

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

10th 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 Christmas 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

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

3rd December: €1400

December Building Fund: €2295

Thanks

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.

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.

Castletown Ladies Club

presents a Christmas Flower Demo by Margaret Aherne on Tues 12th Dec in Castletown Hall at 8:15pm. Mulled wine etc, all are welcome.

Cór na nÓg will be holding a short Carol service of Hymns, readings and prayers in Enniskeane Church on Monday December 18th at 7pm. We welcome you all to join the children

and their families as we give thanks for the birth of Baby Jesus.

Pioneer Calender 2024

is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226) and is priced at €5. www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar.

Anam Cara West Cork

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 19th December at 7:20pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, P85 X322. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Contact us on 085 288 8888 or info@anamcara.ie

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.

Active Retirement

Meeting Tuesday December 12th at 2.30pm in the Beda hall. All welcome

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Parish Office: Tues & Fri 9.30am –12.30pm.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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