

Recent Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community those recently baptised:
Cainneach O'Donovan, Sleaveen, Clonakilty,
Isaac & Elizabeth Dada, Clonakilty Lodge,
Naomi Abosedo, Clonakilty Lodge,
Jeremy Ehiabhi, Clonakilty Lodge,

Recently Deceased:

Fr John Galvin, a retired priest of our diocese, died on Dec 30th. A native of Ballingearry, he was ordained a priest in 1962. He served in brief appointments in West Cork in his young days but ministered most of his life in Cork city and suburbs. His last appointment before retiring was as Parish Priest of Passage West. May he rest in peace.

Weekend Collection:

Dec. 23rd / 24th. €4,520

Dec 30th / 31st. €4,390

There's a second collection at Mass next weekend. It's for Diocesan needs – to help fund the running costs of services provided by the diocese.

Clonakilty Community Alert

Clonakilty Community Alert provide personal alarms for any elderly person in the locality (Over 65) Contact Pdraig on (087) 9928506

ALONE

the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie / Volunteer for more info.

Parish Office hours

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 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

7th January 2024- The Baptism of the Lord

What next?

This Sunday is the last day of Christmas – even if people took down the decorations earlier! Monday, with the Church worldwide, we step into what's called “Ordinary Time” until Ash Wednesday when Lent begins. However, the extraordinary mysteries we have celebrated over Christmas – of the Son of God made flesh among us – continue to be our focus right across the year.

Alpha Training 3rd Feb 2024

The Office for Mission and Ministry 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

It begins at 10:00am and finishes at 3:30pm. There is no cost involved. To book a place, please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry as soon as possible through the Diocesan website: <https://corkandross.org/alpha-training-day>

Giving by cheque

Some people prefer to give their offerings and dues to their parish by cheque. And that's fine and is appreciated.

However, so that the cheque can be lodged it must be payable to the name of the bank account, ie the name of the parish.

For example, Clonakilty Parish, Ardfield Parish, Kilmeen Parish etc.

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Offering

The three priests who are based in Clonakilty Parish appreciate the ongoing kindness of our parishioners. Thanks for your generosity in the Christmas offerings.

