

## Recently deceased – during the Summer.

Gussie Barry, Ballinascarthy & Wicklow  
Martin Fleming, Ballintemple,  
Donal Barrett, Reenroe,  
Ann O'Donovan (nee Brennan), Ring,  
Kitty McCarthy (nee Hennessy), Tullineaskey, & Limerick  
Phil Ward, Willow Park,  
Gretta O'Regan (nee O'Donovan) McCurtain Hill,  
Margaret Knowles (nee Collins), Shannonvale,  
Timothy Murphy, Garranagoleen & Berrings,  
Ken Worsfold, Tulligee,  
James O'Sullivan, Killarney & Clonakilty,  
Marie White, Convent Terrace,  
Mary Coakley (nee White), North Ring,  
Brendan Mullen, Jersey & Clonakilty,  
Henry Morrogh, Emmet Square, & Italy.

**Clonakilty Methodist Church** are holding a welcome service for the new minister the Rev. Jeremy Nicoll - Sunday 17th September 7.30pm.

**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

## Summer Baptisms.

Oliver Thomas & Harry Jack McGillycuddy-(twins), Clogheen,  
Louie Paul Nolan, Sydney Australia,  
Lydia Jayde O'Donovan, Lislevane,  
Conail Liam Holland, Middle Ring,  
Adam Joseph Lee, Grillagh,  
Wilmina Fae Diamond, Ballinascarthy,  
Leonard William Diamond, Ballinascarthy,  
Sebastian Darcy Kingston, Templebryan,  
Maria Elizabeth Wycherley, Rocksavage,  
Aodhán Brian Sheehy, Courtmacsherry,  
Daniel Thomas Sheehy, Dripsey,  
Paddy Seán Anglin, Richfordstown,  
Rua Robert Nelley, New Zealand,  
Conor John McCarthy, College Grove,  
Theo AJ Petit, Rosscarbery,  
Emily Harper Perrozzi, Beechgrove Est.,  
Eli Vincenzo Perrozzi, Beechgrove Est.,  
Isla Alicja Gieszter, Woodlands,  
Donagh Eoin Murphy, Casement St.,  
Sophia Grace Howard, Western Rd.,  
Tommy John O'Donovan-Sykes, Darrara,

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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

## **17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **New Parish Office opens**

In recent months, work has been ongoing to convert the old shed at the rear of the parish centre to accommodate a new parish office. The office opens this week. It will be open Mon-Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm. The office has been functioning behind closed doors for a time and serves the six parishes of our Family of Parishes.

The secretary is Carmel Cullinane and she will respond to people's enquiries in-person, on the 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).

### **Your Invite to Alpha**

The parish Alpha group invites you to try Alpha with us on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9.00pm starting September 27th at 7.30 pm at the Parish Centre.

Every session begins with food, so come along for the first evening and see what you think! Numbers are limited.

Alpha is a 10-week experience covering topics like Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How does God guide us? And why and how do I pray? Alpha is relaxed, non-threatening, low key, friendly and fun. Alpha can help you to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Alpha is free - so why not come along and give it a try!

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