited to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your Christmas Crib to all Masses on weekend of 16th/17th December to have it blessed. Other young family members may bring another figure from the crib if they wish. It's a good weekend to plan to put up your Crib at home but without the baby Jesus until Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

are now available in the Parish Office

Morning Mass

Morning Mass on Thursday December 7th will be celebrated in Enniskeane church and refreshments after in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome.

There is no morning Mass on Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December.

Penitential Service Family of Parishes

in Bandon church on Monday 18th December @7:30pm



Offertory Collection

26th November: €1405

Thanks



Recent Baptisms

We welcome to our Christian community

Cliona Mary O'Flynn, Tullimurrihy, Bo Mary Lordan, The Paddock, Sabh Gráinne O'Neill, Derrymileen, Who were baptised recently

Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 11th December @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

Enniskeane Parish Church

Copies of the book celebrating 150 years of our parish church are available to buy in the Parish Office for €10 each. Postage can be arranged at an extra cost for those that wish to send to family abroad for Christmas.

Baptisms

If you would like to book a baptism, please contact the parish office. The next dates available are December 23rd, January 20th, February 10th & March 2nd all at 4pm.

Community Carol Service

Community Carol Service in the B.E.D.A. Hall, Ballineen on Thursday the 14th of December at 7.30pm. Festive refreshments will be served. Children's Christmas gifts will go to St. Vincent de Paul and the collection will go to West Cork Rapid Response.

CAHCS

presents a lecture entitled 'The Bernards of Castlebernard' by historian Margaret Crowley in An Caipín Coppeen on Wed 6th Dec at 8:30pm. Non-members €5 inc teas, everybody welcome. Thanks to all who supported our recent Table Quiz.

Carol Service

Ballineen Methodist Church Carol Service on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm. Everyone welcome

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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