Recently Deceased

Kindly pray for those who died recently, including: Chris O'Callaghan, The Miles; Carmel Kearney, Desert and Sean McDaid, Grancore North. May they rest in peace.

Collections: Thank you!

Offertory collection for the parish funds last weekend was €3,610. The Mission and Ministry Special Collection came to €1,640. Thanks.

Where next for parishes?

This is one of the questions to be teased out at two meetings called by Bishop Fintan for May 27th/28th. The meetings will be addressed by Julian Stanz from America who has helped parishes and dioceses respond to change. We hope to be represented at the Saturday meeting which will be in Rosscarbery.

Sale of religious items

The religious goods shop at the main door of the parish church will be open before and after the Vigil Mass on Sat May 27th and the Sunday 8.30am and 11.30am Masses. This is a service of the Legion of Mary.

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 <u>www.onefaith.ie/marriage</u> or by phone to (023) 8835654 (Mon-Fri 9.30–1.30).

St Padre Pio Mass

The Annual St. Padre Pio Mass will take place in Enniskeane Church on Friday May 26th. @ 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

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Masses and anniversaries

Usually, priests offer Mass for one person but in recent years families have asked for one Mass for several people and that is welcome.

With fewer Masses being celebrated, it is no longer possible to guarantee that an individual Mass will be offered for just one person on Sunday. Sunday is also the day when families can come together most easily for anniversaries.

So from the beginning of June, each Sunday Mass (incl Saturday Vigil Masses) may be offered for up to three intentions. Weekday Masses will continue to be offered for one family.

We also ask that, if possible, weekend Masses be offered for people whose Month's Mind, First Anniversary or recent anniversary falls on these dates so that we can support recently bereaved families.

Summer timetable of 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