

The new Parish Assembly members will be commissioned this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the 11.30am Mass in the Parish Church.

Do This In Memory Mass in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am in Darrara and at 11.30am in the Parish Church.

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Rosary in honour of Our Lady will be recited in the Parish Centre nightly (except Saturdays) during the month of October at 7pm. All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary.

Church cleaning will take place next Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10am Mass.

**Having Faith In Families:** talk by Professor Eamonn Conway of Mary Immaculate College on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross. This is part of our diocesan preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

Parishioners are cordially invited to share in the celebration of 50 years in St. Joseph's Girls NS, Clonakilty. The school will be celebrating with Mass in Clonakilty Parish Church at 10am on Thursday 19th October.

Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre, on Thursday, 19th October at 8pm.

### **TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT**

**The church will be closed from 2pm on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**The church car park will close at 5pm and the gates will be shut for cars. The pedestrian gates will remain open.**

**There will be a free shuttle bus between Deasy's car park and the church from 6.30-8pm and 10-11pm courtesy of Lowney's Coaches.**

## ***CLONAKILTY PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

**Clonakilty**

**&**

**Sacred Heart Church, Darrara**

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

### **Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community:

Jack Stephen Fail

David James Marszalkowski

### **Rest in Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Toddy Collins, Clogheen Cottages

Joan O'Donovan, Hillside, Clogheen Road.

### **Reflection**

Today's story is about the "The Wedding Banquet". Most Wedding stories are really happy but this is a sad Wedding Banquet because on the day of the Wedding some guests said they couldn't come!! Those who did not come were too busy about their work, their business and the excuses seem plausible to them, but what about the King? In his fury he sent his servants to the Crossroads and he said "Invite everyone you meet to the Wedding and bring them in – all are welcome here." And they came. But when the King came into the Wedding Hall he saw one man was not wearing a Wedding Garment (maybe he hadn't time to change!!) Anyway, the King was furious and sent the man out of the Banquet Hall.

The invitation to the Wedding is a free gift from the King to all. We receive the Wedding garment at Baptism when we are invited to the household of God. But we must do our part. If we accept the Christian message we must live a Christian life. We must, like Jesus, keep saying "Yes" to God's will in our lives.

Our "Yes" must be like Christ's "Amen."