

# ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Christmas Penitential Service

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** 7:30pm St Patricks Church, Bandon

## Christmas Mass Times

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** No Mass  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve** 6:00pm Enniskeane  
8:00pm Ahiohill  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day** 9:30am Castletown  
11:30am Enniskeane  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen's Day** 10:00am Enniskeane  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

## Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am -2.00pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - 2.00pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 11.00am  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Closed  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Closed  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Closed  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10.00am – 2.00pm

## Clergy Income

The Christmas Day Offertory Collection is part of the priest's income for the year. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

Parish Assembly meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.



## Offertory Collection

December 8<sup>th</sup> €2165  
Thanks

## Cór na nÓg Carol Service

Cór na nÓg will be holding a short Carol service of Hymns, readings and prayers in Enniskeane Church on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We welcome you

all to join the children and their families as we give thanks for the birth of Baby Jesus.

## Weekly Envelopes

Many thanks to all the parishioner who use the weekly numbered envelopes for the church collections. The new sets for the next year are ready to be collected at the Parish Office and come into use in January. To avoid waste we are changing numbers so that we need to order less. When your new set arrives, it may have a new number for you. It is also a good time for anyone who has not been receiving a set of envelopes to request one now. Those that have been donating online can also request an envelope number. Please contact the parish office and a number and envelopes will be assigned to you confidentially.

## Holy Hour

There will be a silent Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Enniskeane Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 5pm. Be Still for the Coming of the Lord. There will be no Holy Hour in Enniskeane Church on Thursday

26<sup>th</sup> December. The next usual weekly Holy Hour will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 5pm.

## Regifting for SVP

Lots of people receive unwanted gifts (toys, clothes, biscuits or other non-perishable foodstuffs etc) for Christmas. You can bring these unwanted gifts (wrapped/unwrapped) to Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January in Ahiohill or on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January to Castletown/ Enniskeane and leave the item under the Christmas trees before or after Mass. These items will be collected and donated to the St Vincent de Paul, Dunmanway.

## Castletown Ladies Club

will host Womens Little Christmas on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 in Castletown hall @ 7pm sharp. Please contact 086-3818486 before December 28<sup>th</sup> to book. Places limited. €30 per person.

## Ahiohill Tractor Run

is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December leaving Ahiohill village at 6.30pm. It will go through Ballineen, Enniskeane, Lyre & finish in Ahiohill village.

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Mass times: September - June Saturday: Ahiohill 7.30pm  
Sunday: Castletown 10am  
Enniskeane 11.30am

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