

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane
17th 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.

Morning Mass

There is no morning Mass on 28th & 29th December

Benefact Trust

The recent works carried out in the Parochial House to update the Parish Office and create the Parish Meeting Room were financially supported by the Benefact Trust. This Trust based in England offers support to parishes that are repurposing parish property. They gave the parish €3,100.00 to support our project. We appreciated the help it gave us to complete the work.

Penitential Service Family of Parishes

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

Mass Bandon

A Special Mass will be Celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin on Tuesday, December 19th at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Bandon for the speedy recovery of Fr. Jerry Cremin and Fr. Bernard O'Donovan both of whom are unwell at present. All are welcome.

Fr. Jerry is Co-PP of Kilbrittain Parish and Fr. Bernard is Co-PP of

Kilmurry Parish. Both are part of our Family of Parishes.

We ask your prayers for Fr. Jerry & Fr. Bernard as they both recover from their recent health challenges.



Offertory Collection

10th December: €2910

Thanks

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.

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.

Castletown Ladies Club

Womens Little Christmas on 5th January in Castletown Hall @ 7pm

sharp. 30 euro per person limited to 60 places on first come basis. Names to 0863818486 by phone or text before 6pm on 29th December. All Welcome

Tidy Towns

Ahiohill and Ballineen & Enniskeane Tidy Towns re-usable coffee cups are available to buy at O'Donovans Centra, Bandon Co-op, Enniskeane Post Office, Foleys pub, Scannells Pharmacy, The Village Store, Ballinascorthy. €5 each

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.

FR. MICHAEL KELLEHER Co-PP, Parochial House, Enniskeane. 023-8847769 / 087-9311472 (Calls only) (Off-duty Wed)

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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