#### Tommy Fleming Concert on Dec 10th.

Concert is sold out. Thanks for the support and thanks to all who helped in selling tickets for the event.

The church will be closed at 12.30pm today and the car park will also be closed. Car park and church doors will re-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.

#### Sacred Heart Church Darrara

Gift Mass & Christmas Carols - Sunday December  $17^{\rm th}$ -10am Mass - all invited to bring Gifts for local charities. New Choir Members also welcome.

#### Weekend Collections -

**Nov. 25**<sup>th</sup>/**26**<sup>th</sup> **2023** Collection totalled: €3,865.00.

**Dec. 2**<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. **2023** Collection totalled: €3,780.00.

your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Parish Office open

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.

**The Legion of Mary** also have a range of religious items on sale in the Parish Office including – rosary beads, baptismal candles, children's prayer books, statues, crucifix, Christmas Candles and Cribs.

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Daniel Joseph O'Donovan, Knockskeagh, Lyre Fr. Pat Walsh, Ahiohill, who previously served in this parish. Margaret O'Driscoll, Scartagh, Clonakilty May they rest in peace.

# Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty &

# Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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# December 10th 2023. Second Sunday of Advent

# **Planning for Christmas**

Penitential Service:

The priests of the Family of Parishes will assist at a community celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for the feast of the Birth of Christ.

It's in Clonakilty Church on Monday December 18th at 7pm. All ages welcome.

# Mass for Christmas

Sunday December 24th: (The usual Mass times for the Sunday Mass)

Christmas Eve Masses: Clonakilty at 6.30pm and 9pm

Christmas Day Masses:

8.30 am Clonakilty; 9.30 am Darrara and 11am Clonakilty

### Other Masses in our family of parishes:

Christmas Eve: 6pm Timoleague, 6.30pm Lisavaird, 7pm Rossmore, 7.30pm Rathbarry, 8pm Barryroe, 8pm Carraigfada, 8pm Clogagh, 9pm Rosscarbery & 12 midnight Courtmacsherry.

Christmas Day: 9am Rosscarbery, 9.30am Courtmacsherry, 10 am Ardfield, 10 am Clogagh, 10.15am Lisavaird, 11am Barryroe, 11 am Bealad, 11.30 Rosscarbery, 11.30 am Timoleague.

Masses will also be celebrated for Christmas at the Convent of Mercy, the Community Hospital and the care homes but these are not public.