

First Holy Communion month!

On Sat 20th, children from Knockskeagh NS and Darrara NS will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Clonakilty Church at Mass at 10.30am. (Note: there is no Mass at 10am).

Collections: Thank you!

Offertory collection for the parish funds last weekend was €3.965.

Second collection

The Mission and Ministry Special Collection will be taken up this weekend. Eilís Casey has recently commenced work as Parish Life Co-ordinator in the Diocese and will lead the Mission and Ministry Office. The Office will support/resource parishes and *Families of Parishes* with training of new Parish Pastoral Councils/Assemblies, baptismal teams, support funeral ministry, and facilitate one-off workshops for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, altar servers, choirs and music ministry, Alpha courses etc.

Office open for Baptism planning

A centralised booking system for Baptisms is now operational in our family of parishes. Baptisms at either of the six parishes can be requested online at www.onefaith.ie or by phone to (023) 8835654 (Mon-Fri 9.30–1.30).

Baptism in Clonakilty parish each Saturday at 4pm (as required).
Baptism in the other parishes at 2pm (as required):
Ardfield/Rathbarry & Kilmeen/Castleventry on the first weekend of each month. Rosscarbery on the second weekend. Barryroe on the third weekend of each month and Timoleague on the fourth weekend.

Office ready for booking of weddings in our 13 churches

A centralised booking system for Marriages is now operational in our family of parishes. To enquire about the availability of any of the churches for a wedding, go to www.onefaith.ie/marriage or by phone to (023) 8835654 (Mon-Fri 9.30–1.30).

Legion of Mary

The annual re-dedication Mass held by the Legion of Mary is at the Sacred Heart Church Darrara on Friday May 19th at 7pm. This Mass is open for all to attend, and your support would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served in Darrara Community Centre afterwards. All Welcome.

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Church of the Immaculate Conception

Clonakilty

&

Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

Summer timetable of Masses

We are blessed as six priests in the local family of six parishes that we support and help one another well.

Summer time presents a particular problem because the timetable of Masses we have at weekends now only works if we are all available. In recent weeks, we've had meetings with parishioners and among priests to work out a fair and sustainable timetable for June, July and August.

Along with weekend Masses, priests will also attend to other needs incl. funerals, weddings, baptisms, care homes, daily Masses.

From the first weekend of June, the Mass times will be:

Saturday Vigil Mass:

6.30pm Lisavaird 7pm Clonakilty

7.30pm Timoleague or Courtmacsherry (alternate weeks)

Sunday Mass

8.30am Clonakilty

10am Ardfield or Rathbarry (alternate weeks)

10am Barryroe or Clogagh (alternate weeks)

10am Darrara (alternate weeks)

11am Rossmore or Bealad (alternate weeks)

11.30am Clonakilty 11.30am Rosscarbery

Parish Assembly renewal

People who were nominated to the parish assembly have been written to about a one-hour information meeting on Wednesday May 17th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Christian Meditation will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday Morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome.