

Thanks for the concert!

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the Tommy Fleming concert. Thanks to all who sold tickets locally, especially Carmel in the Parish Office, O'Donovan's Hotel, Paddy Meade's and Keane's Centra. We are grateful to Shannonvale Foods who sponsored the raffle prizes.

The co-ordinating group who took care of many practical aspects were John McCarthy, Mary Finn, Noel Calnan, John Loughnan, Padraig O'Reilly and all who helped with parking, stewarding, raffle tickets, refreshments, etc.

Thanks to the Gardaí, Cork County Council, Colette Twomey (Spillers Lane), Ted Lowney (shuttle buses) and Clonakilty Tool Hire (lighting). Thanks to Donal Collins, Pat O'Grady, John O'Neill and Fr Fergus Tuohy for the music.

Last but not least, thanks to Tommy Fleming for an enjoyable concert. The parish funds' benefit from the concert was €7,640 (incl the raffle).

Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

Gift Mass & Christmas Carols - this Sunday December 17th at 10am
Mass - all invited to bring gifts for local charities. New choir members also welcome.

Weekend Collections

Dec. 8th Collection totalled: €1,480.

Dec. 9th /10th Collection totalled €3,710.

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.

Recently Deceased:

John Buckley, Carhoogarriffe & Innishannon,
John Calnan, Middle Ring,
Betty Kingston, Kilgarriffe
May they rest in peace.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty

&

Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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

December 17th 2023 Third 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 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

NB earlier time of last Mass on Christmas Day

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.

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

Donation received

The parish is indebted to the donors of a recent gift of €10,000 towards the cost of the recent repair works in Clonakilty Church.