

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*21st January 2024*

## Church Unity Week

The Catholic Church in Ireland celebrates a 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' from Thursday, January 18th to Thursday January 25th 2024.

In this parish there is the practice of the three Christian Churches, Catholic, Church of Ireland and Methodist, coming in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Rev. Ivan Reuters who coordinated the gathering for this year sent us the following:

On Thursday 14th December our parish facilitated the Ecumenical Carol Service at the B.E.D.A. Hall in Ballineen with all members of the community participating. €1,550.00 was raised in aid of West Cork Rapid Response whose members were present at the service. They informed us that the organisation will be displaying their latest vehicle, "Jeep for Jason" at Ballinscarthy Hall on Sunday, 21st January from 3-5pm and encourage everyone to come along.

Children's toys were also collected and donated to St. Vincent de Paul. The evening was a great success with over 300 adults and children in attendance. We are most grateful to all who made the evening such a blessed and joyful occasion and extend our thanks to: all the choirs, viz. Ballymoney N.S. Choir, Cor na nOg, Castletown Choir, Enniskeane Choir, and the pianist, Mr. Dan Holland.

all who read the lessons from Roman Catholic, Methodist and Church of Ireland communities, all who provided and served the refreshments, all the parking attendants and anyone who helped in any way.

## Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation candidates in all the schools of the parish will be celebrated on Monday January 22nd @ 7pm in Enniskeane Church.

At this ceremony parents hand the lighted candle they accepted for their child at baptism to their son or daughter as they are about to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

## Morning Mass

on Thursday February 1st will be celebrated in Enniskeane church and refreshments after in the Parish meeting room.

All are welcome.

There is no morning Mass on February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Hand Sanitising

In light of the increased levels of colds & flu it is advisable to sanitise on entering and leaving the church

## Enniskeane Church

Cleaners needed. Please phone Julian on 087-9012083

## Bingo

St Mary's Central School Parents Association is holding a fundraising Bingo on Saturday February 3rd at 7:30pm in the BEDA hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome!

## Offertory Collection



14<sup>th</sup> January: €1300

Diocesan Needs: €1075

Thanks

## BEDA AGM

will be held in the BEDA Hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. January at **8:15 p.m.** (Please note change of time). New members are very welcome. The attendance of parents with an interest in upgrading the Children's Playground will be most welcome.

## St Marys GAA

Adult and Underage registration for 2024 is taking place on January 26<sup>th</sup> & February 2nd at the clubhouse, St Marys GAA grounds, Enniskeane from 7:30pm – 8:30pm

## Used Clothing Collection

Gaggin hall will be accepting used clothing, shoes, bags, bedlinen, towels

and curtains on Monday 22nd of January from 6.30pm to 8pm.

## Ahakeera Drama Group

present a two act comedy "God Rest His Soul" at 8pm on Friday January 26th and 3pm on Sunday Jan 28th in Ahakeera Community Hall. Eircode P47X624. Guaranteed to entertain you.

## Fundraising Concert

Ballinhassig Parish Presents The Celtic Tenors on February 9th 2024 @ 8pm in Mary Mother of God Church, Ballygarvan  
Tickets cost 30 Euro and available from PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062; 086 318 3645; 086 8137 203. Online eventbrite.ie  
Cottrells Gala Ballinhassig or Daybreak Ballygarvan

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Annual Admission Notice  
To request an Admission Form for 2024/2025 please contact the school at office@snaicpin.ie.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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