

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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*Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane*

*1<sup>st</sup> December 2024*

## Christmas Mass Times

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

No Mass

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

6pm Enniskeane

8pm Ahiohill

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

9:30am Castletown

11:30am Enniskeane

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen's Day

10am Enniskeane

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

## Community Carol Service

on Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm in Enniskeane Parish Church. In the spirit of Christmas there will be

1. A collection for local charities and
2. Opportunity for children to bring gifts for the less fortunate

Refreshments afterwards at Gort Mhuire Hall, P47 V186. All welcome

## Morning Mass

on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated in Enniskeane Church and refreshments after in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome.

There will be no morning mass on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## 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.

## Celebrating Altar Servers

Altar servers are a really important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers.

A first step is to gather with all of our Altar Servers and those priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in Ballincollig Parish Centre, Station Road, Ballincollig, P31 KV63.

## Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.



## Offertory Collection

November 24<sup>th</sup> €1240

Thanks

## Castletown Ladies Club

will hold a Christmas Flower arranging demo with Margaret Aherne (AOIFE) on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at 8.15 in Castletown Hall. Great night assured, with mulled wine & mince pies included! Everybody welcome.

## CAHCS

presents 'Where the Road took me' by radio broadcaster John Greene. John will speak about his fascinating life story, on & off air, not to be missed! Venue: An Caipín, Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm. Everybody welcome.

## Active Retirement

Meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.30pm in the BEDA Hall

## Christmas Floral Demonstration

by Anne's Flowers in Ballineen Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

December @ 8pm. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Admission €10. Everyone welcome

## Diarmuid O'Mathuna GAA 1974 Reunion

On Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4.30 pm in Castletown hall there will be a reunion of the Diarmuid O'Mathuna Junior 2 Hurling Championship winning team of 1974. All welcome, please join us for a trip down memory lane.

## Oíche Night

Ahakeera Renewal Community Committee are holding a Oíche night along with Dunmanway Comhaltas on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm onwards. Come along for sing song, storytelling or enjoy a dance, it would be lovely to see musicians, storytellers etc joining us on the night as well. Refreshments will be served on the night. Eircode; P47 X624.

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Mass times: September - June

Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm

Sunday: Castletown 10am

Enniskeane 11.30am

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