

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

Jan 12^h./13th €4,425 & Diocesan Needs totalled €2,075. Thank you for your generosity.

Donate online

Many thanks to the people who use the Donate button on the parish website to support the parish funds. The support of people who give by direct debit is also appreciated.

Recent Baptism:

We welcome into the Christian Community recently baptised:
Denis Gerard O' Donovan, Cloughgriffin

Jeep Launch

West Cork Rapid Response are launching their new emergency response jeep on Sun. 21st January in Ballinascorthy Hall between 3pm - 5pm and invite our communities, sponsors and loyal supporters to join us, to see where the money has gone and to meet Dr Jason, paramedics and the team. All welcome

Sycamore

Sycamore is a series of interactive sessions that explore some of the basics of the Catholic Faith such as the sacraments, the social teaching of the Church, the Virgin Mary, the Holy Eucharist, forgiveness and the community of the Church.

We will begin on 31st January at 7.20pm in the Parish Centre and continue for 6 Wednesday evenings 7.20pm to 9pm.

If you would like to come along and try it out, please book a space with Finola on 087-6838082. Places are limited.

Clonakilty Community Alert

Clonakilty Community Alert provide personal alarms for any elderly person in the locality (Over 65) Contact Pdraig on **(087) 9298506**

Parish Office hours

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.

Selection of Mass Cards are available for sale in the Parish Office and Masses can be also booked for those cards. You may also bring your own card for the mass intention. Marriage and baptism bookings are taken online at www.onefaith.ie

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty & Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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

21st January 2024 - Third Sunday of Year B

Mass Diary for parish at Parish Office

There's a long tradition of people remembering our people who have died in prayer and at Mass. Many people ask for Mass to be offered for their loved ones to mark anniversaries. People are also added to a list of people who are prayed for at each of the weekend Masses in the parish. Until now, this has been done by calling in person to the sacristy.

Beginning this week, the Mass Diary for the parish will be kept at the Parish Office. In this way, it is available over longer hours and people can call in person or by phone. A name can also be added to the list by clicking on the "Donate" button on the parish website. The offering for a Mass can also be given at the Parish Office.

Alpha Training 3rd Feb 2024

The Office for Mission and Ministry of the diocese is hosting an Alpha training day for people who have completed Alpha and would like to become a leader in their local parish.

It's on at Clonakilty Parish Centre on Saturday 3 February 2024 from 10am to 3:30pm. There is no cost involved. To book a place, log into <https://corkandross.org/alpha-training-day>.

Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to assist with the monthly cleaning of the parish church on a Saturday morning – please contact Maria O'Donoghue – or the Parish Office at 023-8835654.

Opera Night at St Fachtna's Cathedral Rosscarbery

An evening of opera choruses & music with special guest soprano Emma Nash- in St Fachtna's Cathedral on Sat. Feb 10th, 2024 @ 7.30pm. This event is in aid of Breakthrough Cancer Research. Tickets €20.00 available at: <https://rb.gy/czaxna>