

St. Anne's Conference (Society of St. Vincent De Paul), Clonakilty.

The Clonakilty Conference (SVP) covers Barryroe, Courtmacsherry, Ardfield/Rathbarry, Timoleague, Clogagh, Rosscarbery, Lisavaird, Carrigfada, Bealad and of course Clonakilty Parish.

Generous donations were received on the annual collection days in December and from groups and individuals throughout the year. These valued donations are used to support local people. Assistance varies from the cost of fuel, food, education to providing advice and information on other services.

In 2022, Clonakilty SVP received €102,573 in donations, which supported almost 30 third-level students towards their costs of living and studying and many families and individuals with the rising costs of fuel, food, and essential expenses.

Visit the website www.svp.ie or email stanne.clonakilty@svp.ie

Corpus Christi Procession

The Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday. It will exit the church's main door, go through the main gate, left onto Western Road, turning into Tawnies Lower and right through Tawnies Crescent and back onto Western Road and returning to the church through the main gate and into the church for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Collections: Thank you!

Offertory collection for the parish funds last weekend was €4,120.

Office open for Baptism planning

Baptisms at either of the six parishes can be requested 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).

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Church of the Immaculate Conception

Clonakilty

&

Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

Priest on Duty: 087-6828076 Parish Office: 8835654 Urgent Calls: 086-8760608

18th June 2023

Works planned at parish church

The parish church in Clonakilty was dedicated for worship in 1880. It is a very special building – a beautiful place to worship God and an important part of the built heritage of West Cork.

All the generations before us have maintained it very well and gifted it to us. Now it's our turn to maintain it and gift it to the next generation.

Over the summer, we will work on a number of essential repairs:

- The lead has failed in a number of the roof valleys around the sanctuary and sacristy area. It will also involve replacing some of the slate.
- The damage to the walls at the back right of the church was caused some time ago by similar leaks which were repaired. The plaster needs to be hacked down and replaced.
- It's been a long time since the church was painted and it needs to be done.
- The church's fire safety system is outdated and faulty and needs to be replaced.
- The church lighting needs to be upgraded to low-energy fittings inside and outside as well as the car park lighting.

Summer timetable of Masses in this parish

Saturday Vigil Mass:

7pm Clonakilty

Sunday Mass

8.30am Clonakilty, 10am Darrara (June 18th and alternate weeks)

11.30am Clonakilty

All the Mass times for the Family of Parishes are listed on onefaith.ie