

Tommy Fleming for a pre-Christmas concert on Dec 10th.

The Concert on Dec.10th is now sold out. Thanks for the support and thanks to all who helped in selling tickets for the event. On that day, the church will be closed at 12.30pm and the car park will also be closed. Car park and church doors will open at 6.30pm. A free shuttle bus will also operate from Deasy's Car Park to the Ml. Collins statue.

There will also be a raffle on the night for five local vouchers worth €100 each and tickets will be on sale before the concert begins.

Weekend Collections – Nov 18th/19th. 2023

Weekend Collection totalled: €4,840 - your generosity is very much appreciated.

Parish Office opened

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

It is located to the rear of the Parish Centre.

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

Selection of Mass Cards available for sale and Masses can be also booked for those cards. Marriage and Baptism bookings are taken online at www.onefaith.ie

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now also on sale.

Recently Deceased:

Peggy Neville, Emmet Square,
May she rest in peace.

Legion of Mary Shop

is open in the Parish Office after Mass on Sunday- a range of religious items are on sale including – rosary beads, baptismal candles, children's prayer books, statues, crucifix, Christmas Candles and Cribs.

Autumn Dues

Many thanks to people who have made a donation to the income for the priests of the parish – by envelope and on clonakiltyparish.ie

Christmas Craft Fair Sat 2nd December 10am – 3pm Clonakilty Methodist Church, Kent St. Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Soup, Live Crib -Activities for Children -Face Painting, Crafts - All Welcome.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty

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Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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

Nov 26th. 2023. Jesus Christ - Universal King

November Memorial Service.

A Memorial Liturgy for the Holy Souls will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty – on this Sunday evening November 26th. 2023, at 7pm. We pray especially for all those who died in the past year.

First Holy Communion 2024

The children will be enrolled to prepare for the sacraments at Masses in November. We support them and their families in this special time for them. This weekend we welcome the children from Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Parish Church repairs and maintenance

Parishioners will know that scaffold has been a feature of the church for many months in recent times. A lot of essential maintenance and repairs which invisible from the ground needed to be done to the roof to keep the rain out. This included:

- Re-leading all the valleys and parapets in the roof over the sanctuary.
- Remove and re-bed pinnacles, keystones and crosses high in the roof whose foundations were gone.
- Remove part of the roof over the old baptistry and replace battens, lead and felt.
- Hack down damaged plaster near the old baptistry and replaster with lime mortar.
- Repairs to windows behind the main altar.
- All this work required a lot of scaffolding and crane hire.

The cost of all this work came to €115,000, incl €13,6778 in VAT.

Thanks to your ongoing generosity to the parish, it is possible for us to keep the church in good order.