

First Friday Calls to the Sick-

The First Friday calls will be made this coming Friday October 6th at the usual times.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society

October meeting Tuesday 3rd Oct in the Parish centre 7.30pm. Through prayer and subscriptions the Society supports men worldwide who are studying for the Priesthood. New members are always welcome.

Clonakilty Folk Group

After taking a Summer break – we are delighted to say we are back singing at the 7pm Saturday Vigil Mass -every second Saturday- beginning Sept 30th Practice every second Monday night 7.50pm-9pm in the Parish Centre – new members (singers or musicians) welcome.

Clonakilty Friendship Club -every Monday 10.30am-12.30-meet in Clonakilty Parish Centre- new members both male and female over 55 most welcome. Enquires to Bernie: 087-6929024

Recent Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community: Kaia Dawson, The Island, Inchydoney

Vatican 11 talks in Skibbereen

Would you like to know more about the Church – an Adult Education & Study Facilitation in the Documents of Vatican 11- commencing at the Presbytery Hse. North St., Skibbereen – Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm- beginning October 3rd 2023. All are welcome.

Synod begins in Rome on Oct 4th

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick and Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe are in Rome to attend the 16th General Assembly of the Synod. This Synod on Synodality will be attended by Church representatives from around the world and will sit from 4th – 29th October on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission'. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide its work and deliberations.

Weekend Collections – 23rd/24th Sept.

Total amount € 4,520– your generosity is much appreciated.

Priesthood Education Collection - totalled €2,805. Thank you.

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Oct. 1st 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish welcomes Tommy Fleming return for a pre-Christmas concert: tickets on sale now.

Clonakilty Parish Church will host Tommy Fleming in concert on Sunday Dec 10th at 8pm. Tickets at €32.50 are on sale now at the Parish Office, at O'Donovans Hotel and online at:

www.tommyfleming.com/tickets

Proceeds will pay for some of the recent work at the parish church.

Gougane Sunday pilgrimage this Sunday

You are invited to the celebrations at Gougane Barra on Sunday 1st October marking the 1,400th anniversary of the death of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. Fr Bernard Cotter will preach this year. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane Barra.

New Parish Office opened

The Parish Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm.

In-person enquiries are welcome along with contact by phone (023-8835654) and by email.

Some services previously available at the sacristy are now provided by the Parish Office, e.g. signing of Mass Cards (Cards printed by the Sisters at Glencairn Abbey and Divine Word Missionaries are also on sale), publication of the parish newsletter (deadline 12n Thurs), booking of weddings and baptisms (this can also be done online), purchase of religious objects, rosaries, etc (a project of the Legion of Mary).

Payments at the Parish Office may also be made by using a credit card, ATM card, ApplePay, GooglePay, etc.