

ENNISKEANE AND DESERTSERGES

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Churches at Ahiohill, Castletown Kinneigh and Enniskeane

25th December 2024

Parish Office Opening Hours

Friday 27th December Closed
Tuesday 31st December Closed
Thursday 2nd January 10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday 3rd January 10.00am – 2.00pm
Voicemails and emails will be checked intermittently while the Parish Office is closed. There will be no newsletter 29th December.

Clergy Income

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

Parish Assembly

meeting in the Parish meeting room on Monday 13th January @ 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

Offertory Collection



December 15th: €2060
Thanks

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.

Morning Mass

There is no morning Mass on December 31st, January 2nd, & January 3rd. The monthly refreshments after morning Mass will resume in February.

Holy Hour

There will be no Holy Hour in Enniskeane Church on Thursday 26th December. The next usual weekly Holy Hour will be on the 2nd January at 5pm.

Gifting 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 4th January in Ahiohill or on Sunday 5th 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.

6th January

Mass will be in Enniskeane Church at 10am

First Friday Calls

The monthly visits to the sick and

housebound will be made on Thursday 9th January & Friday 10th January.

Thank You

At the recent Ecumenical Carol Service in Enniskeane Church a collection was taken up for Cancer Connect and St Vincent de Paul Dunmanway. A total of €1248.55 was given. Thanks for your generosity.

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 Saturday, January 25th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm (venue to be confirmed).

Come and Discover Alpha

Would your Parish or Family of Parishes like to find out more about Alpha? We are hosting a 'Come and Discover Alpha' day from 10am to 4pm in the Visitor Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Saturday, January 18th from 10am to 4pm. In the morning, you will have the opportunity to experience a full Alpha session, and we will be offering workshops in the afternoon on how to run Alpha. Registration is essential: <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

Castletown Ladies Club

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

Tree of Remembrance

Tidy Towns have once again erected Tree of Remembrance. You can purchase a ribbon at Enniskeane Post Office and Drinagh Pharmacy, Ballineen which will be placed on the tree in memory of your loved ones. All proceeds will go Cancer Connect.

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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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