

## Mission Month

October 21<sup>st</sup>. World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

## Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in prayer Timothy (Ted) O'Sullivan, Lady's Cross & Douglas – May he Rest in Peace.

## Clonakilty Folk Group

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-. Enquires to Bernie: 087-6929024

## Synod began in Rome on Oct 4th

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick and Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe are in Rome to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Synod. This Synod on Synodality is attended by Church representatives from around the world from 4<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept/Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.2023

Total amount €4,325 your generosity is much appreciated.

## Diocesan Needs

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in July amounted to €49,098 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated. The next Quarterly Collection takes place this weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October. This Quarterly Collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing support to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance) professional fees, primary & secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission & ministry, & levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth. People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

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**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

**Clonakilty**

**&**

**Sacred Heart Church, Darrara**

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## **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. 2023 Twenty-Seventh 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tommyfleming.com/tickets)

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

### **First Holy Communion Dates 2024-**

First Holy Communion Masses will be at 10.30am- Clonakilty Church

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Gaelscoil Mhichíl Ui Choileáin

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Scoil na mBuachaillí & St Joseph's Girls National School

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Knockskeagh National School.

### **Priests' Retreat**

The annual retreat for priests of the diocese takes place this week. The majority of the priests are attending. Between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> there will be one morning Mass in the family of parishes, and it will be in Clonakilty at 10am.

One of the priests will also be available to minister at a funeral in one of the parishes should the need arise, and he will also respond to emergency calls.

### **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.